

THE SENATE

Wednesday, January 31, 1962

The Senate met at 3 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers.

DOCUMENTS TABLED

Hon. Walter M. Aseltine tabled:

Report of work performed and expenditures made as of December 31, 1961, under authority of chapter 49 of the Statutes of Canada, 1953-54, respecting the construction by the Canadian National Railway Company of branch lines from St. Felicien to Cache Lake, Cache Lake to Beattyville, and Cache Lake to Chibougamau, in the province of Quebec. (English text).

Report of work performed and expenditures made as of December 31, 1961, together with the estimated expenditures for 1962, under authority of chapter 13 of the Statutes of Canada, 1957-58, respecting the construction of a line of railway by Canadian National Railway Company from Optic Lake to Chisel Lake, and the purchase by Canadian National Railway Company from the International Nickel Company of Canada, Limited, of a line of railway from Sipiwesk to a point on Burntwood River near Mystery Lake, all in the province of Manitoba. (English text).

Report of work performed and expenditures made as of December 31, 1961, together with estimated expenditures for 1962, under authority of chapter 56 of the Statutes of Canada 1960-61, respecting the construction by the Canadian National Railway Company, of a line of railway from a point near Grimshaw, in the province of Alberta, in a northerly direction to Great Slave Lake in the Northwest Territories. (English text).

Statutory Orders and Regulations, published in the *Canada Gazette*, Part II, of Wednesday, January 10 and 24, 1962, pursuant to section 7 of the Regulations Act, chapter 235, R.S.C. 1952. (English and French texts).

Public Accounts of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1961, pursuant to section 64(1) of the Financial Administration Act, chapter 116, R.S.C. 1952, as follows:

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Volume I—Summary Report and Financial Statements;

Volume II—Details of Expenditures and Revenues; and

Volume III—Financial Statements of Crown Corporations. (English and French texts).

Report of the Auditor General for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1961, pursuant to section 70(2) of the Financial Administration Act, chapter 116, R.S.C. 1952. (English and French texts).

FINANCE CHARGES (DISCLOSURE) BILL

FIRST READING

Hon. David A. Croll presented Bill S-2, to make provision for the disclosure of information in respect of finance charges.

Bill read first time.

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this bill be read the second time?

Hon. Mr. Croll moved, with leave, that the bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting.

Motion agreed to.

LAND USE

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE

Hon. Walter M. Aseltine: Honourable senators, I give notice that on Tuesday next, February 6, I will move:

That a special committee of the Senate be appointed to consider and report on land use in Canada and what should be done to ensure that our land resources are most effectively utilized for the benefit of the Canadian economy and the Canadian people and, in particular, to increase both agricultural production and the incomes of those engaged in it;

That the committee be composed of the Honourable Senators Barbour, Basha, Bois, Boucher, Buchanan, Cameron, Crerar, Emerson, Gladstone, Higgins, Hollett, Horner, Inman, Leonard, MacDonald, McDonald, McGrand, Méthot, Molson, Pearson, Power, Smith (Kamloops), Smith (Queens-Shelburne), Stambaugh, Taylor (Norfolk), Taylor (Westmorland), Turgeon, Vaillancourt, Veniot, Wall and White.

That the committee have power to engage the services of such counsel and technical and clerical personnel as may be necessary for the purpose of the inquiry;

That the committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit