

Mr. Sharp, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of (1) Agenda of the meeting of Ministers of Finance held at Ottawa, November 16th and 17th, 1967 (English and French).

(2) Statistical tables presented at the said meeting.

By unanimous consent, it was ordered,—That the said documents be printed as an appendix to this day's *Hansard*.

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

No. 501—*Mr. Bell* (Carleton)

1. What are the methods or techniques adopted by the Public Service Commission and/or by a responsible staffing officer to assess or establish the merit of candidates in the Public Service "through an appraisal process", pursuant to Paragraph 7(c) of the Public Service Employment Regulations?

2. Wherein do such methods or techniques differ (a) from the conventional methods of examination and appointment (b) from the long-accepted application of the merit system?

3. Pursuant to what authority is this "appraisal process" established?

4. In the period prior to the enactment of the Public Service Employment Act, did the former Civil Service Commission or any member or official thereof make any statement or declaration in respect of (a) an intention to designate certain persons as "responsible staffing officer" (b) an intention to import into the system of recruitment and/or promotion of a new system to be styled "an appraisal process"?

5. If so, what was the nature of such statement or declaration and where and when was it made?

6. If not, for what reason was such statement or declaration not made?

No. 650—*Mr. Coates*

1. What is the present total of grants made by the Atlantic Development Board to the Governments of the four Atlantic Provinces?

2. What is the breakdown of grants to each of the four Atlantic Provinces?

3. What is the total amount by provinces expended by the Atlantic Development Board to date?

4. How many applications for grants are at present before the Atlantic Development Board and what is the approximate value of the grants requested?

Mr. Béchard, Parliamentary Secretary to the Secretary of State, presented,—Returns to the foregoing Orders.

The Order for the House to resolve itself into Committee of Supply being read for the fifth and final time pursuant to Special Order made Monday, June 26, 1967;