

By unanimous consent, Mr. Marchand, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Form ES-575—Application for Alien Employment Certification, together with a copy of instructions for completion thereof.

The following bill from the Senate was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House:

Bill S-14, An Act to amend the Bills of Exchange Act—*Mr. Sharp.*

The House resumed debate on the motion of Mr. Sharp, seconded by Mr. Hellyer,—That Bill C-3, An Act to amend the Bank Act and the Quebec Savings Banks Act, be now read a second time.

After further debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

Accordingly, the said bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and reported without amendment.

By unanimous consent, the said bill was read the third time and passed.

[At 6.00 o'clock p.m., *Private Members' Business* was called pursuant to provisional Standing Order 15(3)]

(*Private Bills*)

Bill S-7, An Act to incorporate Evangelistic Tabernacle Incorporated, was considered in Committee of the Whole and reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Hour for Private Members' Business expired.

Mr. Pennell, seconded by Mr. McIlraith, moved,—That a joint committee of the Senate and House of Commons be appointed to consider the state of penitentiaries under the control of the Government of Canada and the plans of the Government in relation thereto with powers to report from time to time its observations and opinions thereon; send for persons, papers and records; adjourn from place to place; sit during sittings of the House; and print from day to day such papers and evidence as may be ordered by the committee, and that Standing Order 66 be suspended in relation thereto;

That 15 Members of the House of Commons, to be designated at a later date, act on behalf of the House as Members of the said committee; and

That a message be sent to the Senate requesting that House to unite with this House for the above purpose, and to select, if the Senate deem advisable, some of their Members to act on the proposed joint committee.

After debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

Mr. Hellyer for Mr. Sharp, seconded by Mr. Pennell, moved,—That a joint committee of the Senate and House of Commons be appointed to enquire into