

A copy of the Committee's Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence respecting the Estimates of the Department of the Secretary of State and of the Civil Service Commission, is appended.

(The Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying the said Report recorded as Appendix No. 16 to the Journals)

The foregoing items of the Main Estimates stand referred to the Committee of Supply pursuant to Standing Order 57.

By unanimous consent, upon the suggestion of the Right Honourable the Prime Minister, it was ordered that the text of the Speech by Her Majesty The Queen, which was broadcast to the Nation by radio and television, together with Her Majesty's Speech at the ceremony of the Unveiling of the British Commonwealth Air Forces Memorial, Green Island, Ottawa, July 1, 1959, be printed as an appendix to this day's *Hansard*.

Mr. Green, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of an Agreement between Canada and Japan, concluded at Ottawa on July 2, 1959, together with related documents, concerning Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply and, progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following bill to which the concurrence of this House is desired:

Bill S-29, An Act to incorporate Desjardins Mutual Life Assurance Company.—*Mr. Dorion*.

The said bill was deemed to have been read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House pursuant to Standing Order 103(2).

Returns and Reports Deposited with the Clerk of the House

The following papers having been deposited with the Clerk of the House were laid upon the Table pursuant to Standing Order 40, namely:

By Mr. Courtemanche, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council,—Return to an Order of the House, dated June 10, 1959, (*Question No. 447*) showing: 1. Is a Mr. Jean C. Lessard presently employed with the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority?

2. If so, what position does he hold?

3. What positions has he held since first entering government service, what was the nature of each, date of appointment, length of service, salary, and expenses submitted yearly?

4. Was Mr. Lessard appointed to any of these positions through a Civil Service competition?