

*Committees of the House*

House or by a committee of the House only as the result of a substantive motion and cannot be done by way of a motion to refer a question of privilege to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections. With this in mind the motion of the hon. member will not be put to the House.

**ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS****COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE****EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND  
NATIONAL DEFENCE**

Sixth report of Standing Committee on External Affairs and National Defence—Mr. Wahn.

**REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Second report of Standing Committee on Regional Development—Mr. Morison.

[*Editor's Note: For text of above reports, see today's Votes and Proceedings.*]

[*Translation*]

**FINANCE****TABLING OF REPORT ON OUTLOOK FOR  
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC INVESTMENT  
IN CANADA**

**Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin (Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce):** Mr. Speaker, in accordance with Standing Order 41 (2), I should like to table in French and in English a report on private and public investment in Canada, outlook for 1970.

[*English*]

**POST OFFICE****MONTREAL POSTAL DISPUTE—TABLING OF  
DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED TO SPECIAL  
COMMISSIONER**

**Hon. C. M. Drury (President of the Treasury Board):** Mr. Speaker, last week the hon. member for York South (Mr. Lewis) requested the tabling by the government of the documents examined by the special commissioner appointed to look into the trucking contracts for the postal service in Montreal. I have communicated to Mr. Goldenberg the nature of this request and he has forwarded to me all those documents submitted to him which were given to him on other than a confidential basis. I should like to table these.

[Mr. Speaker.]

**MAIN ESTIMATES 1970-71****RESCINDING OF PREVIOUS ORDER RESPECTING  
CERTAIN VOTES AND REFERENCE TO COM-  
MITTEE IN MISCELLANEOUS ESTIMATES**

**Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (President of the Privy Council):** Mr. Speaker, there have been discussions both in the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs and among representatives of the parties with regard to the work of that particular committee. I think it has been found there is general agreement that the estimates which on February 18 were referred to that committee might better be dealt with by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Estimates. Therefore, if the House is in agreement, perhaps the following could be made an order of the House:

That the provisions of the Order of the House made February 18, 1970, in relation to the reference of estimates to the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs, be rescinded and that the said estimates namely;

Votes 1, 5 and 10 relating to the Department of Finance;

Votes 1, 5, L10, L15, 20 and 25 relating to the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce;

Votes 1 and 5 relating to the Department of National Revenue;

Vote 10 relating to the Tax Appeal Board;

Vote 25 relating to the Economic Council of Canada;

Vote 25 relating to the Tariff Board;

be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Estimates.

As I say, if that is found to be generally agreeable, perhaps it could be made an order of the House.

**Mr. G. W. Baldwin (Peace River):** That is quite correct, Mr. Speaker. That is agreed. It was felt by the committee, since there would be so many thousands of valid objections to the white paper on taxation which would take up the time of the committee, that the time could be better served in that way.

**Mr. Speaker:** The House has heard the motion. Is it agreed?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN UNDER S.O. 26****POST OFFICE****MONTREAL POSTAL DISPUTE**

**Mr. David Lewis (York South):** Mr. Speaker, I ask leave to move the adjournment of the