

suant to section 5 of the Department of Manpower and Immigration Act, chapter M-1, R.S.C., 1970.

Report of Permits issued under the authority of the Minister of Manpower and Immigration for the year ended December 31, 1971, pursuant to section 8(5) of the Immigration Act, chapter I-2, R.S.C., 1970.

#### SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

##### TERMINATION OF DEBATE ON ADDRESS IN REPLY ON EIGHTH SITTING DAY

**Hon. A. Hamilton McDonald:** Honourable senators, I move, with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding Rule 45(1)(h):

That the proceedings on the order of the day for resuming the debate on the motion for an Address in Reply to His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne addressed to both Houses of Parliament be concluded on the eighth sitting day on which the order is debated.

**Hon. Mr. Flynn:** That is the same length of time as was provided at the beginning of the last session?

**Hon. Mr. McDonald:** Yes.

Motion agreed to.

#### INTERNAL ECONOMY

**Hon. A. Hamilton McDonald,** with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding Rule 45(1)(e), moved:

That the Standing Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration be empowered, without special reference by the Senate, to consider any matter affecting the internal economy of the Senate, and that it report the result of such consideration to the Senate.

Motion agreed to.

#### EMERGENCY SITTINGS

##### AUTHORITY TO CONVENE SENATE DURING ADJOURNMENT

**Hon. A. Hamilton McDonald,** with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding Rule 45(1)(h), moved:

That, for the duration of the present Session of Parliament, should an emergency arise during any adjournment of the Senate, which would in the opinion of the Honourable the Speaker warrant that the Senate meet prior to the time set forth in the motion for such adjournment, the Honourable the Speaker be authorized to notify honourable senators at their addresses registered with the Clerk of the Senate, to meet at a time earlier than that set out for such adjournment, and non-receipt by any one or more honourable senators of such call shall not have any effect upon the sufficiency and validity thereof.

**Hon. Mr. Flynn:** Honourable senators, I should like to inquire from the acting leader, since all these problems are left to him, and the leader himself wants to stay away from them, what is meant by "in the opinion of the Hon-

ourable the Speaker"? Does it mean the opinion of the Leader of the Government alone, or is there more consultation than that?

**Hon. Mr. Martin:** I am sure there will be consultation with the Leader of the Government, who wishes to be associated with all things.

**Hon. Mr. Flynn:** I know, but I was just wondering whether it was the Leader of the Government alone.

**Hon. Mr. Martin:** The Leader of the Opposition included.

**Hon. Mr. Flynn:** Excluded?

**Hon. Mr. Martin:** Included.

**Hon. Mr. Flynn:** That will be something new.

Motion agreed to.

• (2010)

#### FOREIGN AFFAIRS

##### COMMITTEE AUTHORIZED TO EXAMINE AND REPORT ON FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS

**Hon. A. Hamilton McDonald,** with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding Rule 45(1)(e), moved:

That the Standing Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs be authorized to examine and report to the Senate from time to time on any matter relating to foreign and Commonwealth affairs generally, on any matter assigned to the said committee by the Rules of the Senate, and, in particular, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, on any matter concerning the Pacific area with particular emphasis on the position set out in the policy paper "Foreign Policy for Canadians: Pacific";

That the said committee be empowered to engage the services of such counsel and technical, clerical and other personnel as may be required for the foregoing purposes, at such rates of remuneration and reimbursement as the committee may determine, and to compensate witnesses by reimbursement of travelling and living expenses, if required, in such amount as the committee may determine; and

That the papers and evidence received and taken on the examination of the Pacific area in the preceding session be referred to the committee.

Motion agreed to.

#### LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

##### COMMITTEE AUTHORIZED TO EXAMINE AND REPORT ON THE PAROLE SYSTEM IN CANADA

**Hon. A. Hamilton McDonald,** with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding Rule 45(1)(e), moved:

That the Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs be authorized to examine and report upon all aspects of the parole system in Canada;

That the said committee have power to engage the services of such counsel, staff and technical advisers as may be necessary for the purpose of the said examination;