

Mr. Pepin, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of an Agreement, dated February 15, 1966, between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Province of Manitoba respecting the development of the hydro-electric potential of the Nelson River. (English and French).

Mr. Pepin laid before the House,—Copy of the Third Annual Report to the Governments of the United States and Canada by the Permanent Engineering Board—Columbia River Treaty, dated September 30, 1967.

On motion of Mr. Pilon, seconded by Mr. McNulty, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Lambert be substituted for that of Mr. Beaulieu on the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs.

The following Notice of Motion having been called was transferred to Government Orders for consideration at the next sitting of the House pursuant to Standing Order 21(2):

That the Report of the Committee on Election Expenses, tabled on October 11, 1966, be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.—*The Secretary of State.*

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

No. 515—*Mr. Nielsen*

1. (a) For each of the years 1964 to 1967 inclusive what individuals were employed from time to time in the Information and/or Public Relations Services of the Department of the Solicitor General (b) in each year what was the total amount of salaries paid for such services?

2. (a) For each of the years 1964 to 1967 inclusive what other persons, firms or corporations have been employed and/or retained for the purpose of preparing, disseminating or in any manner dealing with the Information and/or Public Relations Services of the Department (b) what are the names of such persons, firms and corporations, if any; for what purpose and period was the employment and what was the cost in each instance?

3. (a) For each of the years 1964 to 1967 inclusive how many press releases have been prepared for or on behalf of the Department and/or the Minister and at what cost (b) for each of the years 1964 to 1967 inclusive what radio and television time has been purchased by the Department; for what purpose and for what cost (c) for each of the years 1964 to 1967 inclusive, what advertising or other space was purchased in domestic and foreign newspapers, magazines and other publications; for what purpose and for what cost?

4. For each of the years 1964 to 1967 inclusive what advertising or any other related contracts have been awarded by the Department; to whom were the same awarded, for what purpose and for what cost and were public tenders called in each instance and, if not, upon what basis and by whom was the contract awarded?