

3. What are the particulars of all purchases, either for cash or trade-in, of all cars and/or trucks purchased in Nova Scotia, for each department of government, during each of the years ending December 31, 1946 to 1950 inclusive?

Mr. Abbott, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 3/1440, approved March 21, 1951: Establishing Regulations respecting Civil Servants engaging in employment outside their regular duties, effective April 1, 1951.

On motion of Mr. Winkler it was ordered,—That the petition for divorce of Flora Muriel Crane Keane, presented on April 18, 1951, together with the report made thereon by the Clerk of Petitions on April 19, 1951, be referred to the *Standing Committee on Standing Orders* for such recommendations as may be deemed advisable.

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44; and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officers accordingly:—

By Mr. Sinnott:—How many married women over forty years of age are permanently employed by the Dominion Government, in each province?

Mr. Bradley moved,—That a special committee consisting of 30 Members to be named later be appointed to study the several amendments to The Dominion Elections Act, 1938, and amendments thereto, suggested by the Chief Electoral Officer, to study the said Act, to suggest to the House such amendments as the committee may deem advisable, and report from time to time, with power to send for persons, papers and records and to print the proceedings, and that the provisions of Section I of Standing Order 65 be waived in respect to this committee.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Weir moved,—That the following Members comprise the Special Committee on the Dominion Elections Act: Messrs. Applewhaite, Argue, Balcer, Boisvert, Boucher, Cameron, Cannon, Decore, Dewar, Diefenbaker, Fair, Fleming, Fournier (Maisonneuve-Rosemont), Fulford, Harris (Grey-Bruce), Hellyer, Herridge, Jeffery, Kirk (Antigonish-Guysborough), MacDougall, McWilliam, Murphy, Nowlan, Parkes, Power, Stick, Valois, Viau, Ward, Wylie.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Pursuant to Special Order made Wednesday, April 18, 1951, the House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Greenwood), in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, in amendment to the said proposed amendment.