

## PART II

Your Committee also recommends that, without amending the Standing Orders, consideration should be given by the House at the beginning of next session to holding morning sittings during the Debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne, starting approximately a week after the opening of Parliament, subject to the suspension of said morning sittings if the Debate on the Address is interrupted for other business.

Your Committee further recommends that a similar committee be established as soon as possible after the commencement of the next session.

Mr. St. Laurent, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Statutory Orders and Regulations published in the *Canada Gazette* (Part II) of Wednesday, June 25, 1952, under the provisions of Section 6 of the Regulations Act, Chapter 50 of the Statutes of Canada 1950 (First Session). (English and French).

Mr. Bradley, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 19, 1952, for a Return showing:—What was the total number of employees permanent, non-permanent, and temporary, working for the Government of Canada, including all departments, commissions, boards, embassies, agencies, etc., but excluding crown commercial corporations, as at (a) September 30, 1938; (b) September 30, 1946; (c) September 30, 1951?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of June 9, 1952, for a Return showing:—1. Have any of the special private cars, retained for the use of Cabinet Ministers, travelled between Windsor and Ottawa, during the past twelve months?

2. If so, how many times, and on what dates?

Mr. Dickey, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Defence Production, laid before the House,—Sixth Annual Report of the Canadian Commercial Corporation, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1952.

Also,—Sixth Annual Report of Canadian Arsenals Limited, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1952.

And also,—Report of Defence Construction (1951) Limited, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1952.

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 28, 1952, for a Return showing:—1. How many contracts for the Defence Forces were let for rubber, synthetic rubber or synthetic footwear, from January 1, 1950 to May 1, 1952?

2. To whom were they let?
3. What were the amounts of the contracts?
4. How many pairs in each contract?