

bunal will necessitate the removal of the review powers of the Board of the authority in relation to questions of law and jurisdiction presently vested in it.

Appointment Procedure

The Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Deputy Chairmen should be appointed by the Governor in Council. Members are to be appointed by the Governor in Council from lists prepared by the Chairman after consultation with the parties, the lists to include the names of all persons nominated by any of the bargaining agents and by authorized representatives of the employer. A retiring Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Deputy Chairman or member should be eligible for reappointment to the Board in the same or another capacity.

Tenure

The Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Deputy Chairmen should hold office during good behaviour for a specified period not exceeding ten years and should be eligible for reappointment. Members and associate members should be appointed to hold office during good behaviour for a specified period not exceeding seven years and should be eligible for reappointment. No person should be able to hold an office on the Board after attaining the age of 70 years.

Distribution of Authority and Responsibilities within the Board

The statute should identify the Chairman as the Chief Executive of the Board and should provide for the Vice-Chairman to exercise the powers and functions of the Chairman in his absence. The assignment of authority and responsibility to the Vice-Chairman and Deputy Chairmen for specified areas of the business of the Board and the conditions attaching to such assignments should be determined by the Board.

A copy of the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence to date (*Issues Nos. 1 to 35*) is tabled.

(*The Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying the Report recorded as Appendix No. 83 to the Journals*).

Mr. Marchand (Langelier), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid upon the Table,—Copy of a document entitled: "CN Pension Increases".—Sessional Paper No. 301-7/20.

Ordered,—That the document be printed as an Appendix to this day's *Hansard*.

Mr. Whelan, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid upon the Table,—Copies of document entitled:

"Federal Meat Inspection in Canada". (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 301-7/21.

On motion of Mr. Smith (Saint-Jean), seconded by Mr. Goodale, the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture, presented to the House on Monday, May 26, 1975, was concurred in.

A petition was presented by the honourable Member for York South (Mrs. Appolloni).

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill to which the concurrence of this House is desired:

Bill S-25, An Act to amend the Privileges and Immunities (International Organizations) Act.—*Mr. MacEachen*.

The Order being read for the second reading and reference to the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs of Bill C-16, An Act to amend certain statutes to provide equality of status thereunder for male and female persons;

Mr. Lalonde, seconded by Mr. Ouellet, moved,—That the Bill be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs.

And debate arising thereon;

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

[Notices of Motions (Papers)]

Mr. Leggatt, seconded by Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre), moved,—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a copy of all correspondence between the Minister of Justice and the Attorney's General and Ministers of Health of the provinces dealing with the subject of abortion and/or Section 251 of the Criminal Code of Canada.—(*Notice of Motion for the Production of Papers No. 15*).

And debate arising thereon;

The hour for Private Members' Business expired.

Debate was resumed on the motion of Mr. Lalonde, seconded by Mr. Ouellet,—That Bill C-16, An Act to amend certain statutes to provide equality of status thereunder for male and female persons, be now read