

By unanimous consent, precedence was given to Order No. 156.

Bill S-51, An Act to incorporate Family Life Assurance Company was read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to Order made earlier this day, Bill S-15, An Act to incorporate The Good News Broadcasting Association of Canada, was considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The hour for Private Members' Business expired.

By unanimous consent, the House reverted to "Motions".

On motion of Mr. Rinfret, seconded by Mr. Ryan, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Olson be substituted for that of Mr. Girouard on the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The Order being read for resuming consideration of the proposed motion of Mr. Deschatelets for Mr. Pearson, seconded by Mr. Pickersgill,—That Bill C-120, An Act to amend the Canadian World Exhibition Corporation Act, be now read a second time, and on the point of order raised thereon;

RULING BY MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Last evening, when the motion for second reading of this bill was proposed, the honourable Member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles) raised a point of order to the effect that, since this bill contained money provisions, it should have been initiated by means of a resolution based upon the recommendation of the Governor General.

During the course of the discussion, reference was made to a number of citations in Beauchesne's 4th Edition and also to section 54 of the British North America Act. I do not intend to discuss the merits of these citations except to say that meanwhile I have had an opportunity not only to review these citations but also to examine the provisions of the bill.

It seems to me that there is at least one money provision in this bill. Clause three of the bill seeks to increase the number of directors from 12 to 14. Section 5(2) of the original statute provides for the payment by the Corporation to the Directors of reasonable travelling and living expenses. The financial provisions of the original bill were as follows:

"11. The Minister of Finance, at the request of the Corporation, may, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, pay to the Corporation by way of grant such amounts as are required for the conduct of the business of the Corporation but the aggregate of all amounts paid to the Corporation under this section shall not exceed twenty million dollars."

It is obvious that the increase in the number of directors, requiring additional expenditures out of public funds for the payment of the additional directors' travelling and living expenses, will not affect the total sum of \$20 million