

Report of Proceedings under the Trans-Canada Highway Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1968, pursuant to section 9 of the said Act, chapter 269, R.S.C., 1952. (English and French texts).

Statement of the Chartered Banks of Canada showing Revenue, Expenses and Other Information for the fiscal year ended October 31, 1968, pursuant to section 119(1) of the Bank Act, chapter 87, Statutes of Canada, 1966-67. (English and French texts).

Copies of Communique issued following the meeting of Commonwealth Prime Ministers held at London January 7-15, 1969. (English and French texts).

EXPORT AND IMPORT PERMITS ACT

BILL TO AMEND—FIRST READING

Hon. Paul Martin presented Bill S-25, to amend the Export and Import Permits Act.

Bill read first time.

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

Motion agreed to.

HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS BILL

FIRST READING

Hon. Paul Martin presented Bill S-26, to prohibit the advertising, sale and importation of hazardous products.

Bill read first time.

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

Motion agreed to.

STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF SELECTION—CORRECTION

Hon. T. D'Arcy Leonard, with leave of the Senate, moved:

That the report of the Committee of Selection presented to the Senate on December 19, 1968, be corrected by adding the names of the Honourable Senators O'Leary (Antigonish-Guysborough), O'Leary (Carleton) and Quart to the list of senators nominated to serve on the

Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

He said: Honourable senators, this is a motion for correction, not amendment, of the report. When the report of the committee left the committee room it did include the names of those three senators that have just been read—Senators O'Leary (Antigonish-Guysborough), O'Leary (Carleton) and Quart. However between the time the report left the committee room and was presented to the Senate on December 19 last, due to a clerical error those three names did not appear. I am sure honourable senators will agree that it is quite a serious mistake to leave off the names of those three senators, and I hasten to have that error corrected.

Hon. Mr. Croll: Missing persons!

Motion agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF SELECTION ADOPTED

Leave having been given to proceed to Order No. 5:

The Senate proceeded to consideration of the report of the Committee of Selection which was presented on December 19, 1968.

Hon. T. D'Arcy Leonard: Honourable senators, I move, seconded by honourable Senator Fergusson, that the report of the Committee of Selection, as corrected by the motion of today, be now adopted.

Report adopted.

CANADA SHIPPING ACT

BILL TO AMEND—SECOND READING

The Senate resumed from Thursday, December 19, 1968, the adjourned debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Langlois, for the second reading of Bill S-23, to amend the Canada Shipping Act.

Hon. Jacques Flynn: Honourable senators, this is a thick bill, consisting of 18 pages, and the sponsor Senator Langlois, when introducing it, indicated that it contained only urgent amendments to the Canada Shipping Act that could not await the further revision of the act, which he told us was presently in process.

I have gone through the bill several times and have discovered that it deals with some eleven different subjects that are really not correlated. Therefore, it occurs to me that this is a sort of omnibus bill in the field of