

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter:

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
OTTAWA

28 September, 1961.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Patrick Kerwin, Chief Justice of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor-General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber today, the 28th September, at 11.50 p.m., for the purpose of proroguing the Fourth Session of the Twenty-Fourth Parliament of Canada.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. G. CHERRIER,

Assistant Secretary to the Governor-General.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

The following papers having been deposited with the Clerk of the House were laid upon the Table pursuant to Standing Order 40, namely:

By Mr. Balcer, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, for Mr. Dorion,—Return to an Order of the House, dated November 30, 1960, (*Question No. 15*) showing: What were the travelling expenses of all Cabinet Ministers during each of the years 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959?

By Mr. Balcer for Mr. Dorion,—Return to an Order of the House, dated November 30, 1960, (*Question No. 22*) showing: 1. What are the names of the Ministers of the Crown, Members of Parliament, Members of the Public Service and other Canadian citizens who have been sent outside Canada on government business since June 6, 1957?

2. What was the purpose of each absence?

3. What was the cost of these absences in (a) travelling expenses; (b) living expenses; (c) hospitality?

By Mr. Comtois, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council,—Report of the Dominion Coal Board for the year ended March 31, 1961, pursuant to section 15 of the Dominion Coal Board Act, chapter 86, R.S.C., 1952.

By Mr. Starr, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council,—Report of the Unemployment Insurance Commission for the year ended March 31, 1961, pursuant to section 95(2) of the Unemployment Insurance Act, chapter 50, Statutes of Canada, 1955. (English and French).

A Message was received from the Honourable Patrick Kerwin, Chief Justice of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor-General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.