

radio system for an appropriately limited period and that the results of the experiment be made available to the House only and not be used for public broadcast concurrently or at any time in the future, unless the House were to order otherwise.

Mr. Blair, from the Standing Committee on Procedure and Organization, presented the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee has been seized of the question of radio and television broadcasting of the House and of its committees since October 8, 1970 and has studied the many legal, technical and other difficulties that a recommendation in favor of radio and television broadcasting of the House and of its committees would entail. Your Committee has visited the United Nations in New York and has attended a televised meeting of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in Washington, D.C. It has looked at and examined the procedures and equipment used in both those places. Much has been learned but the knowledge gained in the visits to New York and Washington and our other studies have convinced your Committee that a great deal more practical information is needed.

Accordingly, your Committee, in its Tenth Report to the House, has recommended that the C.B.C. be allowed to conduct an experiment in the broadcasting of the proceedings of the House over a closed-circuit sound radio system, for the use of the House only. Research done for your Committee shows that there are a number of Western European Parliaments which have been broadcasting their proceedings regularly for some time now and it is your Committee's unanimous view that it would be helpful to speak to Parliamentarians and to see the results of the use of television in those European Parliaments where television and radio broadcasting is frequently employed.

The Committee feels that if the House were to concur in the recommendation that it should visit these European Parliaments, that it would be desirable to pursue a number of other questions which have been raised from time to time by Members of the House of Commons in connection with our procedures and methods of work. Some of these matters mentioned quite frequently are the revision of the procedures dealing with bills and resolutions of Private Members, the Committee system, financial procedures, emergency debates, security within the Parliamentary precincts, facilities for Members of Parliament and the Press and in particular for members of the electronic media.

Your Committee therefore recommends that it be authorized to adjourn from place to place outside of Canada to study the question of radio and television broadcasting of the proceedings of the House of Commons and of its committees and that its Order of Reference be enlarged in order to empower it to examine and report on such other matters in the Parliaments visited that the Committee may feel would be of interest to this House

and that the Clerk of the Committee and necessary supporting staff do accompany it.

Mr. Lessard (LaSalle), from the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications, presented the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Thursday, December 16, 1971, your Committee has considered Bill S-16, An Act respecting Mic Mac Oils (1963) Ltd., and has agreed to report it without amendment.

A copy of the relevant Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence (*Issue No. 20*) is tabled.

*(The Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying the said Report recorded as Appendix No. 110 to the Journals).*

Mr. Sulatycky, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources, for Mr. Greene, laid upon the Table,—Report of the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1970, pursuant to section 5 of the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources Act, chapter E-6, R.S.C., 1970. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 283-1/9.

Mr. McBride, seconded by Mr. Marchand (Kamloops-Cariboo), by leave of the House, introduced Bill C-276, An Act respecting the designation of Rideau Hall and Government House as Rideau Palace, which was read the first time and ordered to be printed and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Bill C-260, An Act to amend the Excise Tax Act and the Old Age Security Act was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment and concurred in at the report stage.

Mr. Gillespie for Mr. Benson, seconded by Mr. Sharp, moved,—That the said bill be now read a third time and do pass.

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

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

The Order being read for the report stage of Bill S-9, An Act to amend the Copyright Act, as reported (without amendment) from the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs;

Mr. Allmand, seconded by Mr. Whelan, moved,—That Bill S-9, An Act to amend the Copyright Act, be amended