

Explanatory Notes:

The purpose of this proposal is to revert to the procedure on questions that obtained prior to 1956.

By virtue of this proposal when "Questions" are reached as an item of business, Mr. Speaker will call:

"Question No., Mr." Whereupon, a Minister or his Parliamentary Secretary will respond "Answered", "Stand", or "Order for Return" as the case may be.

When a question is answered four copies of the reply will be sent to the Table to be distributed forthwith as follows:

- 1—Member asking question
- 2—*Hansard*, 1 for Translators
- 1—Press

The reply will then be printed in *Hansard* at the corresponding stage of the proceedings for such day.

By virtue of section (2) (a) of this order when a Member marks his notice of question with an asterisk, it will be answered orally if not otherwise disposed of.

The section of business now known as "Starred Questions" will lapse for the duration of this provisional order.

PROVISIONAL PROPOSAL 6

Motions for the Production of Papers

Standing Order 47 is provisionally repealed and the following substituted therefor, on a trial basis, namely:

"47. Notices of motions for the production of papers shall be placed on the order paper under the heading "Notices of motions for the production of papers". All such notices, when called, shall be forthwith disposed of; but if on any such motion a debate be desired by the Member proposing it or by a Minister of the Crown, the motion will be transferred by the Clerk to the order of "Notices of motions (papers)"."

Production of papers.

Motions made debatable.

Explanatory Notes:

This proposal, in conjunction with the proposal to amend Standing Order 15(3), will provide a method whereby motions for papers may be debated between five and six o'clock p.m. on certain Thursdays if a request is made to have any motion transferred for that purpose.

PROVISIONAL PROPOSAL 7

Budget Debate—Standing Order 58

Standing Order 58 is provisionally repealed, and the following substituted therefor, on a trial basis, namely:

COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS

"58. (1) When an order of the day is called for the House to go into Committee of Ways and Means, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair without question put, but the provisions of this section shall not apply when the said order is called for the purpose of enabling a Minister of the Crown to make the budget presentation."

Order for House in ways and means.