

as the Minister suggested, we might have one formal meeting next week at which we could hear Colonel Duguid. That would be the limit of our endeavours during this session.

There is another feature. The fact that there are six hundred odd designs, might make it desirable for a steering committee to be appointed to lay out the work for us for the next session.

Mr. REID: I think there should be a steering committee because we will be having a great number of persons who will want to appear. It might very well be that a steering committee could consider all such applications of that nature.

Hon. Mr. LAMBERT (Chairman of the Senate Section): At this stage I would like to ask Senator Howden if he would move that the Senate grant permission for the members of the Senate who are members of this joint committee, to sit in committee while the Senate is in session. We have not put through a motion to that effect. The motion we put through was only for the House of Commons.

Hon. Mr. HOWDEN: I should be very pleased, Mr. Chairman, to move that the Senate be asked for permission for us to sit while the Senate is in session.

The CHAIRMAN (Mr. Harris): You have heard the motion. All those in favour? Contrary minded?

(Carried).

Could I have a motion with respect to what the Minister said, a formal meeting next week? Following that, our labours might be postponed until next session?

Mr. HERRIDGE: I so move.

The CHAIRMAN (Mr. Harris): You have heard the motion. All those in favour? Contrary minded?

(Carried).

Mr. GLADSTONE: I would like to raise the question as to whether or not the number of copies we decided to print would be sufficient. We have a total of almost three hundred and fifty members of the Senate and House of Commons and there should be at least two copies per member. I can conceive where I might want to send out half a dozen copies. I think, in view of the paltry dollars involved in the cost of printing and paper perhaps we could exceed the usual number.

Mr. MACNICOL: I agree, Mr. Chairman. There will be all sorts of organizations wanting copies, as well as the people who have written in themselves. This is a matter of importance. I think we should not make an error if we could help it.

Hon. Mr. HOWDEN: I feel that the proceedings of this committee will largely reach the public through the press.

Mr. MACNICOL: I would like to see the number to be printed raised to a thousand.

Hon. Mr. LAMBERT: I was about to say that, in connection with the committee about which you have all heard, the taxation committee in the Senate, it started out with a certain number. They soon found that they had to increase that number. There is some advantage, I think, in first seeing just what the demand will be for your investigations before you undertake to set down an arbitrary number. I should not think that a thousand would be too many, though. We might even want to increase them over that figure. If so, we can always do it by motion.

Mr. GLADSTONE: I should be glad to second Mr. MacNicol's motion.