It was—

Ordered, That it be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being called to resume the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Grosart, seconded by the Honourable Senator O'Leary, for the second reading of the Bill S-3, intituled: "An Act to amend the British North America Acts, 1867 to 1965 (Yukon and Northwest Territories Senate representation)",

It was—

Ordered, That it be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Senator Cameron calling the attention of the Senate to the need to re-examine the structure of freight rates in Canada and the importance of new technology to the economics of transportation.

After debate,

The Honourable Senator Cameron for the Honourable Senator Laing, P.C., moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Burchill, that further debate on the inquiry be adjourned until the next sitting of the Senate.

The question being put on the motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Argue, seconded by the Honourable Senator Lafond:

That the Standing Senate Committee on Agriculture be empowered, without special reference by the Senate, to examine, from time to time, any aspect of the agricultural industry in Canada.

After debate,
With leave of the Senate, and—
On motion of the Honourable Senator Argue, it was—

Ordered, That the motion be modified by substituting a colon for the period after the word "Canada" and adding thereto the following:

provided that no special expenses shall be incurred by the Committee without specific authorization by the Senate and full compliance with Rule 83A, and that all Senators shall be notified of any scheduled meeting of the Committee and the purpose thereof and that it report the result of any such examination to the Senate.

The question being put on the motion, as modified, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day being called to resume the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Martin, P.C., seconded by the Honourable Senator Langlois:

That this House welcomes the conclusion of the Agreements on ending the War and restoring peace in Vietnam and notes the provision for an International Commission of Control and Supervision as part of the cease-fire arrangements, in which Canada has agreed to participate for the initial period of 60 days as provided for in the Note, dated January 27, 1973, from the Secretary of State for External Affairs to the four Parties to the Vietnam cease-fire,

It was—

Ordered, That it be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator Molgat moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Smith:

That the Standing Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on Regulations and other Statutory Instruments have power to sit during adjournments of the Senate; and

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House accordingly.

The question being put on the motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.

The Honourable Senator Molgat moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Smith:

That the Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs have power to sit during adjournments of the Senate.

The question being put on the motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.

The Honourable Senator Molgat moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Smith:

That the Standing Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs have power to sit during adjournments of the Senate.

The question being put on the motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to Order, the Honourable Senator Langlois moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Molgat, that the Bill C-141, intituled: "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the public service for the financial year ending the 31st March, 1973", be read the second time.

After debate, and—
The question being put on the motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.