Anti-Inflation Act

Mr. McGrath: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order perhaps by way of a correction to *Hansard*. On Monday last I inadvertently misled the House when I accused the Minister of Employment and Immigration, in a question, of refusing to meet with the manpower ministers from the four Atlantic provinces. I misled the House, at the minister's expense, and consequently I apologize to the House and to the minister. I should have been critical of the minister for his failure to meet with the ten manpower ministers to discuss the national employment issue.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. I have checked carefully and ascertained that the fault was not that of the Prime Minister nor of his office. However, somewhere along the line a mistake got into the motion that he moved yesterday to reconstitute the committee on television and radio broadcasting of the proceedings of the House and its committees.

Our member on that committee should be the hon. member for Brant, rather than the hon. member for Sault Ste. Marie. We can make the change through the usual channels, but because it is on the record we should like to have the correction noted.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[Translation]

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

TABLING OF ORDERS IN COUNCIL RESPECTING APPOINTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES AND DEPUTY MINISTERS

Mr. Yvon Pinard (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 41(2), I wish to table in both official languages the copies of orders in council made by the Privy Council namely, for the year 1977, No. 2805, to appoint parliamentary secretaries, and No. 2865, to designate deputy ministers.

ANTI-INFLATION ACT

TABLING OF REPORTS ON REFERENCES FROM AIB TO ADMINISTRATOR

Mr. Ed. Lumley (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Finance): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to subsection 17(2) of the Anti-Inflation Act, I wish to table in both official languages the copies of the reports sent to the administrator by the Anti-Inflation Board concerning matters listed herewith.

[Mr. Speaker.]

[English]

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

CONTINUATION OF DEBATE ON ADDRESS IN REPLY

The House resumed, from Tuesday, October 18, consideration of the motion of Mr. Dennis Dawson for an address to Her Majesty the Queen in reply to her speech at the opening of the session.

Mr. Joe Clark (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker. I am sorry that the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce (Mr. Horner) is absent from the House. As I heard him replying today to questions asking for specifics in terms of action his department was planning to take, I thought the next thing he was going to do was make a distinction between the good industry and the bad industry in Canada.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Clark: My first serious words, Mr. Speaker—and it is difficult to be serious when referring to the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce—must be, personally and on behalf of the Progressive Conservative Party, the official opposition, to express our most sincere congratulations to Her Majesty the Queen on the occasion of her Silver Jubilee—

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Clark: —and also to express our deep gratitude for the time she spent with us in Canada.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Clark: The outpouring of respect and affection for Her Majesty and for her family, which has been so apparent in recent days, is evidence of the very high regard and affection held for her by all Canadians across our land.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Clark: We have been greatly enriched by her presence among us, and look forward to her early return.

[Translation]

Mr. Speaker, on my own behalf as well as that, I am sure, of all my colleagues in this House, I wish to express to the hon. member for Saint-Hyacinthe (Mr. Wagner) our best wishes for a prompt recovery. I regret, as do all hon. members, the illness that struck him and express the unanimous wish of all, I am sure, that he can soon come back to take his place among us.

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[English]

I should like, also, at this point to express my congratulations to the hon. member for Louis-Hébert (Mr. Dawson) and the hon. member for Malpeque (Mr. Wood) on the outstanding way in which they opened the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. They will understand,