

No. 16

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1972

2.00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Notices having been given to Mr. Speaker pursuant to Section (2) of Standing Order 17 with respect to the Tabling of the Report of the Auditor General for the year ended December 31, 1971, and questions of privilege having been raised in relation thereto;

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. MacEachen, seconded by Mr. Lewis, it was ordered,—That the complaint of the Auditor General that the Government has failed to provide him with such officers and employees as are necessary to enable him to perform his duties, as required by Section 56(4) of the Financial Administration Act, and his consequent failure to submit his Report in time, be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, and that the said Committee hear the Auditor General and other witnesses and report its recommendations thereon not later than March 29.

Mr. O'Connell, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid upon the Table,—Copies of letters dated between November 5 and November 12, 1971, relating to a grant approved under the Local Initiatives Program, with respect to The Process—Church of the Final Judgment. Sessional Paper No. 284-7/3.

Mr. Pepin, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid upon the Table,—Copies of the Annual Handbook of present conditions and recent progress, entitled "Canada 1972". (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 284-1/321A.

Mr. Turner, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid upon the Table,—Copies of correspondence exchanged between the Minister of Finance and the Auditor General of Canada, dated March 7 and 9, 1972, with regard to the Tabling of the Report of the Auditor General of Canada for the year ended December 31, 1971.—Sessional Paper No. 284-7/2.

The House resumed debate on the motion of Mr. Turner (Ottawa-Carleton), seconded by Mr. MacEachen,—That Bill C-4, An Act to authorize the provision of moneys to meet certain capital expenditures of the Canadian National Railways System and Air Canada for the period from the 1st day of January, 1971, to the 30th day of June, 1972, and to authorize the guarantee by Her Majesty of certain securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company and certain debentures to be issued by Air Canada, be now read a second time and be