

Order of Reference

Constitutional Affairs

Extract from the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Senate,
February 22, 1972:

With leave of the Senate.

The Honourable Senator McDonald moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Croll:

That the Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs be authorized to examine and report upon all aspects of the parole system in Canada;

That the said Committee have power to engage the services of such counsel, staff and technical advisers as may be necessary for the purpose of the said examination;

That the Committee, or any sub-committee so authorized by the Committee, may adjourn from place to place inside or outside Canada for the purpose of carrying out the said examination; and

That the papers and evidence received and taken on the subject in the preceding session be referred to the Committee.

The question being put on the motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.

For text of brief, see Appendix "A".

Robert Fortier
Clerk of the Senate

Mr. P. A. Faguy, Commissioner, Canadian Penitentiary Service
No. 1, have no additional statement. Mr. Chairman, to those contained in the brief.

The Chairman: Then we can begin the questioning, Senator Hastings.

Senator Hastings: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. On behalf of the committee I would like to welcome Mr. Faguy to our deliberations. My first question, naturally, Mr. Faguy, will deal with temporary absence.

Mr. Faguy: I wonder why?

Senator Hastings: May I make an observation before my question? I believe the temporary absence program to be one of the more enlightened progressive procedures in the world. I can think of nothing else that makes a better contribution to the rehabilitation of the inmate in the sense of re-establishing his contact with his family and society. I think it is a very good program. I think it is a very good program. I think it is a very good program.