

and progress having been made and reported the Committee obtained leave to sit again later this day, or at the next sitting of the House.

[At 5.00 o'clock p.m., Private Members' Business was called pursuant to Standing Order 15(4)]

(Public Bills)

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Jerome, seconded by Mr. Deachman, the following bills were read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, concurred in at the report stage, read the third time and passed:

Bill C-21, An Act respecting the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act,

Bill C-83, An Act respecting the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act,

Bill C-88, An Act respecting the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act,

Bill C-178, An Act respecting the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act, and

Bill C-223, An Act respecting the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act.

Mr. Pepin for Mr. MacEachen, seconded by Mr. Olson, moved,—That the following matters be referred to the Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development:

1. The Annual Report of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development for the year ended March 31, 1968 and the evidence adduced by the Committee in its consideration thereof during the Twenty-eighth Parliament;

2. The Annual Report of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development for the year ended March 31, 1969;

3. The subject-matter of Arctic icebreaker service; and

That, during its consideration thereof, the Committee be empowered to adjourn from place to place within Canada.

After debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

Bill S-4, An Act to implement an agreement amending the Trade Agreement between Canada and New Zealand as reported (without amendment) from the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs, was concurred in at the report stage.

Mr. Pepin for Mr. Sharp, seconded by Mr. Olson, moved,—That the said bill be now read a third time and do pass.

After debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

Accordingly, the said bill was read the third time and passed.

Bill S-2, An Act respecting statistics of Canada, as reported (with amendments) from the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs, was concurred in at the report stage, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the report stage of Bill C-184, An Act to amend the Export Development Act, as reported (without amendment) from the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs;

By unanimous consent, Mr. Pepin, seconded by Mr. Laing (Vancouver South), moved,—That Bill C-184, An Act to amend the Export Development Act, be amended

(a) by striking out lines 4 and 5 on page 1 and substituting the following:

'1. (1) Subsection (1) of section 4 of the *Export Development Act* is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"4. (1) The Chairman and six other directors shall be appointed by the Governor in Council from among persons employed in the public service of Canada."

(2) Subsection (3) of section 4 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"(3) The five directors not appointed from among persons employed in the public service of Canada shall be appointed by the Governor in Council to hold office during pleasure for such term, not exceeding five years, as will ensure as far as possible the expiration in any one year of the term of not more than one such appointee."

2. (1) Subsection (1) of section 11 of the said Act is repealed' ; and

(b) by renumbering clauses 2 to 10 as clauses 3 to 11 respectively.

The text of the Message and recommendation of the Governor General is as follows:

His Excellency the Governor General recommends to the House of Commons that Bill C-184, An Act to amend the Export Development Act, now before the House, be amended

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"4. (1) The Chairman and six other directors shall be appointed by the Governor in Council from among persons employed in the public service of Canada."