

to maintain order and protect the lives, rights and property of the people of the Red River;

That the Senate take note that, in 1870, under the leadership of Louis Riel, the Métis of the Red River adopted a List of Rights;

That the Senate take note that, based on the List of Rights, Louis Riel negotiated the terms for the admission of Rupert's Land and the North Western Territory into the Dominion of Canada;

That the Senate take note that these terms for admission form part of the *Manitoba Act*;

That the Senate take note that, after negotiating Manitoba's entry into Confederation, Louis Riel was thrice elected to the House of Commons;

That the Senate take note that, until his death in 1885, Louis Riel led the movement which fought for the maintenance of the rights and freedoms of the Métis people;

That the Senate take note that the *Constitution Act, 1982*, recognizes and affirms the existing aboriginal and treaty rights of the Métis;

That the Senate take note that since the death of Louis Riel, the Métis people have honoured his memory and continued his purposes in their honourable striving for the implementation of those rights;

That the Senate recognize the unique and historic role of Louis Riel as a founder of Manitoba and his contribution in the development of Confederation; and

That the Senate support by its actions the true attainment, both in principle and in practice, of the constitutional rights of the Métis people.

The Hon. the Speaker: Is leave granted, honourable senators?

Hon. Senators: Agreed.

THE ESTIMATES, 1992-93

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (C) REFERRED TO NATIONAL FINANCE COMMITTEE

Hon. John Lynch-Staunton (Deputy Leader of the Government), with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding Rule 59(1)(f), moved:

That the Standing Senate Committee on National Finance be authorized to examine and report upon the expenditures set out in Supplementary Estimates (C) for the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1992 (Sessional Paper No. 343-417).

Motion agreed to.

STANDING SENATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

CHANGE IN COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Hon. William M. Kelly, with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 59(1)(i) moved:

That the names of the Honourable Senators Balfour, Doody, Marshall, Meighen and Phillips be added to the list of senators nominated to serve on the Standing Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Motion agreed to.

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SOCIAL AFFAIRS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

CHANGE IN COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Hon. William M. Kelly, with leave of the Senate and notwithstanding rule 59(1)(i), moved:

That the names of the Honourable Senators Phillips and Sylvain be added to the list of senators nominated to serve on the Standing Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology.

Motion agreed to.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

NOTICE OF MOTION TO AUTHORIZE COMMITTEE TO STUDY SUBJECT MATTER OF BILL C-62

Hon. John Lynch-Staunton (Deputy Leader of the Government): Honourable senators, I give notice that tomorrow, Wednesday, March 18, 1992, I will move:

THAT the Standing Senate Committee on Transport and Communications be authorized to examine the subject-matter of Bill C-62, An Act respecting telecommunications, in advance of the said Bill coming before the Senate or any matter relating thereto.

MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY BILL

FIRST READING

Hon. John Lynch-Staunton presented Bill S-8, to regulate the manufacture and importation of motor vehicles and motor vehicle equipment to reduce the risk of death, injury and damage to property and the environment.

Bill read first time.

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this bill be read the second time?

On motion of Senator Lynch-Staunton, bill placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading on Thursday next, March 19, 1992.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

NOTICE OF MOTION TO AUTHORIZE COMMITTEE TO MEET DURING SITTING OF THE SENATE

Hon. John B. Stewart: Honourable senators, I give notice that at the next sitting of the Senate I shall move:

That the Standing Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs have the power to sit at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesdays, March 24 and 31, and April 7,