

Mr. Trudeau, laid upon the Table,—Copies of Telegram addressed by the Secretary of State for External Affairs to the Premier of the Province of Manitoba, dated March 17, 1970, with respect to the Niamey Conference. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 6/30A.

Mr. Sharp, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid upon the Table,—Text of a Statement on Chemical and Biological Warfare given by Mr. George Ignatieff, Canadian Representative to the CCD, on March 24, 1970. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 6/3.

By unanimous consent, it was ordered,—That the Public Accounts for the year ended March 31, 1969, and Volume I of the Auditor General's Report thereon be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale), seconded by Mr. Mackasey, it was ordered,—That when the House adjourns on March 25, 1970 it shall stand adjourned until April 6, 1970, provided always that if it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker, after consultation with Her Majesty's Government, that the public interest requires that the House should meet at an earlier time during the adjournment, Mr. Speaker may give notice that he is so satisfied, and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice, and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time;

And that, in the event of Mr. Speaker being unable to act owing to illness or other cause, the Deputy Speaker or the Deputy Chairman of Committee shall act in his stead for the purpose of reconvening the House.

Pursuant to Standing Order 39(4), the following five Questions were made Orders of the House for Returns:

No. 326—*Mr. Coates*

1. How many members of the staffs of members of the federal cabinet receive a salary of \$12,000 or more?
2. In each instance, what is the name of the person who receives \$12,000 or more and what is the actual amount of his salary?—Sessional Paper No. 2/326.

No. 334—*Mr. Crouse*

1. What are the names of the persons appointed to the Prime Minister's office staff since he became Prime Minister, their position, the date of their appointment and their salary per annum?
2. How many of these appointments were filled by the Public Service Commission?
3. What are the names of the persons appointed to the Privy Council Office under the present Prime Minister, their position, the date of their appointment and their salary per annum?
4. How many of these appointments were filled by the Public Service Commission?
5. How many persons were employed on the Prime Minister's office staff by the previous Prime Minister, their position and their salary per annum?