

## NEW STANDING ORDER 19 (2)

### PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

The practice in regard to private members' business is not consistent. Under the present standing order 15 (4) bills are dropped to the bottom of the list after being debated on a Tuesday or a Friday but under the present standing order 110 (2) a private bill considered in a committee of the whole on the said days remains at the top of the list for consideration at the next sitting.

In order that a uniform principle may be established, this new section proposes that after any bill, motion or order in the name of a private member has been considered at any sitting, it shall be placed at the foot of the list of bills or orders under its respective heading on the order paper.

### STANDING ORDER 20

The present standing order 20 reads as follows:

Reports received from committee of the whole House shall be placed on the orders of the day next after third readings; and bills reported from committee of the whole House with amendment shall be placed on the orders of the day next after reports from committee of the whole House.

Bills reported from committee of the whole.

The substance of this order is now section (1) (b) of standing order 19. Since under present practice amendments made to a bill in committee of the whole are received and concurred in forthwith and the bill is then either read a third time or it is ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House, the proviso dealing with "bills reported from a committee of the whole House with amendment" is not included in standing order 19, as amended.