

way Company and authorizing the grant of Letters Patent covering the therein described twenty-nine parcels of surplus Railway land in St. Laurent Ward, Registration Division of Levis, City of Levis, Province of Quebec, pursuant to section 19 of the Canadian National Railways Act, chapter 29, Statutes of Canada, 1955. (English text).

Exchange of Messages between the Right Honourable Michael Stewart, M.P., the British Co-Chairman to the 1954 Geneva Conference on Indo-China and the Secretary of State for External Affairs, dated April 2, 1965, together with a copy of the Canadian Government's reply, dated April 14, 1965, to the 17-nation appeal for a peaceful solution to the conflict in Vietnam. (English and French texts).

Copy of a Special Report by the International Commission for Supervision and Control in Vietnam, dated February 27, 1965, together with Press Release, dated April 5, 1965. (English and French texts).

OTTAWA TERMINAL RAILWAY BILL

FIRST READING

Hon. John J. Connolly presented Bill S-3, to incorporate the Ottawa Terminal Railway Company.

Bill read first time.

Hon. Mr. Connolly (Ottawa West) moved that the bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading on Thursday next.

Motion agreed to.

PRIVATE BILLS

THE ALGOMA CENTRAL AND HUDSON BAY RAILWAY COMPANY—FIRST READING

Hon. William H. Taylor, for Hon. Mr. Leonard, presented Bill S-4, respecting The Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

Bill read first time.

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

Motion agreed to.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY AND GREAT NORTHERN PACIFIC & BURLINGTON LINES, INC.—FIRST READING

Hon. Thomas Reid presented Bill S-5, respecting Great Northern Railway Company and Great Northern Pacific & Burlington Lines, Inc.

Bill read first time.

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

Motion agreed to.

MUTTART MORTGAGE CORPORATION—FIRST READING

Hon. Daniel A. Lang presented Bill S-6, respecting Muttart Mortgage Corporation.

Bill read first time.

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

Motion agreed to.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

FIRST REPORT OF COMMITTEE ADOPTED

Hon. David A. Croll, Chairman of the Special Committee on Aging, presented the following report:

The Special Committee of the Senate on Aging makes its first report, as follows:

Your committee recommends that its quorum be reduced to seven (7) members.

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this report be taken into consideration?

Hon. Mr. Croll: I move, with leave, that the report be adopted now.

Report adopted.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY—DEBATE CONTINUED

The Senate resumed from Tuesday, April 6, consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's speech at the opening of the session, and the motion of Hon. Mr. Bourque, seconded by Hon. Mr. Aird, for an address in reply thereto.

Hon. Lionel Choquette: Honourable senators, in rising to participate in this debate on the motion for an address in reply to the Speech from the Throne in the absence of the honourable Leader of the Opposition (Hon. Mr. Brooks), may I at the outset congratulate both the mover and seconder of the motion, Senator Bourque and Senator Aird. Their contributions to the debate were in the best traditions of this chamber. They will share not only in the good fellowship but the onerous responsibilities of this body, and their addition to our membership is most welcome.