

freedom of information bill. I hope that the understanding I have is correct, that of those three bills the order will be the post office bill and the freedom of information bill, followed by the judges' salaries bill if there is any time left for it.

[Translation]

Mr. Pinard: Madam Speaker, I have taken it for granted that, following the request of the New Democratic Party, there will be no second reading debate on the freedom of information bill as I thought they were in a hurry to have this bill referred to committee. I must repeat that this bill is still a priority for us and that if members opposite insist on debating it, we shall do so immediately after the debate on the Post Office bill, provided this can be done before November 21. However, I must repeat what I told the hon. member yesterday, that we also place great importance on the bill concerning the salary of judges and that, if we cannot come to an agreement with his party, we intend to call this bill within the next few days.

[English]

Mr. Beatty: Madam Speaker, I rise on a point of order relating to the House business. This time last week I asked the government House leader whether, in order to facilitate discussion in this House on second reading of Bill C-42, the postal crown corporation bill, the minister would be prepared to send clauses giving regulatory power to the Crown corporation to the Standing Joint Committee on Regulations and Other Statutory Instruments, as requested in the report of that committee which was tabled in the House in July. As reported at page 4521 of *Hansard*, the government House leader responded to my question by saying:

Madam Speaker, I will consult with the Postmaster General (Mr. Ouellet) as soon as possible. But in any case we would much prefer the bill to be sent to committee right away, if possible.

Has the minister spoken to his colleague, the Postmaster General (Mr. Ouellet), and is the government agreeable to following the request of the Standing Joint Committee on Regulations and Other Statutory Instruments, namely, that the regulation-making authority be sent to that committee on second reading at the same time as the miscellaneous estimates committee looks at the substance of the crown corporation bill?

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[Translation]

POINT OF ORDER

MR. BUSSIÈRES—CORRECTION OF ANSWER DURING QUESTION PERIOD

Hon. Pierre Bussières (Minister of State, Finance): Madam Speaker, I rise on a point of order to correct an unfortunate slip of the tongue that I made in replying to the question asked by the hon. member for Témiscamingue (Mr. Tousignant). I stated that in the discussions I have held I had

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consulted the minister of education, and I want it clearly understood that I meant that I had consulted our excellent colleague, the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs (Mr. Ouellet), in preparing the bill to repeal the Small Loans Act.

Hon. Yvon Pinard (President of the Privy Council): I had no opportunity to obtain confirmation from the Postmaster General (Mr. Ouellet) for the simple reason that I did not explain to him the whole problem, because I was busy planning the business of the House. My colleague knows that there has been no sitting during four days, and as soon as I came back I attempted to reach an understanding with opposition parties concerning the televising of proceedings in committee, which required all my time.

I now intend to contact the Postmaster General today about this and hope to be able to come back to my hon. colleague with an answer later today or tomorrow.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[Translation]

ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES READJUSTMENT ACT

CHANGE IN NAME OF CONSTITUENCY FROM MISSISQUOI TO BROME-MISSISQUOI

Mr. André Bachand (Missisquoi) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-620, to change the name of the electoral district of Missisquoi.

Some hon. Members: Explain.

Mr. Bachand: Madam Speaker, the reason for this bill is that my constituency's name does not correspond to reality. Formerly it was Brome-Missisquoi, it was changed to Missisquoi yet all my constituents still call it Brome-Missisquoi.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

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[English]

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SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEE—MOTION RESPECTING BROADCASTING OF PROCEEDINGS

Hon. Yvon Pinard (President of the Privy Council): Madam Speaker, after having had consultations with my colleagues, the House leaders on the other side, I am glad to report that we have come to an agreement with regard to the broadcasting of the proceedings of the Special Joint Committee on the Constitution. I think there is now unanimous consent to allow me to move a motion which, in accordance

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with our understanding, will be approved without debate. Therefore I move, seconded by the hon. member for Nepean-Carleton (Mr. Baker):

That, further to the resolution of this House of January 25, 1977, as subsequently implemented, this House approves the television and radio broadcasting of the proceedings of the Special Joint Committee on the Constitution on the basis of the same principles and practice, *mutatis mutandis*, governing the broadcasting of the proceedings of the House of Commons, including the concept of "electronic Hansard", provided that any subcommittee of the said committee, shall not be broadcast by television, but shall be broadcast by radio, except the subcommittee on agenda, which shall not be broadcast;

That it be an instruction to the committee that it undertake the aforementioned action as soon as physically possible without disturbing the proceedings of the committee now undertaken or planned;

That it be an instruction to the committee that all decisions concerning the implementation of this order shall be taken only by the committee's subcommittee on agenda; and

That a message be sent to the Senate asking their honours to unite with this House in the aforementioned actions.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Madam Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

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[Translation]

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

Mr. D. M. Collenette (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council): Madam Speaker, the following questions will be answered today: Nos. 403, 1,211, 1,420 and 1,554.

I ask, Madam Speaker, that the remaining questions be allowed to stand.

[Text]

CROWN CORPORATIONS—NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

Question No. 403—Mr. Herbert:

How many employees were engaged by Crown corporations on March 31 (a) 1977 (b) 1978 (c) 1979 (d) 1980?

Mr. D. M. Collenette (Parliamentary Secretary to President of the Privy Council):

"Crown Corporations" means the corporations named in schedules B, C and D of the FAA

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
Agriculture Canada				
Agricultural Stabilization and Agricultural Products Board	65	66	64	53

Canadian Dairy Commission	52	63	57	58
Canadian Livestock Feed Board	20	21	21	20
Farm Credit Corporation	638	624	626	615

Communications Canada

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation	11,342	11,931	11,972	12,032
Canadian Film Development Corporation	19	19	22	19
National Museums of Canada	994	1,007	1,055	955
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council	—	—	105	105

NOTE: Established on April 1, 1978

Telegraph Canada	1,121	1,218	1,238	1,293
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Energy, Mines and Resources

Atomic Energy Control Board	123	147	180	184
Atomic Energy of Canada Limited	5,834	5,999	6,563	7,066
Eldorado Aviation Limited	49	49	54	42
Eldorado Nuclear Limited	1,095	1,308	1,572	1,647
Petro-Canada	479	667	2,068	2,408
Uranium Canada Limited	—	—	—	—

NOTE: UCAN is managed by seven directors, six of whom are senior public servants. All administrative services are provided to UCAN without charge by EMR's employees.

Environment Canada

National Battlefields Commission	23	23	23	21
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Finance Canada

Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation	4	4	4	4
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Fisheries and Oceans

Canadian Saltfish Corporation	30	32	31	33
Fisheries Prices Support Board	—	—	—	—

NOTE: Functions under the Act are administered by employees of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation	239	290	287	343
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NOTE: Increased number of employees (d) is a result of extremely successful winter fishing.

Health and Welfare Canada

Medical Research Council	38	37	39	36
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NOTE: These include indeterminate and term employees.

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada

Northern Canada Power Commission	359	310	304	298
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Industry, Trade and Commerce

Canadian Commercial Corporation	—	—	28	24
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NOTE: CCC separated from DSS in October 1978. For years 1977 and 1978 functions under the Act were assumed by employees of DSS.