

By Mr. Robichaud:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, reports, petitions and surveys, from 1949 to date, relating to the construction of a federal building to house the Post Office and for other federal departmental offices in the Village of Tracadie, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Robichaud:—Order of the House—for a copy of report made to the Post Office Department, relating to the survey made in Bathurst, New Brunswick, on house to house mail delivery.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting retiring allowances, on a contributory basis, to persons who have served as Members of the House of Commons of Canada.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to provide for the establishment of a pension plan after long service for members of the House of Commons of Canada; to provide also for contributions by all the said members to a special account for such purpose; and to provide further that the pensions payable shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and charged to the said special account.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. St. Laurent then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 392, An Act to provide Retiring Allowances, on a contributory basis, to persons who have served as Members of the House of Commons of Canada, which was read a first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 332, An Act to amend The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940.

Bill No. 337, An Act respecting the Northwest Territories.

By unanimous consent, the House reverted to "Routine Proceedings".

Mr. Harris (Grey-Bruce) then, from the Special Committee on Redistribution, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has agreed upon and recommends that a bill as follows be introduced and referred to this Committee for consideration and for the purpose of adding thereto the schedule:

DRAFT BILL

An Act to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons.

WHEREAS the results of the census of 1951 necessitate a readjustment of the representation in the House of Commons, pursuant to the provision of