

[List of documents tabled:]

Capital Budget of Trans-Canada Air Lines for the year ending December 31, 1964, pursuant to section 80(2) of the Financial Administration Act, Chapter 116, R.S.C., 1952, together with a copy of Order in Council P.C. 1963-1898, dated December 21, 1963, approving same. (English text).

Return of Unclaimed Balances in the Chartered Banks of Canada, as at December 31, 1963, pursuant to section 119(1) of the Bank Act, chapter 48, Statutes of Canada, 1953-54. (English and French texts).

Return of Unclaimed Balances in the Banks incorporated under the Quebec Savings Banks Act, as at December 31, 1963, pursuant to section 93(1) of the said act, chapter 41, Statutes of Canada, 1953-54. (English and French texts).

Report on the Administration of the Public Service Superannuation Act, Parts I and II, for the year ended March 31, 1963, pursuant to section 34, chapter 47, Statutes of Canada, 1952-53, and section 49, chapter 64, Statutes of Canada, 1953-54. (English and French texts).

Copies of "The Columbia River Treaty, Protocol and Related Documents" issued by the Departments of External Affairs and Northern Affairs and National Resources, February 1964. (English and French texts).

Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1965. (English and French texts).

Consolidated Index and Table of Statutory Orders and Regulations published in the *Canada Gazette*, Part II, for the period January 1, 1955, to December 31, 1963. (English and French texts).

Copies of Statutory Orders and Regulations published in the *Canada Gazette*, Part II, of Wednesday, December 11 and 25, 1963, and January 8 and 22, and February 12 and 26, 1964, pursuant to section 7 of the Regulations Act, chapter 235, R.S.C., 1952. (English and French texts).

CANADA SHIPPING ACT

BILL TO AMEND—FIRST READING

Hon. John J. Connolly presented Bill S-7, to amend the Canada Shipping Act.

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.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY—DEBATE CONTINUED

The Senate resumed from Thursday, February 27, consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's speech at the opening of the session, and the motion of Hon. Mr. Cook, seconded by Hon. Mr. Denis, for an address in reply thereto.

Hon. Paul Yuzyk: Honourable senators, as I rise to deliver my maiden speech, which in reality is a virgin speech since this is the first time that I have ever spoken in Parliament, it is with humility as well as with pride that I stand before so august a body as the Canadian Senate. I had planned to make my debut at the last session, but I was away in New York serving my country in the Canadian delegation to the Eighteenth General Assembly of the United Nations.

The warm welcome that I had received at the last session from His Honour the Speaker, the honourable former Leader of the Government, the honourable Leader of the Opposition and many other honourable senators, made me immediately feel at home in the Senate, and for this I am immeasurably grateful. Since there has been so much expressed concern for my happiness, I would like to assure the honourable senators that certainly they have launched me in that direction. My one year's experience here has convinced me that the Senate is paramountly nonpartisan in character and, therefore, my happiness is assured, as I had become accustomed to such a nonpolitical and nonpartisan institution as the university. Consequently, I do not regret the transfer and am looking forward to an increasingly useful life, with the objective of making some small contribution through the Senate to the welfare of the people of Canada.

I gladly join all those who have congratulated His Honour the Speaker, the honourable Leader of the Government (Hon. Mr. Connolly), and the honourable Leader of the Opposition (Hon. Mr. Brooks). Their positions are indeed responsible. I wish them well in the performance of their duties. A special and warm word of thanks I would like to convey to Senator Connolly, who was chairman of the Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts Committee, and to other members of the committee, for their support of my request for a stenographer who could type and correspond in Ukrainian. A trilingual stenographer, who could handle Ukrainian, English and French was found, making it possible for me and for other senators to expedite correspondence readily in three languages. My congratulations go to Senator White for the great honour that he received by his ap-