

The Committee therefore requests from the House a further reference to draft recommendations for an Auditor General's Act.

A copy of the relevant Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence (*Issues Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive*) is tabled.

(*The Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying the said report recorded as Appendix No. 7 to the Journals*).

On motion of Mr. Jerome, seconded By Mr. Deachman, it was ordered,—That the Members of the House of Commons on the Standing Joint Committee on Regulations and other Statutory Instruments be Messrs. Allmand, Béchar, Blair, Brewin, Fairweather, Forest, Gibson, Laprise, Marceau, McCleave, Penner and Schumacher; and

That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours thereof.

Pursuant to Standing Order 39(4), the following Question was made an Order of the House for a Return.

No. 202—*Mr. Gleave*

1. (a) What was the total cost of the advertising promotional programme concerning "Assured Mail" (b) in how many publications was the advertisement inserted?

2. (a) To date, what was the cost of the advertising programme for the current issue of Canada Savings Bonds (b) how long will the advertising campaign continue and what will be the final cost?

3. (a) What was the cost of the advertising programme in regard to the "New Design of Canada Cheques" (b) in how many publications was the advertisement inserted (c) what was the cost of each publication?—Sessional Paper No. 284-2/202.

Mr. Jerome, Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order.

The Order being read for resuming debate on the motion of Mr. Turner (Ottawa-Carleton), seconded by Mr. Stanbury,—That Bill C-169, An Act to amend the Income Tax Act, be now read a third time and do pass;

And the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to, on division.

Accordingly, the said bill was read the third time and passed.

Th Order being read for the second reading and reference to the Standing Committee on National Resources

and Public Works of Bill C-7, An Act to amend the Explosives Act;

Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale), seconded by Mr. Gillespie, moved,—That the said bill be now read a second time and be referred to the Standing Committee on National Resources and Public Works.

And debate arising thereon;

Mr. Downey proposed to move,—That all the words after "That" be left out and the following substituted therefor:

"this House, affirming the principle that the criminal law of Canada extends only to anti-social acts and repudiating the principle of Bill C-7 that crimes include innocent acts as well as anti-social acts save only those acts exempted by regulation in the government's discretion, refers the subject-matter of Bill C-7 to the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs."

RULING BY MR. ACTING SPEAKER

The ACTING SPEAKER (Mr. Laniel): Order, please. Looking at the amendment moved by the honourable Member for Battle River (Mr. Downey) the Chair has some hesitation about the form of it. The amendment seems to do two things: it is a reasoned amendment partly opposing the bill and at the same time it is referring the subject-matter of the bill to the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs. To my mind, the amendment would have to be one or the other. By his amendment the honourable Member could oppose the bill or any part of the bill and leave it at that, or choose to refuse the second reading of the bill and at the same time refer the subject-matter of the bill to a standing committee.

Debate was resumed on the motion of Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale), seconded by Mr. Gillespie,—That Bill C-7, An Act to amend the Explosives Act, be now read a second time and be referred to the Standing Committee on National Resources and Public Works.

And debate continuing;

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following bills, without any amendment:

Bill C-55, An Act respecting the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act.

Bill C-74, An Act respecting the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act.

Bill C-92, An Act respecting the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act.

Bill C-167, An Act respecting the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act.