

## THE ROYAL ASSENT

[English]

**Madam Speaker:** I have the honour to inform the House that a communication has been received as follows:

Madam,

I have the honour to inform you that the Hon. Jean Beetz, Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy Governor General, will proceed to the Senate chamber today, May 16, at 12.45 p.m., for the purpose of giving royal assent to a bill.

I have the honour to be,  
Madam,  
Your obedient servant,  
Edmond Joly de Lotbinière  
Administrative Secretary  
to the Governor General

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[Translation]

### INTERNAL ECONOMY COMMISSION

**Hon. Yvon Pinard (President of the Privy Council)** presented the following message from His Excellency the Governor General:

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons a certified copy of an approved order in council appointing the Hon. Pierre De Bané, Minister of Regional Economic Expansion, the Hon. Yvon Pinard, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, the Hon. Donald Johnston, President of the Treasury Board and the Hon. Paul J. Cosgrove, Minister of Public Works, to act with the Speaker of the House of Commons as commissioners for the purposes and under the provisions of chapter H-9 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1970, intituled: an act respecting the House of Commons.

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[English]

### INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE

#### TABLING OF DOCUMENT ON CANADIAN POSITION ON CONVENTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

**Mr. Gilbert Parent (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Labour):** Madam Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 41(2) I wish to table a document entitled "Canadian Position with Respect to Conventions and Recommendations adopted at the 61st, 62nd (Maritime), 63rd and 64th Sessions of the International Labour Conference in Geneva of June, 1976, October, 1976, June, 1977 and June, 1978".

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## QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

### Order Paper Questions

**Mr. D. M. Collette (Parliamentary Secretary to President of Privy Council):** Madam Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 190, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 337, 338, 340, 352, 363, 367, 369, 566, 604, 617, 645, 670, 700, 768.

[Text]

### CANADIAN PATENTS AND DEVELOPMENT LIMITED

#### Question No. 190—Mr. Herbert:

1. For each fiscal year (a) 1977 (b) 1978, what was the total revenue and net earnings or deficits for Canadian Patents and Development Ltd.?
2. For each year, what was the total (a) of direct or indirect subsidies or other benefits conferred by the government on the corporation (b) of loans, advances or guarantees extended by the government to the corporation (c) investment by the government in the corporation both before and after any write off?

**Mr. Ralph Ferguson (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of State (Small Businesses)):** In so far as Canadian Patents and Development Limited is concerned:

	Revenue	Profit/Loss
1. (a) 1977	\$1,049,963	\$ 1,945
(b) 1978	\$ 898,278	\$ (129,463)
	1977	1978
2. (a)	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000
(b)	Nil	Nil
(c)	\$ 296,199	\$ 296,199

### CANARCH LIMITED

#### Question No. 297—Mr. Herbert:

1. (a) What was the (i) authorized (ii) issued capital of Canarch Limited at the time of purchase by the government (b) has there been any change in such capital?
2. What is the present retained earnings in the company?

**Mr. Gérald Laniel (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce):** In so far as the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce is concerned:

1. (a) Authorized: 50,000 6 per cent non-cumulative, redeemable preferred shares at \$10 par value.  
50,000 common, no par value  
Issued: 1,000 common for \$1,000.
- (b) No change in capitalization
2. Nil. This is not an active company.

### CANADIAN GENERAL ATOMIC CORPORATION

#### Question No. 298—Mr. Herbert:

1. (a) What was the (i) authorized (ii) issued capital of Canadian General Atomic Corporation Limited at the time of purchase by the government (b) has there been any change in such capital?
2. What is the present retained earnings in the company?