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PRAYERS

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

MR. SPEAKER: I indicated to honourable Members yesterday that I would review the points of order which were put forward in connection with questions asked during the question period on the subject of the budget.

I have looked over the records of past Parliaments and I find that they are of no more assistance than the arguments which were put forward yesterday. The fact is that in the past there has been a restriction against anticipating orders of the day in the question period. However, during the budget debate and during the debate on the Address there has been a relaxation of the rule, which perhaps gives me guidance along the lines that I ought to permit questions but govern them with some sort of restriction so as not to allow them to monopolize the question period. That point of view has been pronounced before and I shall try to permit a reasonable number of questions on budget topics.

Mr. Smith (Saint-Jean), from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, presented the Eighth Report of the Committee, which is as follows:

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Wednesday, June 18, 1975, your Committee has considered Bill C-53, An Act to amend the Prairie Grain Advance Payments Act, No. 2, and has agreed to report it without amendment.

A copy of the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence relating to this Bill (*Issue No. 54*) is tabled.

(The Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying the Report recorded as Appendix No. 97 to the Journals).

Mr. Marchand (Langelier), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid upon the Table,—Copies of Summary of the Scott Committee Report—Canadian Port Organization, dated June, 1975. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 301-4/71.

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

No. 2,258—*Mr. Schumacher*

1. Has CBC conducted, or had conducted on its behalf any public surveys regarding the success or failure of its