

3. That it be empowered to print, from day to day, 1,000 copies in English and 250 copies in French of its minutes of proceedings and evidence, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Brown, the said Report was concurred in, on division.

Mr. Cleaver, from the Sessional Committee on Railways and Shipping, owned, operated and controlled by the Government, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends:

1. That its quorum be reduced from thirteen to eight members.
2. That it be granted permission to sit while the House is sitting.
3. That it be empowered to print, from day to day, 700 copies in English and 200 copies in French of its minutes of proceedings and evidence, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Cleaver, the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. McCubbin, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Agriculture, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 5, 1951, for a Return showing:—1. How much butter did the Dominion Government and its agencies have in storage on December 31, 1950?

2. To what firms or individuals did the Government through its agencies sell butter during the months of January and February, 1951?

3. What amount of butter was sold to each firm, or individual, and at what price in each case?

Mr. McCusker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Health and Welfare, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 21, 1951, for a Return showing:—During the present fiscal year, what direct grants has the government made to each province for civil defence?

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of March 19, 1951, for a Return showing:—(1) a copy of any suggested amendments to the National Physical Fitness Act submitted by the National Council on Physical Fitness, since 1943, to the Department of National Health and Welfare; (2) a copy of any recommendations made, since 1943, by the National Council on Physical Fitness to the Department of National Health and Welfare in regard to expenditure of funds for carrying out the purpose of the Act; (3) a copy of all correspondence, legal or otherwise, exchanged since 1943, between the National Council on Physical Fitness and the Prime Minister and/or the Minister of National Health and Welfare regarding the status of the Council as an executive body.

Mr. Chevrier, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 197, An Act to amend the Aeronautics Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.