

THE SENATE

Tuesday, August 30, 1966

The Senate met at 3 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers.

DOCUMENTS TABLED

Hon. John J. Connolly tabled:

Report of The Canada Council, including its Accounts and Financial Statements certified by the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1966, pursuant to section 23 of the Canada Council Act, chapter 3, Statutes of Canada, 1957. (English and French texts).

Report of the National Gallery of Canada, including its Accounts and Financial Statements certified by the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1965, pursuant to section 10 of the National Gallery Act, chapter 186, R.S.C., 1952. (English and French texts).

Answer to question asked July 11, 1966, in the Senate, by the Honourable Alfred J. Brooks, Leader of the Opposition, re Assistance to Immigrants. (English text).

Answer to question asked July 11, 1966, in the Senate, by the Honourable Alfred J. Brooks, Leader of the Opposition, re Manpower Mobility Program. (English text).

Answer to question asked July 11, 1966, in the Senate, by the Honourable Alfred J. Brooks, Leader of the Opposition, re Freight Assistance Payments. (English text).

Answer to question asked July 11, 1966, in the Senate, by the Honourable Alfred J. Brooks, Leader of the Opposition, re Administration of Veterans Hospitals. (English text).

Answer to question asked July 11, 1966, in the Senate, by the Honourable Donald Cameron, re operation of the Technical and Vocational Training Assistance Act. (English text).

WELCOME TO NEW SENATORS

Hon. John J. Connolly: Honourable senators, I wish to make amends for an unpardonable omission yesterday evening. My sole excuse is

that I got more exercise than I normally get at the beginning of a sitting.

I am sure that all honourable senators would wish that, in addition to the applause with which they greeted our new members yesterday, I should say to Senator Macnaughton, Senator Desruisseaux, Senator Duggan and Senator Kickham, that we welcome all of them to the Senate. We hope that their days here will be long and fruitful, and be profitable to them as well as to us.

Hon. Lionel Choquette: Honourable senators, may I take this opportunity to welcome the new senators on this side of the house. We are always pleased to see our number increase, and we now have almost a full house even though some are absent today.

Hon. Mr. Connolly (Ottawa West): They are pretty good looking too.

Hon. Mr. Choquette: Yes. I think they are going to have a good example as far as attendance is concerned, although today is not a good example. I would not want the Leader of the Opposition to reprimand these men, for the only fault I can find with those placed on our side of the chamber is that they do not seem to know how to vote. They have the bad habit of sitting down when we stand up and vice versa. However, I am sure the leader will not be too harsh with them.

APPROPRIATION BILL NO. 6, 1966

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ASKED IN DEBATE
ON SECOND READING JULY 11, 1966,
PRINTED AS APPENDIX

Hon. John J. Connolly: I move, with leave of the Senate:

That the answers to the questions asked on July 11, 1966, by the Honourable Senator Brooks, P.C., and the Honourable Senator Cameron respectively, and tabled in the Senate today, be printed as an appendix to the *Debates of the Senate* of this day.

This is in conformity with the undertaking I have given.

For text of answers see Appendix pp. 1000-2.

Motion agreed to.

MANITOBA-SASKATCHEWAN BOUNDARY BILL

SECOND READING

Hon. A. Hamilton McDonald moved the second reading of Bill S-45, respecting the