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| 16 | 499-533 | 5 May 55 | 21 | <p>Briefs on electrocution as alternative method of capital punishment, and experiences in Illinois since abolition of corporal punishment—also <i>in camera</i> re medical evidence, today's witness, and Report to both Houses re sitting outside of Parliament Buildings.</p> <p><i>Appendices:</i> Electrocutions in Illinois, 1927-54 and Illinois Death Penalty Statute.</p> | Mr. Joseph E. Ragen, Warden of Illinois State Penitentiary |
| 17 | 535-566 | 10 May 55 | 22 | <p>Medical evidence on alternative methods of execution—also <i>in camera</i> re witnesses, and procedure re hangman.</p> <p><i>Appendix:</i> <i>Purchase Memorandum</i> from Minutes of Evidence, U.K. Royal Commission on Capital Punishment.</p> | Prof. J. K. W. Ferguson of the University of Toronto, Pharmacology Department and an anonymous witness. |
| 18 | 567-590 | 11 May 55 | 23 | <p>Hangman's evidence (Heard <i>in camera</i> but evidence printed <i>in extenso</i>).</p> <p><i>Appendix:</i> Questionnaire submitted to hangman in preparing his evidence.</p> | Mr. Camille Branchaud and Mr. L. G. Bertrand, both of Montreal. |
| 19 | 591-655 | 12 May 55 | 24 | <p>Briefs on gas chamber as alternative method, views favouring abolition of capital punishment and experiences in California without corporal punishment with representative case summary. Also <i>in camera</i> re witness.</p> | Mr. Clinton T. Duffy, Member, Adult Authority, California. |
| 20 | 657-741 | 26 May 55 | 25 | <i>In Camera</i> meetings re conclusion of work for the session. | <p>Manitoba, New Brunswick, Quebec, Alberta, and Penitentiaries Commission. Department of Justice.</p> <p>Counsel to the Committee. Canadian Assoc. of Exhibitions, Pacific National Exhibition, & Retail Merchants Assoc. Prof. Albert Morris of Boston University. Prof. Thorsten Sellin and Father Campion of Univ. of Pennsylvania.</p> |
| | | 1 June 55 | 26 | <i>Appendices:</i> | |
| | | 7 June 55 | 27 | A—Replies to questionnaire from provincial attorneys-general. | |
| | | 14 June 55 | 28 | B—Capital Case Survey and extension of Tables A to J of last session. | |
| | | | | C—Report on Sweepstake Ticket Imports. | |
| | | | | D—Proposed Amendments to Lotteries Sections of Criminal Code. | |
| | | | E—Evaluation of Capital Punishment Statutes..... | | |
| | | | F—Surveys in U.S.A. re Death Penalty and Police Safety. | | |
| 21 | 743-842 | 21 June 55 | 29 | <p><i>In Camera</i> meeting concluding work of the session including Second Report to both Houses.</p> <p><i>Appendices:</i></p> <p>A—Summary of ex-prisoners evidence (corporal punishment).</p> <p>B—Australian Lotteries.....</p> <p>C—Bingo Questionnaire & Replies.....</p> <p>D—Schedule of Meetings, Evidence Taken and Witnesses at last two sessions.</p> <p>E—Alphabetical Lists of Witnesses and other Sources of Evidence.</p> | <p>Taken by Counsel.</p> <p>Miss I. Atkinson & Australian Govt. Four Ottawa Organizations.</p> |