

Inquiries of the Ministry

the material in the white paper on capital punishment. I now ask leave to table in English and in French the material which we have been able to update. I also request that this material be printed as an appendix to *Votes and Proceedings* for the convenience of hon. members.

Mr. Speaker: Is this agreed?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

EXTERNAL AID

TABLETING OF ANNUAL REVIEW
FOR 1966-67

Mr. D. S. Macdonald (Parliamentary Secretary to Secretary of State for External Affairs): Mr. Speaker, I should like the consent of the house to table copies in English and in French of the annual review of the external aid office for the fiscal period 1966-67.

Mr. Speaker: Is this agreed?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

TABLETING OF SURVEY ENTITLED
"INDIANS AND THE LAW"

Hon. Arthur Laing (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development): Mr. Speaker, I should like to table in English and in French copies of a survey prepared by the Canadian Corrections Association entitled "Indians and the Law."

Mr. Speaker: Has the minister leave to table this document?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

CONCURRENCE IN FOURTH REPORT
OF STANDING COMMITTEE

Mr. J. A. Byrne (for Mr. Macaluso) moved that the fourth report of the standing committee on transport and communications, presented to the house on Friday, October 20, 1967, be concurred in.

Motion agreed to.

VISITING FORCES (NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY) ACT

AMENDMENT TO DENY REFUGE TO U.S.
DRAFT DODGERS

Mr. J. N. Ormiston (Melville) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C-170, to amend [Mr. Pennell.]

the Visiting Forces (North Atlantic Treaty) Act.

Some hon. Members: Explain.

Mr. Ormiston: Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this bill is to prevent American draft dodgers from finding a haven in Canada and thereby exempting themselves from United States military service.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

FINANCE

INQUIRY AS TO PRESENTATION
OF ADDITIONAL BUDGET

On the orders of the day:

Hon. J. W. Monteith (Perth): Mr. Speaker, I should like to ask a question of the Minister of Finance. In view of the mounting financial difficulties facing the government and the country, is the minister going to present another budget before the end of the year?

Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Minister of Finance): Mr. Speaker, if a decision to that effect is taken it will be announced in due course.

Hon. R. A. Bell (Carleton): A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. Is the minister in fact considering presenting another budget during this year?

Mr. Sharp: Mr. Speaker, the government is always considering what would be in the public interest. This is one of the things that is being considered.

THE CANADIAN ECONOMY

ATLANTIC PROVINCES—DOMINION-PROVIN-
CIAL CO-OPERATION IN ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT

On the orders of the day:

Mr. T. C. Douglas (Burnaby-Coquitlam): Mr. Speaker, may I direct a question to the Minister of National Health and Welfare following the recent report of the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council which points out that the economic climate in that area has deteriorated in the past 12 months and that there is considerable confusion as between the various federal and provincial agencies which are seeking to develop the area.

May I ask the minister whether he intends to take any steps to bring together the various federal and provincial agencies that are planning the economic development of the