

THE SENATE

Tuesday, July 3, 1973

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

Prayers.

DOCUMENTS TABLED

Hon. Paul Martin tabled:

Report of the Unemployment Insurance Commission for the year ended December 31, 1972, pursuant to section 130(2) of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1971, chapter 48, Statutes of Canada, 1970-71-72.

Report of Canadian Arsenals Limited, including its accounts and financial statements certified by the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1973, pursuant to sections 75(3) and 77(3) of the Financial Administration Act, chapter F-10, R.S.C., 1970.

Report of the National Librarian for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1973, pursuant to section 13 of the National Library Act, chapter N-11, R.S.C., 1970.

Report of the Atomic Energy Control Board of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1973, pursuant to section 20(1) of the Atomic Energy Control Act, chapter A-19, R.S.C., 1970.

Copies of Statistics outlining, by area and by species, Canadian allocations for 1973 and 1974, together with the total allowable fish catch for all countries in the Northwest Atlantic, issued by the Department of the Environment.

Report of the Standards Council of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1973, including its financial statement certified by the Auditor General, pursuant to section 20 of the Standards Council of Canada Act, chapter 41 (1st Supplement), R.S.C., 1970.

Report of the Canadian Radio-Television Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1973, pursuant to section 31 of the Broadcasting Act, chapter B-11, R.S.C., 1970.

Report of Canadian Overseas Telecommunication Corporation, together with its accounts and financial statements certified by the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1973, pursuant to section 16 of the Canadian Overseas Telecommunication Corporation Act, chapter C-11, and sections 75(3) and 77(3) of the Financial Administration Act, chapter F-10, R.S.C., 1970.

Copies of Government of Canada review of the Canadian Transport Commission decision of March 30, 1973 on Bell Canada's application "A", issued by the Department of Communications.

Copies of a document entitled "An Energy Policy for Canada, Phase 1, Volume I—Analysis, Phase 1,

Volume II—Appendices" issued by the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources.

Copies of a series of staff papers, prepared by the Department of Regional Economic Expansion as a contribution to federal-provincial consultations on regional development policy in Canada, relating to the following areas—Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Quebec, Saskatchewan, Atlantic Region, Western Northlands and Western Region.

Report of the President of the National Research Council for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1973, pursuant to section 16 of the National Research Council Act, chapter N-14, R.S.C., 1970.

Report of Canadian Patents and Development Limited for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1973, including its accounts and financial statements certified by the Auditor General, pursuant to sections 75(3) and 77(3) of the Financial Administration Act, chapter F-10, R.S.C., 1970.

AIRCRAFT REGISTRY BILL

THIRD READING

Hon. Renaude Lapointe moved the third reading of Bill S-9, to enable Canada to comply with a Convention on the International Recognition of Rights in Aircraft.

Motion agreed to and bill read third time and passed.

CRIMINAL CODE AND NATIONAL DEFENCE ACT (TOTAL ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT)

BILL TO AMEND—SECOND READING—ORDER STANDS

On the Order:

Resuming the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Macdonald, seconded by the Honourable Senator Flynn, P.C., for the second reading of the Bill S-8, intitled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code and the National Defence Act (total abolition of capital punishment)".—(Honourable Senator McIlraith, P.C.)

Hon. Mr. McIlraith: Stand.

Hon. Mr. Flynn: May I ask whether this order is going to stand for very long? I am surprised that Senator McIlraith, with his experience and knowledge of the matter, should delay further the debate on this very important piece of legislation.

Hon. Mr. McIlraith: Honourable senators, I think the answer to the question posed by the Leader of the Opposition has to be a simple and direct, "Yes, it will stand for a considerable time."