

THE SENATE

Tuesday, April 14, 1970

The Senate met at 8 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers.

CRIMINAL CODE (HATE PROPAGANDA)

BILL TO AMEND—FIRST READING

The Hon. the Speaker informed the Senate that a message had been received from the House of Commons with Bill C-3, an act to amend the Criminal Code.

Bill read first time.

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this bill be read the second time?

Hon. Paul Martin moved that the bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading on Thursday next.

Motion agreed to.

DOCUMENTS TABLED

Hon. Paul Martin tabled:

Statutory Orders and Regulations published in the *Canada Gazette*, Part II, of Wednesday, April 8, 1970, pursuant to section 7 of the Regulations Act, chapter 235, R.S.C., 1952.

Text of New Canadian declaration of Acceptance of the Compulsory Jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice, dated April 7, 1970, delivered to U. Thant, Secretary-General of the United Nations, by the Canadian Ambassador to the United Nations. (English text).

Report of the Cape Breton Development Corporation, including its Financial Statements and Auditors' Report, for the year ended December 31, 1969, pursuant to section 33 of the Cape Breton Development Corporation Act, chapter 6, Statutes of Canada, 1967-68.

Report of Agreements made under the Agricultural Products Co-operative Marketing Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1970, pursuant to section 7 of the said Act, chapter 5, R.S.C., 1952.

Report of the Prices and Incomes Commission (Mr. John H. Young, Chairman) on Tin Plate prices, dated April 10, 1970.

Report of The Canadian Wheat Board for the Crop year ended July 31, 1969, including its Financial Statements certified by the Auditors, pursuant to section 7(2) of the Canadian Wheat Board Act, chapter 44, R.S.C., 1952.

Report on the Operation of the Regional Development Incentives Act for the period March 1 to March 31, 1970, pursuant to section 16 of the said Act, chapter 56, Statutes of Canada, 1968-69.

Report, dated April 1970 and intitled: "Private and Public Investment in Canada, Outlook 1970, and Regional Estimates".

Report of the National Energy Board for the year ended December 31, 1969, pursuant to section 91 of the National Energy Board Act, chapter 46, Statutes of Canada, 1959.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Paul Martin: Honourable senators, with leave of the Senate, and notwithstanding Rule 45(1)(g), I move that when the Senate adjourns today it do stand adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, April 15, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Hon. Mr. Flynn: Is there any special reason for meeting at 2 o'clock?

Hon. Mr. Martin: No—just the usual reasons.

Hon. Mr. Flynn: When are we going to change the rules?

Hon. Mr. Martin: We have been discussing that.

Motion agreed to.

INQUIRIES

STATEMENT AS TO DELAY IN RECEIVING ANSWERS

On the notices of inquiry of Hon. Edgar Fournier and Hon. Jacques Flynn:

Hon. Paul Martin: Honourable senators, I have not yet received answers to the inquiries standing on our Order Paper. Perhaps I owe an explanation to Senator Fournier (Mada-waska-Restigouche), in whose name most of the inquiries stand.

With respect to inquiries numbered 1, 2 and 3, I am advised that the department has to obtain certain information for these answers from the C.N.R. in Montreal, which in turn is getting the information from its regional