

The Honourable Senator White from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts presented their second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THURSDAY, 11th October, 1945.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their second Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend:—

1. That authority be granted for payment to Mr. Thomas Green and Mr. Georges Langlois for services rendered on the reporting staff of the Senate during the last Session of the last Parliament, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the report of the Committee on Debates and Reporting of June 3rd, 1913, and in accordance with the further recommendation adopted by the Senate on the 30th June, 1938.

2. That authority be granted for payment to the said Messrs. Green and Langlois for services rendered during the last recess of Parliament, at the rate of \$25.00 per week for Mr. Green, and at the rate of \$10.00 per week for Mr. Langlois.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. V. WHITE,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,
The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Regulations under The Veterans' Land Act, 1942, made by Order in Council of 28th September, 1945 (P.C. 192/6282). (English and French versions).

The Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, moved—

That the Standing Committee on Finance be authorized to examine expenditures proposed by the estimates laid before Parliament, and by Resolutions relating to war and other proposed financial measures of which notice has been given to Parliament, in advance of the Bills based on the said estimates and resolutions reaching the Senate.

In amendment, the Honourable Senator McGeer moved that the said motion be amended by striking out all the words after "That" in the first line thereof, and substituting therefor the following:—

"any Standing or Special Committee of the Senate be authorized to examine any resolution or proposed Bill laid before Parliament in advance of the resolution or Bill reaching the Senate.

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion in amendment be adjourned until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (17), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1946," was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill.