

manner and time of conducting the said investigation, additional to those tabled in the House as Sessional Paper No. 80A, but not including any initial or interim report except insofar as there may be specific discussion therein of the scope, manner and time of conducting the said investigation.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of May 8, 1952, for a Return showing:—1. How many women, as of this date, are enlisted in the Armed Services?

2. How many pairs of shoes for women have been purchased or ordered by the Government from June 1, 1950, month by month, to date?

Mr. McCusker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Health and Welfare, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Physical Fitness Division of the Department of National Health and Welfare, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1952. (English and French).

Mr. Harris (Grey-Bruce), by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 393, An Act to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That when this House adjourns on completion of its current business after returning from attending on the giving of Royal Assent in the Senate to the Bills which will have been passed, this House stand adjourned until 20th November, 1952, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, provided always that if it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker, after consultation with Her Majesty's government, that the public interest requires that the House should meet at an earlier time during the adjournment, Mr. Speaker may give notice that he is so satisfied, and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice, and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 8, An Act to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons;

On motion of Mr. St. Laurent, the said Order was discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

The Order being read for the third reading of 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;

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Fournier (Hull) moved in amendment thereto: That the Bill be not now read a third time but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with instruction that they have power to amend the same by adding thereto the following section:

“19. This Act shall come into force on the date of the opening of the session of Parliament next ensuing after the date of the Royal assent thereto.”