

(The Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying the said Report recorded as Appendix No. 85 to the Journals).

Mr. Basford, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid upon the Table,—Report, dated June 4, 1971, of the Prices and Incomes Commission, entitled "Prices of Oil Refinery Products" (Chairman—John H. Young, Esq.,). (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 283-1/378.

Mr. Mahoney, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance, laid upon the Table,—Report of the Auditor General to the House of Commons for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1970. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 283-1/64.

The Order being read for the report stage of Bill C-219, An Act to establish the Canada Development Corporation, as reported, (with amendments) from the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs;

#### STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

MR. SPEAKER: Before the motions are called in connection with the consideration of Bill C-219, An Act to establish the Canada Development Corporation, the Chair might be allowed to make some suggestions about the way in which these motions might be considered.

The first suggestion I should like to make is that motions Nos. 1 and 2 be proposed together to the House, that they be debated as a single question and that if there is a negative vote on motion No. 1, that vote will also dispose of motion No. 2.

Secondly, that motions Nos. 3, 4 and 5 might be grouped for the purpose of debate and should there be a negative vote on motion No. 3, that vote will also dispose of motions Nos. 4 and 5.

Thirdly, motions Nos. 6 and 7 could be grouped for joint consideration and here again a negative vote on motion No. 6 would dispose of motion No. 7.

Fourthly, motion No. 8 might be considered and disposed of separately.

Motions Nos. 9 and 10 could be grouped for the purposes of debate but a negative vote on motion No. 9 should dispose also of motion No. 10.

I suggest to the House that Motion No. 11 might well be defective in that it would appear to go outside the scope of Bill C-219 in attempting to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act. This motion is submitted to the consideration of the House by the honourable Member for Cochrane (Mr. Stewart). However, before making a decision in that regard the Chair is prepared to hear argument when the motion is called for consideration in due course.

Lastly, it is suggested that motion No. 12 be considered and disposed of separately.

If the suggestions of the Chair are acceptable to honourable Members the Chair is prepared at this time to put motion No. 1 and Motion No. 2 to the House. Before doing so I should be pleased to hear the suggestions, comments or advice of honourable Members.

Mr. Speaker: It is sometimes not too easy for the Chair to interpret some of the motions proposed by honourable Members. When an argument as logical as the one just made by the honourable Member for Edmonton West (Mr. Lambert) is submitted for the consideration of the Chair, I have no hesitation in accepting the suggestion and motions Nos. 9 and 10 will be considered separately.

Honourable Members know that suggestions made by the Chair are just for the convenience of the House. If honourable Members take exception to the situation for serious reasons there is no difficulty in agreeing with honourable Members who make such suggestions. I would therefore agree that motions Nos. 9 and 10 be considered separately.

Mr. Saltsman, seconded by Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre), moved,—That Bill C-219, An Act to establish the Canada Development Corporation, be amended by deleting from Clause 2 all the words following "corporations" in lines 9 to 12 on page 1.

Mr. Saltsman, seconded by Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre), moved,—That Bill C-219, An Act to establish the Canada Development Corporation, be amended by deleting from Clause 4 the words "together with such persons as are shareholders of the company from time to time" in lines 34 to 36 on page 2.

After debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion, pursuant to section 11 of Standing Order 75, a recorded division was deferred.

Mr. Lewis for Mr. Saltsman, seconded by Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre), moved,—That Bill C-219, An Act to establish the Canada Development Corporation, be amended by deleting from Clause 6 lines 34 to 36 and substituting the following:

"and shall be carried out in the best interests of the people of Canada."

Mr. Lewis for Mr. Burton, seconded by Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre), moved,—That Bill C-219, An Act to establish the Canada Development Corporation, be amended by deleting paragraph (b) of subclause 2 of Clause 6.