

Pursuant to Order made Wednesday, March 24, 1976, the Order being read for the second reading and reference to a Committee of the Whole of Bill C-91, An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the public service for the financial year ending the 31st March, 1977;

Mr. Chrétien, seconded by Mr. Sharp, moved,—That the Bill be now read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

After debate thereon, the question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again later this day.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received an objection, signed by the honourable Members for Ottawa Centre, Ontario, Thunder Bay, York West, Hamilton Mountain, Mississauga, St. Catharines, Trinity, Fort William and Glengarry-Prescott-Russell, filed pursuant to section 20 of the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act, chapter E-2, R.S.C., 1970, to the Report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission for the Province of Ontario.

By unanimous consent, it was ordered,—That the document be printed as an appendix to this day's *Votes and Proceedings*.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received an objection, signed by the honourable Members for Pontiac, Mercier, Bonaventure-Îles de la Madeleine, Papineau, Rivière-du-Loup-Témiscouata, Lévis, Frontenac, Labelle, Lapointe and Longueuil, filed pursuant to section 20 of the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act, chapter E-2, R.S.C., 1970, to the Report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission for the Province of Quebec.

By unanimous consent, it was ordered,—That the document be printed as an appendix to this day's *Votes and Proceedings*.

The House resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill C-91, An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the public service for the financial year ending the 31st March, 1977, which was reported without amendment, concurred in at the report stage, read the third time and passed.

Changes in Committee Membership

Notice having been filed with the Clerk of the House pursuant to Standing Order 65(4)(b), membership of Committees was amended as follows:

Mr. Brewin for Mr. Leggatt on the Standing Committee on External Affairs and National Defence.

Mr. Demers for Mr. Trudel on the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs.

Mr. Holmes for Mr. Elzinga on the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs.

Mr. McKenzie for Mr. Andre (Calgary Centre) on the Standing Committee on National Resources and Public Works.

Returns and Reports Deposited with the Clerk of the House

The following papers having been deposited with the Clerk of the House were laid upon the Table pursuant to Standing Order 41(1), namely:

By Mr. Chrétien, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council,—Report on the Administration of the Public Service Superannuation Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1975, pursuant to sections 36 and 49 of the Act, chapter P-36, R.S.C., 1970. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 301-1/220A.

By Mr. Chrétien,—Report on the administration of the Supplementary Retirement Benefits Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1975, pursuant to section 11 of the Act, chapter 43, R.S.C., 1970 (1st Supplement). (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 301-1/366A.

By Mr. Goyer, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council,—Report of the Custodian of Enemy Property for the year ended December 31, 1975, pursuant to section 3 of the Trading with the Enemy (Transitional Powers) Act, chapter 24, Statutes of Canada, 1947. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 301-1/118A.

By Mr. Sharp, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House, dated February 13, 1976 (*Question No. 3,321*) showing: 1. What are the details of government contracts awarded since April 20, 1968 to (a) Canus Equipment Ltd. (b) Cadillac Plastics including, in each case (i) amount of contract (ii) date awarded (iii) purpose (iv) location of work done?

2. In each case, were tenders called and (a) if not, for what reason (b) if so, what are the (i) names of all those who tendered (ii) amount of each tender?—Sessional Paper No. 301-2/3,321A.

By Mr. Sharp,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House, dated February 18, 1976 (*Question No. 3,654*) showing: 1. Since April 20, 1968, what amount of public funds was spent on furniture, equipment, fixtures, carpets, etc. in each department for (a) the department office of the Minister (b) the Parliamentary office of the Minister?

2. What is the total expenditure for this period for all departments?—Sessional Paper No. 301-2/3,654E.

By Mr. Sharp,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House, dated February 16, 1976 (*Question No. 3,793*) showing: 1. On January 1, 1974 and January 1, 1975, by department, how many (a) information officers and (b)