

Mr. Speaker informed the House that Keith Penner, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Thunder Bay, has resigned as Deputy Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Governor in Council had appointed Charles Beverley Koester, Esquire, C.D., M.A., Ph.D., Clerk Assistant of the House of Commons.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that R. E. Thomas, Esquire, had been appointed Director of Legislative Services.

By unanimous consent, it was ordered,—That, when Orders of the Day have been reached in this day's sitting, a Minister of the Crown shall move the adjournment of the House in order to debate the White Paper entitled "Attack on Inflation", and that the motion shall be deemed to have been adopted at 10.00 o'clock p.m.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid upon the Table,—Copies of White Paper entitled "Attack on Inflation—A program of national action". (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 301-4/150.

Mr. Speaker, laid upon the Table,—Certified copy of the Report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission for the Province of Prince Edward Island, 1975, pursuant to subsection (1) of section 19 of the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act, chapter E-2, R.S.C., 1970. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 301-1/427.

Mr. Ouellet, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid upon the Table,—Copies of Order in Council, P.C. 1975-2429, dated October 14, 1975, appointing the Honourable Jean-Luc Pepin and Mrs. Beryl Plumptre, Commissioners, under Part I of the Inquiries Act, to the Interim-Anti-Inflation Board, for the purpose of implementing an anti-inflation program.—Sessional Paper No. 301-4/151.

Mr. Lalonde, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid upon the Table,—Copies of Statement, dated October 14, 1975, relating to federal measures to deal with mercury contamination. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 301-7/27.

On motion of Mr. Trudeau, seconded by Mr. Sharp, Charles Turner, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of London East, was appointed Deputy Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.

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

No. 710—*Mr. Stevens*

1. In each fiscal year ending March 31, 1972, 1973 and 1974, and for the six month period ending September 30, 1974, what was the aggregate expenditure by the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources for travel abroad by (a) the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources and his immediate staff (b) departmental staff (c) the staff of boards, commissions, tribunals, Crown corporations or other similar agencies reporting to the Minister (d) others whose expenses were paid in part or in whole directly or indirectly by the government?

2. In the case of an expenditure in excess of \$200 (a) what was the purpose of the foreign trip (b) what was the furthest destination (c) what is the name of the person(s) who took the trip (d) how long was the person(s) outside the country (e) what was the nature of the expenditure (f) how many others were in the party making the trip?—Sessional Paper No. 301-2/710.

No. 1,215—*Mr. Benjamin*

In each fiscal year 1971-72 to 1974-75 to date, did the government, or any branch, Crown corporation or agency (including the Canadian Wheat Board, Canadian Grain Commission, Canada Grains Council or any committee or group thereof) pay over to or give approval for the payment of money for any purpose whatsoever to (a) the Palliser Wheat (grain) Growers Association (b) any firm or individual(s) acting as consultant to or on behalf of the Palliser Wheat Growers Association or any individual, groups or committee acting for, on behalf of or representing the Association (c) any individual, organization or company carrying out research and/or feasibility studies regarding inland grain terminals (d) Ron Bryden, Patrick Foody or Pechtrol Ltd. and, if so (i) how much money and to whom (ii) on what date was it paid or authorized to be paid (iii) for what purpose?—Sessional Paper No. 301-2/1,215.

No. 1,455—*Mr. Jones*

How much money has been spent by the government on (a) cancer research (b) heart disease research (c) medical research and what are the details of each such expenditure?—Sessional Paper No. 301-2/1,455.

No. 1,562—*Mr. McKenzie*

1. How many government-financed housing studies have been conducted since July 1, 1968?

2. What were (a) the names (b) the individual costs (c) the purposes of terms of reference for each?

3. How many housing surveys have been conducted by Statistics Canada or any other government organizations since July 1, 1968 and what was the cost of each?—Sessional Paper No. 301-2/1,562.