

## DOCUMENTS TABLED

**Hon. Paul Martin** tabled:

Copies of Order in Council P.C. 1970-1807, dated October 16, 1970, directing that a proclamation do issue proclaiming that apprehended insurrection exists and has existed as and from the fifteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seventy.

Copies of a proclamation, dated October 16, 1970, declaring that apprehended insurrection exists and has existed as and from the fifteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seventy.

Copies of Order in Council P.C. 1970-1808, dated October 16, 1970, relating to Regulations to provide emergency powers for the preservation of public order in Canada.

Statutory Orders and Regulations published in the *Canada Gazette*, Part II, Extra, dated Friday, October 16, 1970 (War Measures Act), pursuant to section 7 of the Regulations Act, chapter 235, R.S.C., 1952.

Copy of a letter, dated October 16, 1970, addressed to the Prime Minister of Canada by the Prime Minister of the Province of Quebec, requesting emergency powers. (French text).

Copy of a letter, dated October 15, 1970, addressed to the Prime Minister of Canada by the President of the Executive Committee and the Mayor of the City of Montreal, requesting assistance from superior levels of government. (French text).

Copy of a letter, dated October 15, 1970, addressed to the Mayor and the President of the Executive Committee of the City of Montreal by the Director of the Police Department of the City of Montreal, requesting the assistance of superior levels of government. (French text).

Report of the Canadian Dairy Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1970, including its accounts and financial statements certified by the Auditor General, pursuant to section 22 of the Canadian Dairy Commission Act, chapter 34, Statutes of Canada, 1966-67.

Report of the Canada Council, including its accounts and financial statements certified by the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1970, pursuant to section 23 of the Canada Council Act, chapter 3, Statutes of Canada, 1957.

Report of the Superintendent of Insurance for Canada, Volume II, Annual Statements of Fire and Casualty Insurance Companies and of Accident and Sickness Insurance transacted by Life Insurance Companies in Canada for the year ended December 31, 1969, pursuant to section 9 of the Department of Insurance Act, chapter 70, R.S.C., 1952.

Report on the operation of the Regional Development Incentives Act for the month of September 1970, pursuant to section 16 of the said Act, chapter 56, Statutes of Canada, 1968-69.

General Orders of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Canada, dated January 26, 1970 and June 19, 1970, amending the Rules of the Supreme Court

of Canada, pursuant to section 103(4) of the Supreme Court Act, chapter 259, R.S.C., 1952.

Report on the administration of the Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1970, pursuant to section 10 of the said Act, chapter 95, R.S.C., 1952.

Statutory Orders and Regulations published in the *Canada Gazette*, Part II, of Wednesday, October 14, 1970, pursuant to section 7 of the Regulations Act, Chapter 235, R.S.C., 1952.

Copies of questionnaires relating to (1) the 1971 Census of the Population; (2) the 1971 Census on Housing; and (3) the 1971 Census on Agriculture.

Report of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada for the year ended December 31, 1969.

Report of the number and amount of Loans to Immigrants made under section 69(1) of the Immigration Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1970, pursuant to section 69(6) of the said Act, chapter 325, R.S.C., 1952.

He said: Honourable senators, the orders in council and the other documents that I have tabled, speak for themselves.

## NATIONAL SECURITY

INVOCATION OF WAR MEASURES ACT—TRIBUTES TO  
HONOURABLE PIERRE LAPORTE

**Hon. Paul Martin:** Honourable senators, I am sure I express the view of all of us when I say that we have been greatly moved and distressed by the death of a prominent Canadian public man, the Honourable Pierre Laporte, a member of the Government of the Province of Quebec.

His death, his assassination, his murder, and other acts during the past few days, have cast a curtain of concern and uncertainty over the Canadian people and throughout the nation.

We express our sorrow and our condolences to the members of Pierre Laporte's family—to his mother, wife and children, to the government of which he was such a distinguished member and to the people of his province.

[Translation]

It was with a deep feeling of sadness that I learned, last Sunday, that Pierre Laporte, Quebec Minister of Labour and Immigration, had been assassinated by terrorists. Bad news travels fast. Although I was a thousand miles away from Ottawa, it reached me in the West Indies where I was acting as the delegate of the Canadian Government.

At this first sitting after the adjournment, I feel it is my duty to pay homage to this Canadian patriot, this great Quebecer.

For 16 years, Pierre Laporte worked as correspondent in Quebec City for the Montreal newspaper *Le Devoir*. I did not know him personally during those years, but I remember reading many of his articles. Then he decided to go into politics, into public life.