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HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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2.00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Trudeau, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid upon the Table,—Copy of the second report, dated January 13, 1971, to the Right Honourable the Prime Minister of Canada by the Honourable J. V. Clyne, Chairman of the Advisory Group on Executive Compensation in the Public Service. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 283-4/39.

Mr. Trudeau laid upon the Table,—Copies of Statement outlining increases in Judicial Salaries effective January 1, 1972. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 283-7/29.

Mr. MacEachen for Mr. Côté (Longueuil), seconded by Mr. Kierans, by leave of the House, introduced Bill C-240, An Act to amend the Post Office Act, which was read the first time and ordered to be printed and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The text of the Message and recommendation of the Governor General printed pursuant to Standing Order 62(2) in relation to the foregoing Bill is as follows:

His Excellency the Governor General recommends to the House of Commons a measure to amend the Post Office Act; to provide for an increase in the commission to agents selling postage stamps from two percent to five percent of the amount of their sales; to provide for letter mail preparation arrangements with postal customers in return for a reduction of postal rates as established by regulation; to provide for payment not exceeding in the aggregate ten thousand dollars in any one fiscal year for extraordinary services rendered to the Canada Post Office; to establish by regulation rates of postage for letter mail not established by the Act; to provide for the free transmission of mail in Canada to or by the Speaker or Clerk of the Senate or House of Commons; to provide for the free transmission of mail in Canada to or by a member of the Senate and, to or by a member of the House of Commons while he is a member and for ten days thereafter; to provide that a member of the House of Commons may, while he is a member and for ten days thereafter, send free of postage to his constituents four householder mailings of printed matter for any fiscal year; to extend by regulation free postal service for the blind and to provide by regulation that the Canada Post Office be compensated; to provide for new rates for letters; and to provide for other and consequential amendments.