

On the assumption that the Special Joint Committee will be appointed in the next and the next ensuing sessions, and in order to safeguard the continuity of the Committee's work and research, it is further recommended that the Committee be empowered to retain the services of the above personnel until the Committee has concluded its work or until December 31, 1971, whichever is sooner.

Mr. Sharp, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid upon the Table,—Copies of letters dated May 21, 1969, addressed by the Prime Minister of Canada to the Mayor of the City of Montreal and the President of the International Olympic Committee with respect to the holding in the City of Montreal of the Summer Olympics in 1976. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 7/26.

Pursuant to Standing Order 39(4) the following three Questions were made Orders of the House for Returns.

No. 1,289—*Mr. Godin*

1. Throughout the whole of Canada, how many accidents have occurred on CNR lines since January 1, 1967?
2. Where did each occur?
3. How was each caused?
4. What was the cost of each?—Sessional Paper No. 2/1,289.

No. 1,390—*Mr. Harding*

For the fiscal years 1967-68, 1968-69 and 1969-70 (estimated) (a) what was the total subsidy paid by the federal government for the transport of coal (b) where, by province and company, did the subsidized coal shipments originate and in what quantities (c) to whom and in what amounts were the subsidies paid (d) of the total subsidized coal shipments, how much was (i) exported (ii) used in Canada?—Sessional Paper No. 2/1,390.

No. 1,632—*Mr. Broadbent*

1. (a) Do male and female employees pay into the Workmen's Compensation Fund at the same rates (b) what benefits are available to widows and children under the death benefit provision of the Workmen's Compensation Act (c) what benefits are available to widowers and children under the death benefit provision of this Act (d) if Parts (b) and (c) are differentiated, what is the basis (e) if Parts (b) and (c) are differentiated, is the government considering a change to eliminate this distinction?

2. (a) Do male and female employees pay into the Superannuation Pension Fund at the same rates (b) what benefits are available to widows and children under the death benefit provision of the Superannuation Pension Fund (c) what benefits are available to widowers and children under the Death Benefit Provision of this Act (d) if Parts (b) and (c) are differentiated, what is the basis (e) if Parts (b) and (c) are differentiated, is the government considering a change to eliminate this distinction?

3. (a) Do male and female employees pay into the Canada Pension Plan at the same rates and, if not, for what reason (b) if there is a difference, is the government considering a change to eliminate this distinction?—Sessional Paper No. 2/1,632.

Mr. Forest, Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Privy Council, presented,—Returns to the foregoing Orders.