

PRAYERS.

Tribute was paid to the memory of the Honourable Senator Méthot whose death occurred on August 6, 1972.

The Honourable Senator Martin, P.C., laid on the Table the following:—

Report on the administration of Part I of the *Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation Act* for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1972, pursuant to section 26 of the said Act, Chapter R-11, R.S.C., 1970.

Copies of contracts between the Government of Canada and the Town of Montague, Prince Edward Island, the Village of Nackawic, New Brunswick, and the Town of Westlock, Alberta, for the use or employment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, pursuant to section 20(3) of the *Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act*, Chapter R-9, R.S.C., 1970. (English text).

Report on the activities of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations for the fiscal year 1971-1972, pursuant to section 3 of the *Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Act*, Chapter F-26, R.S.C., 1970.

Copies of Ordinances, Chapters 1 to 16, inclusive, passed by the Council of the Northwest Territories at its 1972 Second Session, pursuant to section 16(1) of the *Northwest Territories Act*, Chapter N-22, R.S.C., 1970, together with copy of Order in Council P.C. 1972-1850, dated August 24, 1972, approving same. (English text).

Copy of Table of Public Ordinances of the Northwest Territories—1956-1972 (2nd Session), together with copy of Table of Ordinances or parts thereof that are required to be brought into force by order of the Commissioner. (English text).

Report on the operation of Agreements with the Provinces under the *Hospital Insurance and Diagnostic Services Act* for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1971, pursuant to section 9 of the said Act, Chapter H-8, R.S.C., 1970.

Report of the Standards Council of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1972, including its financial statement certified by the Auditor General, pursuant to section 20 of the *Standards Council of Canada Act*, Chapter 41 (1st Supplement), R.S.C., 1970.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill C-231, intituled: "An Act to provide for the resumption and continuation of longshoring and grain handling operations and operations related to longshoring or grain handling at ports on the west coast of Canada", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The Bill was read the first time.

With leave of the Senate,
The Honourable Senator Martin, P.C., moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator McDonald, that the Bill be read the second time now.

After debate, and—
The question being put on the motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.

The Bill was then read the second time.

With leave of the Senate,
The Honourable Senator Martin, P.C., moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator McDonald, that the Bill be read the third time now.

After debate, and—
The question being put on the motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without amendment.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that a communication had been received from the Administrative Secretary to the Governor General.

The communication was then read by the Honourable the Speaker, as follows:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
OTTAWA

1 September 1972

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Emmett M. Hall, Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber at 4.45 p.m. today, the 1st day of September, for the purpose of giving Royal Assent to a Bill and proroguing the Fourth Session of the Twenty-eighth Parliament of Canada.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

ANDRÉ GARNEAU
Colonel

Administrative Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the communications do lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day being called to resume the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Lapointe, seconded by the Honourable Senator Graham: