

of the joint Committee on the Library held on July 15 last, the privileges of the Library were formally extended to Mr. Hardy for as long as he cared to enjoy them.

The Joint Committee met also on June 17, 1959 to discuss Library problems. It was decided that the leaflet "How the Library of Parliament can help Senators and Members" be sent to members of both houses at the beginning of each session. Accordingly, a revised edition of the leaflet will be mailed to Senators and Members early next week. Suggestions as to improvements in future editions will be welcomed.

The Joint Committee also instructed the Parliamentary Librarian to publish a "Selected Additions List" twice-monthly for the information of Senators and Members. Two issues, dated July 1 and 15, 1959, were put out in the last month of the last session. Members of both houses will receive new issues of this list of recent books of special interest, fortnightly during the present session.

In the course of the year 1959, our staff answered 4,999 reference questions, 3,516 during the session months and 1,483 from August to the end of the year. We circulated 16,055 books, 13,166 and 2,889 for these two respective periods. During the year, our cataloguing staff have re-catalogued 16,073 volumes, which brings to 143,005 the total to date. The number of catalogued books reached the point last year where it was opportune to make use of the book-cards by adopting a new book-charging system. This was done in August, and has resulted in an appreciable improvement in circulation procedure at the loan desk.

The transfer to the National Library of those books which were considered to be less valuable to a parliamentary library was continued throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

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Library of Parliament,  
Ottawa, January 14, 1960.

By Mr. Churchill, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council,—Report on operations under the Exportation of Power and Fluids and Importation of Gas Act for the year ended December 31, 1959, pursuant to section 10 of the said Act, chapter 14, Statutes of Canada, 1955.

By Mr. Courtemanche, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1959-1283, passed October 1, 1959, establishing a tariff of fees for voting officials and other persons engaged in the conduct of a vote held under the Canada Temperance Act, revoking Order in Council P.C. 1949-1155 of March 15, 1949, pursuant to section 60(2) of the Canada Elections Act, chapter 23, R.S.C., 1952. (English and French).

By Mr. Courtemanche,—Return to an Address, dated February 4, 1959, to His Excellency the Governor-General, (\**Notice of Motion No. 24*) for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents exchanged between the government of any of its departments and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation; and between the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and any other person, organization, agency or government, since January 1, 1959, and having relationship to the present dispute between the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and some of its employees.