

ity. Furthermore, a much more comprehensive measure was introduced in the House in 1925 and was deemed not to require a resolution nor the recommendation of the Crown. In view of the law and the precedents, I suggest that the honourable Member should be allowed to submit the bill to the House. But for today the bill will stand.

Mr. Choquette, seconded by Mr. Clermont, moved for leave to introduce a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Oath of Allegiance of Members of the Senate and the House of Commons."

And the question being put on the said motion, it was negatived.

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

No. 414—*Mr. Caouette*

1. For each of the years 1964, 1965, and 1966, who audited the financial statements of the C.N.R., the Bank of Canada, the Industrial Development Bank, C.M.H.C., and the Canadian Wheat Board?

2. What was paid to such auditors for each of these years?

3. Does the government intend to carry out the recommendations of the Public Accounts Committee that the Auditor General of Canada act as auditor for all government companies and, if not, for what reason?

No. 450—*Mr. Nielsen*

Since October, 1963, has the Government of Canada or any official or employee of the Government had any consultations with either the Government of the Province of British Columbia, or with the Government of the United States of America, or with the Government of the State of Alaska, or with any official or employee of the said Governments with respect to (a) the maintenance or paving of the Alaska Highway (b) the maintenance or paving of the Haines Cut-off road (c) the construction of a road from Carcross in the Yukon to Skagway in the State of Alaska (d) the acquisition by Canada of a corridor or corridors from the Yukon through to tidewater on the Alaskan Panhandle (e) the acquisition by Canada of a 'free' port or ports on the Alaskan Panhandle?

Mr. Béchard, Parliamentary Secretary to the Secretary of State, presented,—Returns to the foregoing Orders.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill C-164, An Act to amend the Industrial Development Bank Act;

Mr. Chrétien for Mr. Sharp, seconded by Mr. Laing, moved,—That the said bill be now read a second time.

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

Accordingly, the said bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.