

October 5—Contribution towards the project “Carrefour de la Mer” to be built in Caraquet, Gloucester County.

October 6—Contribution towards the restoration of the Lefebvre Monument, Memramcook.

October 9—Contribution towards the establishment of an incubation centre in Fredericton.

October 9—Grant to establish a Wood Sciences and Technology Centre (WATC) at the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton.

October 9—Contribution towards the modernization of Lantic Sugar Ltd., Saint John.

### REQUESTS FOR ANSWERS

**Hon. John B. Stewart:** Honourable senators, I notice that in the list of delayed answers given by the Deputy Leader of the Government he did not include an answer to my question concerning the participants in the several consortia invited to deal with the proposal for a fixed crossing in Northumberland Strait.

Senator Murray, earlier, gave us the names of the consortia, but he did not give us the breakdown of the participants which I had sought in my question. It was not included in the answer I was given the other day. If I could be given that information privately, it would be helpful. It could then be placed on the record when we return.

**Hon. Lowell Murray (Leader of the Government and Minister of State for Federal-Provincial Relations):** Honourable senators, that information has not yet come to my attention. When it does, I will communicate it to the honourable senator whether or not the Senate is then sitting.

**Hon. Peter Bosa:** Honourable senators, in connection with the delayed answers given by the Deputy Leader of the Government, may I ask him whether he can provide an answer to my question concerning the repaving of the road system on Parliament Hill?

**Hon. C. William Doody (Deputy Leader of the Government):** Honourable senators, I regret to inform my honourable friend that despite the urgency of that particular question, it did not find its way into the list of answers that I brought to the house today. I will certainly try to get it as quickly as possible. In the meantime, I would ask my honourable friend to observe very great caution as he makes his way through the impediments in the area.

[Translation]

### PENSION ACT, WAR VETERANS ALLOWANCE ACT AND COMPENSATION FOR FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR ACT

BILL TO AMEND—ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ASKED ON SECOND  
READING

**Hon. Arthur Tremblay:** Honourable senators, Senator Thériault asked me two questions requesting information during consideration of Bill C-100. I obtained the answers yesterday.

The first question asked for the number of persons receiving benefits provided for in the bill. The answer to that question is as follows: About 380 persons.

The second question asked for the amounts required to enforce the legislation. The answer is as follows: About \$3 million over the next five years.

[English]

### ADJOURNMENT

Leave having been given to revert to Notices of Motions:

**Hon. C. William Doody (Deputy Leader of the Government),** with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 45(1)(g), moved:

That when the Senate adjourns today, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, January 26, 1988, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Motion agreed to.

### HEALTH CARE

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED

On the Order:

Resuming the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Argue, P.C., seconded by the Honourable Senator MacEachen, P.C.:

That a special committee of the Senate be established to examine Canada's health care system and report upon the role that preventative medicine and other preventative measures, together with the provision of a wider range of health services, can play in providing a more effective health care system, thus contributing to the health, happiness and longevity of Canadians; and further to examine how such an improved health care system might modify or control the ever increasing costs of health care;

That twelve Senators, to be designated at a later date, four of whom shall constitute a quorum, act as members of the special committee;

That the committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses, to report from time to time and to print such papers and evidence from day to day as may be ordered by the committee; and

That the committee present its final report to the Senate no later than twelve months following its establishment.—(Honourable Senator Corbin).

**Hon. Eymard G. Corbin:** Honourable senators, I adjourned the debate on Senator Argue's motion two days ago for a number of reasons, which I do not feel I ought to expand upon in detail this afternoon except to say that I still feel that a committee of 12 senators will, I suspect, impose a burden on the time available to them and other honourable senators to do their work properly. Most of us, if not all of us, are members of at least one committee, if not two and sometimes three. For that reason I had thought that adding another committee