PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill C-221, intituled: "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the public service for the financial year ending 31st March, 1973", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Langlois moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Smith, that the Bill be read the second time now.

After debate,

The Honourable Senator Beaubien moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Welch, that further debate on the motion be adjourned until the next sitting of the Senate.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill C-195, intituled: "An Act to amend the Adult Occupational Training Act", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator McDonald moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Langlois, that the Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading at the next sitting of the Senate.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill C-204, intituled: "An Act to amend the Canadian Wheat Board Act", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Argue moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator McNamara, that the Bill be read the second time now.

After debate,

The Honourable Senator Macdonald for the Honourable Senator Haig moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Blois, that further debate on the motion be adjourned until the next sitting of the Senate.

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

The Honourable Senator Martin, P.C., laid on the Table the following:—

Copies of a contract between the Government of Canada and the Town of Raymond, Alberta, for the use or employment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, pursuant to section 20(3) of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, Chapter R-9, R.S.C., 1970. (English text).

Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft. Signed at The Hague December 16, 1970.

Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation. Done at Montreal September 23, 1971.

Report on the administration of the Canada Assistance Plan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1970, pursuant to section 19, Chapter C-1, R.S.C., 1970.

Text of Canadian proposals accepted unanimously at a Plenary Session of the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment, together with text of introductory statement by the Canadian Minister of the Environment to the said Conference, held in Stockholm from 5th to 16th June 1972.

Report on the operation of the Regional Development Incentives Act and on "Special Areas" incentives for the month of May 1972, pursuant to section 16 of the said Act, Chapter R-3, R.S.C., 1970.

Report of the National Harbours Board, including its accounts and financial statements certified by the Auditor General, for the year ended December 31, 1971, pursuant to section 32 of the National Harbours Board Act, Chapter N-8, and sections 75(3) and 77(3) of the Financial Administration Act, Chapter F-10, R.S.C., 1970.

Report on the administration of the Canadian Forces Superannuation Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1972, pursuant to section 28 of the said Act, Chapter C-9, R.S.C., 1970.

Report on the administration of the Canadian Forces Superannuation Act, Part II, including amounts credited to or charged against the Regular Force Death Benefit Account for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1972, pursuant to section 41 of the said Act, Chapter C-9, R.S.C., 1970.

Statement by the Department of National Defence of moneys received and disbursed in the Special Account (Replacement of Materiel) for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1972, pursuant to section 11(4) of the National Defence Act, Chapter N-4, R.S.C., 1970.

With leave of the Senate.

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

That the Standing Senate Committee on Agriculture be authorized to examine and report upon the Report of The Canadian Wheat Board for the crop year ended July 31, 1971, tabled in the Senate on Tuesday, 25th April, 1972.