

I refer the honourable Member to section (1) of Standing Order 62, which says: "This House shall not adopt or pass any vote, resolution, address or bill for the appropriation of any part of the public revenue, or of any tax or impost, to any purpose that has not been first recommended to the House by a message from the Governor General in the session"—those are the operative words—"in which such vote, resolution, address or bill is proposed."

In other words, it is suggested that the Recommendation which was presented to the House in 1964 had force and effect for that session only. It would not be procedurally acceptable to suggest that the same Recommendation could be valid a decade later for a proposition which would create a new and what I consider to be a direct and a substantial charge on the treasury.

It is suggested that even the government would be required to bring in another Recommendation to support a Bill such as that which is now being proposed by the honourable Member.

Pursuant to Standing Order 39(4), the following five Questions were made Orders of the House for Returns:

No. 35—*Mr. Mather*

Of the over one billion dollars worth of goods and services purchased by the Department of Supply and Services each year, what is the amount, in dollars, represented by orders placed in British Columbia?—Sessional Paper No. 292-2/35.

No. 271—*Mr. Nystrom*

1. What was the total amount of money spent in each of the fiscal years 1972-73 and 1973-74 to date by the Department of Communications on contracts to outside persons and organizations for research, development and other consulting services?

2. What are the names and addresses of these outside persons and organizations and what amounts of money were involved in each contract?

3. What was the purpose of each contract and title of each report submitted?—Sessional Paper No. 292-2/271.

No. 277—*Mr. Nystrom*

1. What was the total amount of money spent in each of the fiscal years 1972-73 and 1973-74 to date by the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development on contracts to outside persons and organizations for research, development and other consulting services?

2. What are the names and addresses of these outside persons and organizations and what amounts of money were involved in each contract?

3. What was the purpose of each contract and title of each report submitted?—Sessional Paper No. 292-2/277.

No. 312—*Mr. Broadbent*

1. What were the names of corporations or organizations receiving grants or subsidies under each of the following programmes during each of the fiscal years 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73 and 1973-74 to date (a) Atlantic Region Freight Assistance Act (b) Grants in aid of transportation research (CTC) (c) Maritime Freight Rates Act (d) National Transportation Act (e) Operating Subsidies to Regional Air Carriers (f) Railway Grade Crossing Fund (g) Steamship Subventions for Coastal Services?

2. In each case, what were the amounts of money involved?

3. What are the objectives of the above Programmes?

4. Have either the Department of Transport or the Canadian Transport Commission conducted any evaluative study of the above Programmes and, if so, what was the date of the latest report?—Sessional Paper No. 292-2/312.

No. 318—*Mr. Grier*

What was the total value of civilian and defence contracts awarded by the Department of Supply and Services under DSS contracts and contracts delegated to DSS by other government departments or agencies for goods and services in each of the fiscal years 1968-69 to 1973-74 to date to the following corporations: Ayre & Sons Ltd.; Avis Transport of Canada Ltd.; ABCO Ltd.; Bata Ltd.; British Columbia Telephone Ltd.; Bell-Northern Research Ltd.; British Columbia Packers Ltd.; Bombardier Ltd.; Canron Ltd.; CAE Industries Ltd.; *La Compagnie des Ciments du St-Laurent*; Consumers Glass Ltd.; Crang & Ostiguy Inc.; Canada Steamship Lines Ltd.; Casgrain & Co. Ltd.; Cleyn & Tinker Ltd.; Delta Electric Ltd.; Douglas Aircraft Company of Canada Ltd.; Dome Petroleum Ltd.; FPE-Pioneer Electric Ltd.; GSW Ltd.; Geosearch Consultants Ltd.; Hoffman-La Roche Ltd.; *Les Industries Aird Ltée*; IITL Industries Ltd.; Interprovincial Steel & Pipe Corp. Ltd.; Kenting Ltd.; Maislin Transport Ltd.; Mannix Co. Ltd.; Noranda Mines Ltd.; P.S. Ross & Partners; Pacific Truck and Trailer Ltd.; Spiroll Corp. Ltd.; Standard Brands Ltd.; Trimac Ltd.; Western Construction & Engineering Research Ltd.; Wright Engineers Ltd.?—Sessional Paper No. 292-2/318.

Mr. Reid, Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Privy Council, presented,—Returns to the foregoing Orders.

On motion of Mr. MacEachen, seconded by Mr. Munro (Hamilton East), it was ordered,—That the Public Accounts for the years ending March 31, 1972 and March 31, 1973 and the Reports of the Auditor General thereon, together with the evidence adduced by the Committee while considering the said matters in previous sessions