

Mr. Duquet, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills and Standing Orders, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of March 13, 1969, your Committee has considered the petition for a Private Bill of The Perth Mutual Fire Insurance Company, filed after the time specified in Standing Order 90, together with the Report of the Clerk of Petitions thereon tabled on February 26, 1969.

The Counsel for the petitioner stated that the delay beyond the time specified by Standing Order 90 was occasioned, in part, by a misinterpretation of the Standing Order.

The Parliamentary Agent for the petitioner stated that it is essential that the proposed legislation be allowed to proceed during the present session of Parliament. He therefore respectfully asked that the petition be received.

After having considered the petition, the Committee recommends that Standing Order 90 be suspended, in relation thereto, and that this petition be received. The consequent charges as provided for by Standing Order 91(3) (a) and (c) will amount to \$300.00.

The petition referred to above, together with the report of the Clerk of Petitions related thereto, is returned herewith.

A copy of the relevant Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence (*Issue No. 2*) is tabled.

(The Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying the said Report recorded as Appendix No. 56 to the Journals).

Mr. Caccia, from the Standing Committee on Labour, Manpower and Immigration, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Thursday, February 20, 1969, your Committee has considered the following item listed in the Main Estimates 1969-70:

Vote 10, relating to the Unemployment Insurance Commission.
Your Committee commends it to the House.

A copy of the relevant Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence (*Issue No. 8*) is tabled.

(The Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying the said Report recorded as Appendix No. 57 to the Journals).

Mr. SPEAKER: On March 25 when the notice of motion standing in the name of the honourable Member for LaSalle (Mr. Lessard) was called, the President of the Privy Council (Mr. Macdonald) rose on a point of order.

During the discussion of this point of order a number of honourable Members took the position that the President of the Privy Council was not raising his point of order at the appropriate time in our proceedings. In particular the honourable Member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles) drew the attention of the Chair to citation 318, subsection (3), of Beauchesne. That citation says: "A member will not be permitted in presenting a report to make any remarks on the subject-matter; he can only properly do so on a motion in reference to the report."