APPENDIX "A"

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

SECOND SESSION 28TH PARLIAMENT

It is proposed to conclude the current part of the session, which commenced on Monday, January 12, 1970, on Wednesday, March 25, the Wednesday before Good Friday. Counting Wednesday, January 28, there remain 41 sitting days in this period, of which six are to be devoted to opposition allotted days. While the exact date for the budget speech has not been finally determined, it is anticipated that the six-day budget debate will also occur during this period. There remain, therefore, 29 days for dealing with government bills between now and Easter.

It is proposed that the House should reconvene after Easter on Monday, April 6 and adjourn for the summer on Friday, June 26. There are 57 sitting days during that period, of which 13 are devoted to opposition allotted days, leaving 44 days in that final semester for government business.

It is anticipated that the Main Estimates for 1970-71 will be available for tabling in the House during the second week in February and they will be referred to the Standing Committees immediately thereafter. The Final Supplementary Estimates for 1969-70 will be tabled on March 5 and referred to committee immediately. It is proposed that the last opposition day in this part of the session, and the final day for supply purposes, be Tuesday, March 24.

At the moment, there are 15 government bills on the Order Paper awaiting second reading and 4 at the Report Stage. They are as follows:

At Report Stage: Small Businesses Loans Act Amendments; Canada Student Loans Act Amendments; Railway Act Amendment; Expropriation Bill.

At Second Reading: Motor Vehicle Safety Bill; Quebec Savings Bank Act; Dominion Coal Board Dissolution; Oil and Gas Production and Conservation Act Amendments; Cape Breton Development Corporation Act Amendments; National Parks Act Amendments; Company of Young Canadians Act Amendments; Nuclear Liability Bill; Quarantine Bill; Canada-Sweden Income Tax Agreement Act Amendments; Standards Council of Canada Bill; Criminal Records Bill; Investment Companies Bill; Canada Shipping Act (Part V) Amendments; Yukon Placer Mining Act Amendments;

In addition the following Government Bills are under consideration in committee: Trust Companies Act Amendments; Loan Companies Act Amendments; Foreign Insurance Companies Act Amendments; Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act Amendments; Canada Water Bill; Deep Sea Fisheries Act Repeal; Coastal Fisheries Protection Act Amendments; Salt Fish Bill; Criminal Code Amendments (Hate Literature); International Development Research Centre of Canada Bill; Canada Corporation Act Amendments.

The following government bill is presently before the Senate: Radiation Emitting Devices Bill.

It is anticipated that the following government bills will be given first reading before the Easter recess: Supplemental Pensions Benefits Bill; National Energy Board Act Amendments; Supreme Court Act Amendments; Northern Inland Waters Bill; Territorial Sea and Fishing Zones Act 1964 Amendments; Shipping Conferences Bill; Industrial Research and Development Incentives Act Amendments; Parole Act Amendments; Canada Grain Act Revision; Bills of Exchange Act Amendments; Consumer Textile Articles Bill; Farm Products Marketing Boards Bill; Law Reform Commission Bill; Canada Cooperative Associations Bill; Basic S. I. Units Bill; Weights and Measures Act Revision; Agricultural Products Cooperative Marketing Act Amendments; Tax Review Board Bill; Federal Superior Courts Bill; Arctic Seas Pollution Prevention Bill.

In addition, the following government motion will require consideration before the Easter recess: Joint Parliamentary Committee on Price Stability.

It is also anticipated that the following government bills will be given first reading between Easter and the summer adjournment: Uniform Packaging and Labelling Bill; Statistics Act Amendments; Excise Act Amendments; Yukon Act and Northwest Territories Act Amendments; Canada Labour (Standards) Code Amendments; Canada Elections Act Amendments; Representation Com-