

Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale), seconded by Mr. Olson, by leave of the House, introduced Bill C-172, An Act to amend the Financial Administration Act, which was read the first time and ordered to be printed and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The text of the message and recommendation of His Excellency the Governor General printed pursuant to Standing Order 62(2) in relation to the foregoing Bill is as follows:

His Excellency the Governor General recommends to the House a measure to amend the Financial Administration Act to provide for the further deletion from the accounts of certain obligations or debts to Her Majesty or of certain claims by Her Majesty; to provide for appropriation allotments; to authorize in certain circumstances the making of contracts or other arrangements when Parliament is not in session that involve current expenditures; to extend the range of certain payments to discharge certain debts; to authorize the Treasury Board to prescribe regulations governing the custody and control of public property; to provide for the assignment to persons for whose benefit a payment bond is held by Her Majesty in right of Canada or a Crown Corporation, of the rights of Her Majesty or the Corporation to recover under the bond; to provide for the abolition of the office of Comptroller of the Treasury, the transfer of duties, and, for other consequential and related purposes.

Mr. Trudeau, seconded by Mr. Marchand, by leave of the House, introduced Bill C-173, An Act respecting the organization of the Government of Canada and matters relating or incidental thereto, which was read the first time and ordered to be printed and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The text of the message and recommendation of His Excellency the Governor General printed pursuant to Standing Order 62(2) in relation to the foregoing Bill is as follows:

His Excellency the Governor General recommends to the House a measure respecting the Organization of the Government of Canada to establish a Department of Fisheries and Forestry, a Department of Communications, (the Minister of Communications to be the Postmaster General), a Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce, a Department of Regional Economic Expansion, a Department of Supply and Services, a Council to be called the Atlantic Development Council, a Council to be called the National Council of Welfare, a Corporation to be called the Science Council of Canada, the Royal Canadian Mint; to establish the offices of the Ministers and offices of those Departments, Councils and Corporations and of the Board of Directors of the Mint; to provide generally for the powers and duties of the said Departments, Councils and Corporations, to provide for the appointment and remuneration of all necessary officers and employees, to amend the Salaries Act and generally to make such other consequential or incidental statutory amendments as are necessary to implement the changes to be effected by the said measure.

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

No. 636—*Mr. Fortin*

1. How many workers in Canada earn less than \$3,000 per year?