

The only difficulty in the way of a person who had secured an exit permit and had gone to England or the United Kingdom temporarily and wished to come back earlier would be simply the lack of transportation accommodation. There would be no loss of his status as a Canadian citizen.

Mr. FRASER: That applies also to a person on whose exit permit it is indicated that he is staying over there for a year or two years?

Mr. GLEN: The immigration regulations apply only to those who desire permanent residence abroad, in which case if they desire to come back they come back as immigrants, such as the hon. member has in mind. But the person who wishes to go over for humanitarian reasons, say to see relatives in the United Kingdom who are seriously ill, and obtains an exit permit, is entitled to return to this country. The difficulty is that there is no steamship accommodation available for them and they may have to wait some time before they can get it.

Mr. FRASER: They have no priority?

Mr. GLEN: No priority.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Prime Minister) moved:

That a message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this house has appointed the Honourable the Speaker and Messieurs Adamson, Aylesworth, Black (Chateaugay-Huntingdon), Bruce, Cardiff, Castleden, Cloutier, Dion, Douglas, Eudes, Fournier (Maisonneuve-Rosemont), Gauthier (Nipissing), Gourd, Gingues, Herridge, Henderson, Howe, Jaques, Kidd, Knight, Lapalme, Leger, MacLean, Marier, Marshall, Matthews (Brandon), McGarry, McLraith, McKay, Menary, Mitchell, Mullins, Nixon, Pearkes, Probe, Reid, Richard (Ottawa East), Ross (St. Paul's), Skey, Smith (York North), Stephenson, White (Middlesex East), Winkler, Zaplitny, a committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the library of parliament, so far as the interests of the House of Commons are concerned, and to act on behalf of the House of Commons as members of a joint committee of both houses on the library.

Mr. COLDWELL: Was not a similar motion passed on Friday last, as reported at page 384 of *Hansard*? Is this a different matter?

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: That motion was to appoint the members of the committee. This motion is to acquaint Their Honours with the fact that the committee has been appointed, and with the names of its members.

Mr. COLDWELL: Two bites at a cherry.

Motion agreed to.

PARLIAMENTARY RESTAURANT

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Prime Minister) moved:

That a message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this house has appointed the Honourable the Speaker and Messieurs Black (Yukon), Bradshaw, Breithaupt, Cote (Matapedia-Matane), Coyle, Garipey, Gladstone, Jutras, Kirk, Laurendeau, Leger, Lesage, Marshall, Mayhew, McGregor, McIvor, Murphy, Richard (Ottawa East), Rose, Strum (Mrs.), Tustin, Wright, a committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the restaurant, so far as the interests of the Commons are concerned, and to act as members of a joint committee of both houses on the restaurant.

Motion agreed to.

PRINTING OF PARLIAMENT

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Prime Minister) moved:

That a message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this house will unite with them in the formation of a joint committee of both houses on the subject of the printing of parliament, and that the members of the standing committee on printing, viz., Messieurs Adamson, Arsenault, Aylesworth, Baker, Beaudry, Bertrand (Prescott), Bertrand (Terrebonne), Boivin, Bradette, Bradshaw, Brunelle, Campbell, Castleden, Church, Clark, Cote (St. Johns-Iberville-Napierville), Dubois, Emmerson, Fontaine, Fraser, Gauthier (Nipissing), Gibson (Hamilton West), Golding, Halle, Hansell, Healy, Henderson, Hlynka, Kidd, Kuhl, Lacombe, Lalonde, Lapalme, Lapointe, Lennard, MacLean, MacNaught, Maloney, McCuaig, McCullough (Assiniboia), McDonald (Parry Sound), McGregor, McClure, McMaster, Nicholson, Robinson (Simcoe East), Ross (St. Paul's), Sinclair (Vancouver North), Sinnott, Strum (Mrs.), Tustin, Viau, White (Hastings-Peterborough), Winters, will act as members on the part of this house, on the said joint committee on the printing of parliament.

Motion agreed to.

QUESTIONS

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

WAR ASSETS—COMMISSION ON SALES OR EXCHANGES

Mr. CASTLEDEN:

1. What persons or companies, if any, have been paid or allowed commission by Surplus War Assets Corporation on sales or exchange of goods by that corporation?

2. What is the amount of commission to each person or company?

Mr. HOWE: Mr. Speaker, this question refers to a matter that is before the War Assets Corporation. I would have no objection