

## EVIDENCE

WEDNESDAY, February 15, 1961.  
9.45 a.m.

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, will you please come to order. Before we proceed with today's business I would like to clear up this matter in connection with the number of copies to be printed. We got a little mixed up yesterday and I asked Mr. Pugh, Mr. Herridge and Mr. Forgie to look into it. At this time I am going to make a statement, and a motion will follow.

At yesterday's meeting, as you will recall, a resolution was passed seeking to obtain permission to print 1,500 copies in English and 500 copies in French of the proceedings. The committee also deferred consideration of another motion to supply the Canadian Legion with 2,500 copies of the proceedings for Thursday's sitting.

Should the committee decide to supply the Canadian Legion with these extra copies, as it has done in the past, then it would have to submit another report to the house in order to obtain the required authority.

May I suggest that we present only one report to the house and obtain permission to print the maximum number of copies that we will require. The committee would then be in a position to order from day to day the number of copies that it feels expedient to print. On special occasions, the committee could order supplementary copies up to a given maximum. I take it that on all other occasions, the committee would order the number of copies we were authorized to print in the first motion of the House.

This is the course of action we have taken in the past. When we felt we needed extra copies we went back and asked for them. I feel that it will save us a lot of trouble if we do not have to go to the house each time we wish to increase the number of printed copies. Is that understood?

Some hon. MEMBERS: Agreed.

Mr. HERRIDGE: I might point out, Mr. Chairman, that that was my motion yesterday.

The CHAIRMAN: Yes, and it was deferred.

Mr. LENNARD: Mr. Chairman, I made a motion yesterday, and I am willing to go along with this in order that we do not waste any more of the committee's time.

The CHAIRMAN: Yes. I spoke to Mr. Lennard about it. If we went to the house for 1,500 copies, that might not do us another day.

Mr. HERRIDGE: Mr. Chairman, I have a motion. Acting in the nature of a robot, in view of the fact that the house already has empowered the committee to print 1,000 copies in English and 300 copies in French, I move that the committee seek permission to print a maximum of 2,500 additional copies in English and 200 additional copies in French of its proceedings and evidence, and that standing order 66 be suspended in relation thereto. Should the committee agree to this motion and should it obtain the required permission from the house, it could then order the printing of a total of 3,500 copies in English and 500 copies in French.

My motion is seconded by Mr. Pugh.