

### EXPLANATORY NOTES.

The only change in this section consists in the addition of the proviso underlined on the opposite page.

The purpose of this amendment is to remove in part the restrictions as to secrecy imposed by section 121, which as it stands at present can have the effect of preventing a Minister of the Crown from giving the Senate or the House such information as it might be perfectly legitimate to ask for and obtain.

No change is made in the matter of information obtained from personal income tax returns. Such information must still be kept secret. On the other hand, this amendment would make it possible to make public any information respecting corporations obtained by the Income Tax Division of the Department of National Revenue.