

1. To coordinate and correlate the efforts of individuals and organized bodies with a view to reducing the morbidity and mortality from cancer in Canada.

2. To aid in establishing and maintaining or to establish and maintain fundamental research activities in the field of cancer.

3. To assist in the training of prospective scientists who may be interested in the field of cancer research by the award of fellowships for this purpose.

4. To collect, assess and disseminate scientific knowledge and material relating to cancer.

Mr. TIMMINS: I thank the minister for his interruption. The return to which I am referring has to do with applications made and taken care of by the national research council. During the period of some ten years it appears that the national research council spent some \$4,364 on cancer research. I would ask the minister this question. Is it not to be assumed that the duties of the national cancer institute will override the former powers and the former work of the national research council in respect of cancer? Will the cancer institute take over the work which formerly the national research council did in regard to cancer?

Mr. MARTIN: To some extent, with the cooperation of the national research council. I regret to have to say that my colleague the Minister of Veterans Affairs has an important motion to make and has to leave before eleven o'clock. I trust the committee will allow him to intervene at this time.

Progress reported.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. MACKENZIE: Under standing order 45, I should like to move, seconded by the Minister of National Health and Welfare (Mr. Martin):

That the house meet at 3.30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 11, notwithstanding standing order 2 in relation thereto.

That is in order to give our colleagues in the House of Commons an opportunity of meeting our distinguished visitor.

Motion agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie the house adjourned at 10.55 p.m. until Wednesday, June 11, at 3.30 p.m.

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