

on behalf of the Senate as members of a joint committee of both houses on the subject of the printing of parliament.

The motion was agreed to.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON RESTAURANT

MESSAGE TO THE COMMONS

Hon. Mr. Robertson: Honourable senators, with leave, I desire to move:

That a message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table, to inform that house that the Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senators Beaubien, Doone, Fallis, Haig, Howard and McLean have been appointed a committee to assist the Honourable the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as members of a joint committee of both houses on the said restaurant.

The motion was agreed to.

STANDING COMMITTEES

MOTION OF APPOINTMENT

Hon. Mr. Robertson: Honourable senators, with leave, I desire to move:

That the senators mentioned in the report of the Committee of Selection as having been chosen to serve on the several standing committees during the present session, be and they are hereby appointed to form part of and constitute the several committees with which their respective names appear in said report, to inquire into and report upon such matters as may be referred to them from time to time, and that the Committee on Standing Orders be authorized to send for persons, papers and records whenever required; and also that the Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts have power, without special reference by the Senate, to consider any matter affecting the internal economy of the Senate, and such committee shall report the result of such consideration to the Senate for action.

The motion was agreed to.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

OFFICIAL REPORT

On the Orders of the Day:

Hon. Ray Peffen: I should like to ask the leader of the opposition (Hon. Mr. Haig) if his reference yesterday to Newfoundland is correctly reported in *Hansard*. Certainly the report does not convey the impression which I gathered from his speech when I heard it.

Hon. Mr. Haig: I have not read it.

Hon. Mr. Peffen: It looks very different in cold print.

Hon. Mr. Horner: Read the reference.

Hon. Mr. Peffen: I find on page 16, at the bottom of the first column:

I should like at this time to say a word of welcome to the new member from Newfoundland. Within the last month a very distinguished member of the government, the Secretary of State, who comes from Newfoundland, visited my city. Both

he and his wife had a pleasant time, and I know that the citizens of Winnipeg enjoyed their visit very much. Later a certain gentleman said to me, "Do you know, Senator Haig, these people from Newfoundland are very nearly civilized."

That is not what I gathered from the senator's speech yesterday.

Hon. Mr. Baird: Is there any way whereby this passage can be deleted from *Hansard*?

Hon. Mr. Haig: The passage cannot be deleted, but it can be changed. The word "nearly" can be made to read "highly".

Hon. Mr. Peffen: Thank you.

ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Senate resumed from yesterday the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech at the opening of the session, and the motion of Hon. Mr. Golding for an address in reply thereto.

Hon. Wishart McL. Robertson: Honourable senators, I am not going to criticize the honourable leader of the opposition (Hon. Mr. Haig) for what he said in his speech yesterday, but I do feel that he made one grievous omission. I listened with rapt attention to the excellent and kindly tribute he paid to the mover (Hon. Mr. Golding) and seconder (Hon. Mr. Veniot) of the Address. Needless to say, I heartily agreed with every word he said about them. I am sure, however, that all honourable senators will realize—as should the leader of the opposition, with his long parliamentary experience—that the responsibility of choosing the mover and seconder of the Address falls upon the leader of the government; and I do believe that upon some suitable occasion my honourable friend (Hon. Mr. Haig) should refer to the good judgment which I exercised in having chosen these speakers.

Hon. Mr. Haig: Hear, hear.

Hon. Mr. Robertson: Though I am disappointed by this omission, I certainly do not wish to detract in any way from the references he made to the speeches of the mover and seconder. Indeed, judging from the favourable comments I have heard from other senators, I am sure my honourable friend expressed the unanimous opinion of all who had the pleasure of hearing these gentlemen.

Some Hon. Senators: Hear, hear.

Hon. Mr. Robertson: The speech of the mover (Hon. Mr. Golding), was couched in excellent language, and his sentiments were well presented. I envied him his eloquence and his ability to express himself with a minimum of accurately placed words. Like my honourable friend opposite (Hon. Mr. Haig) I was unable to follow everything said in French by the seconder of the Address (Hon.