

Mr. Pearson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Third Report made by Nelson T. Johnson, Secretary-General of the Far-Eastern Commission, an International Organization concerned with the formulation of principles for the control of Japan, on the activities of the Commission for the period December 24, 1948 to June 30, 1950, dated at Washington, D.C., June 30, 1950. (English and French).

The following Question on the Order Paper was passed by the House as an Order for Return, under sub-section 4 of Standing Order 44, and an Order of the House was issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. White (Middlesex East):—How many persons have been taken on by the Civil Service for civilian defence personnel (a) in the year prior to June 30, 1950; (b) since June 30, 1950 to the present?

Mr. Bradley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Howe: That Bill No. 5, An Act respecting Materials and Services Essential for the Purposes of Defence and National Security, be now read the second time.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Diefenbaker in amendment thereto:—That Bill No. 5 be not now read a second time, but that it be resolved that while this House is ready and anxious to adopt all appropriate measures which will prevent economic hardship and disorder on a national scale and provide for the necessary regulation of the production, distribution and use of materials and services for defence purposes, it regrets the circumstances connected with the introduction and prosecution of this measure, namely that the Government has failed to name and declare the national emergency upon which it seeks to base authority for this Bill and has not specified the materials and services which are to be subject to the provisions of the Bill.

After further Debate, the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

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Messrs.

Adamson,	Coyle,	Harkness,	McGregor,
Balcer,	Diefenbaker,	Harris (Danforth),	McLure,
Black (Cumberland),	Drew,	Hees,	Nowlan,
Blair,	Fairclough, (Mrs.)	Higgins,	Smith (Calgary
Brooks,	Ferguson,	Hodgson,	West),
Browne (St. John's	Fleming,	Homuth,	Tustin,
West),	Fulton,	Lennard,	White (Hastings-
Casselman,	Graydon,	Macdonnell	Peterborough),
Catherwood,	Green,	(Greenwood),	White (Middlesex
Charlton,			East)—33.