

The late Honourable John G. Higgins presented an early map of the Province of Canada. Amongst other gifts we should especially like to mention a leather bound set of *Timber in Canada*, vol. 1-13, 1940-1953, presented by the Canadian Lumbermen's Association and the seven volume *Transactions of the Canadian Sectional Meeting of the World Power Conference, Montreal, 1958* presented by the World Power Conference—Canadian National Committee.

The one unique addition is a three volume work, *Poetry in Canada's Parliament 1865-1960*, the manuscript of Mr. Bernard Figler, LL.L., M.S.W., of Montreal; it may be examined in the Library.

Increasing pressure on the House of Commons Reading Room has led to a continuing survey of how to improve its service and integrate it more closely with the Library.

During the recess we completed a survey on the need for professional librarians in Canada, 1962-1967. This was undertaken at the request of the Canadian Library Association as a modest centennial project and the report was published by the C.L.A.

Finally, language classes in French and English have been made available for interested members of the staff.

Respectfully submitted,

Erik J. Spicer,
Parliamentary Librarian.

Library of Parliament,
Ottawa, February 18, 1964.

Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Senator Connolly, P.C., laid on the Table the following:—

Reports of the Department of Veterans Affairs and of the Canadian Pension Commission for the year ended March 31, 1963, pursuant to section 9 of the *Department of Veterans Affairs Act*, Chapter 80, and section 4(2) of the *Pension Act*, Chapter 207, R.S.C. 1952, including the Report of the War Veterans Allowance Board for the same period. (French text).

Report of Operations under the *Export and Import Permits Act* for the year ended December 31, 1963, pursuant to section 26 of the said Act, Chapter 27, Statutes of Canada, 1953-54. (English and French texts).

Order in Council P.C. 1963-1875, dated December 20, 1963, authorizing, under section 21 of the *Export Credits Insurance Act*, a contract of insurance by the Export Credits Insurance Corporation for shipment of 3.7 million pounds of unmanufactured Ontario flue-cured tobacco to Bulgaria, pursuant to section 21B of the said Act, Chapter 105, R.S.C., 1952, as amended 1960-61. (English text).

Capital Budget of the Export Credits Insurance Corporation for the year ending December 31, 1964, pursuant to section 80(2) of the *Financial Administration Act*, Chapter 116, R.S.C., 1952, together with a copy of Order in Council P.C. 1964-146, dated January 30, 1964, approving same.