

(The Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying the said Report recorded as Appendix No. 108 to the Journals).

Mr. Jerome, from the Special Committee on Election Expenses, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee not having had time to complete consideration of its Order of Reference of Wednesday, June 10, 1970 recommends that it be re-constituted with the same powers and that the evidence adduced during the current Session be referred to it.

A copy of the relevant Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence (*Issues Nos. 1 and 2*) is tabled.

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On motion of Mr. Turner (London East), seconded by Mr. Lessard (La-Salle), The Fourteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications, presented to the House on Monday, October 5, 1970, was concurred in.

Pursuant to Standing Order 39(4) the following eleven Questions were made Orders of the House for Returns:

No. 1,314—*Mr. Orlikow*

1. In the past ten years, how much new office space, by square foot, have government departments (department by department) increased their office space (a) in Ottawa (b) outside Ottawa?

2. Of this space, how much is (a) in buildings owned by the government of Canada (b) in privately-owned buildings?

3. Of the space in government-owned buildings, what was the cost of building construction per square foot and what is the actual cost of maintenance per building per square foot?

4. Of the space occupied in rented buildings, what is the actual rental per square foot and what is the cost to the government of maintenance per square foot?

5. For what period is the government committed to remain and to pay rent in the buildings in which they have rented quarters?

6. Does the government assume financial responsibility for structural and decorating costs of rented space?

No. 1,362—*Mr. Dumont*

1. Has the contract price for *H.M.C.S. Protector* and *Preserver* been changed from the amount of \$50,186,650.00 indicated in answer to Part 4 of Question Number 1,305 answered February 17, 1969 and, if so, what is the present contract price?

2. If an increase is involved, what factors contributed to such an increase and what are the amounts involved?

3. What is the estimated amount that will be paid the contractor when the two ships are completed?