

*Point of Order—Mr. Hawkes*

[English]

**Mr. Speaker:** At this point there needs to be unanimous consent. The Minister can do it without consent at the point of tabling. With consent?

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Hon. Yvon Pinard (President of the Privy Council):** This was obviously not a point of order, Mr. Speaker. The Minister is willing to table his document on Tabling of Documents; but I think it should not be done by unanimous consent on a point of order which was not a point of order.

**Some Hon. Members:** Hear, hear!

**Mr. Pinard:** It is a very bad habit.

**Mr. Speaker:** It was not a point of order, but in the interests of proceeding with the business of the House, the Chair sensed there was general agreement to proceed that way.

**Mr. Beatty:** Pinard said no.

**Mr. Nielsen:** Mr. Speaker, I will not quarrel with the matter because obviously the Minister is prepared to table the terms of reference. But I point out I could have raised it as a point of order, and I was being kind to the Minister because under our rules it is clearly required.

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## POINT OF ORDER

MR. HAWKES—READY AVAILABILITY TO MEMBERS OF *HANSARD* COPIES

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. On January 19, 1984 the Hon. Member for Calgary West (Mr. Hawkes) complained about the unavailability of copies of *Hansard* from the previous session in the Joint Parliamentary Distribution Branch. The Hon. Member will recognize that the first session was unusually lengthy. This resulted in enormous space pressures in the Centre Block and the documents were therefore moved to another, more distant site. I have, however, directed that the last two months of the daily publications of the previous session be restocked in the Centre Block for the convenience of Members. I hope this will meet the requirements of all Hon. Members, and if further difficulties occur I am available to Hon. Members to discuss the matter privately.

**Mr. Jim Hawkes (Calgary West):** Mr. Speaker, I would just like to express my appreciation for the prompt action on the part of the Speaker. Thank you very much.

## PETITIONS

MR. GREENAWAY—SUPPORT OF CANADA HEALTH ACT

**Mr. Speaker:** I have the honour to inform the House that the petition presented by the Hon. Member for Cariboo-Chilcotin (Mr. Greenaway) on Friday, January 20, 1984, meets the requirements of the Standing Orders as to form.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

## INTEREST ACT

AMENDMENT RESPECTING MORTGAGE PAY-OUTS

**Mr. Paul Dick (Lanark-Renfrew-Carleton)** moved for leave to introduce Bill C-212, an Act to amend the Interest Act.

He said: Mr. Speaker, this is a very simple Bill designed to amend the Interest Act so that companies who lend mortgage money cannot get around Parliament's intentions when it first passed this Act.

Motion agreed to, Bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

**Mr. Speaker:** When shall the Bill be read the second time? At the next sitting of the House?

**Some Hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Speaker:** Motions. Questions on the Order Paper.

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## NATIONAL REVENUE

TABLING OF TERMS OF REFERENCE TO WOODS GORDON

**Hon. Erik Nielsen (Yukon):** Mr. Speaker, I think you passed by Motions, and with the agreement of the House perhaps the Minister could make the motion under Standing Order 42 that he was going to make and table the documents he appears to have.

[Translation]

**Hon. Pierre Bussières (Minister of National Revenue):** Mr. Speaker, I handed the documents over to the page and they can be tabled immediately.

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[English]

## QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisks.)