

in the years 1956 and 1957, the committee recommends that petitions served and advertised for the last session of Parliament be deemed and taken to have complied with the Rules of the Senate for the present session.

**The Hon. the Speaker:** Honourable senators, when shall this report be considered?

**Hon. Mr. Roebuck:** With leave, I move that the report be adopted now.

The motion was agreed to.

#### LEAVE TO WITHDRAW PETITIONS

**Hon. Mr. Roebuck:** Fortunately, in some cases the parties decide to reconcile their differences and ask leave to withdraw the petition. In our third and fourth reports we recommend that such leave be granted to the petitioners named therein, and that the fees paid under Rule 140 be refunded to each petitioner, less \$25 to apply on costs, including printing and translation costs. It sometimes happens that an application for withdrawal is made because the petition has dragged on and become obsolete. Our fourth report deals with such a petition, which was filed in 1951.

The committee's third and fourth reports were severally read by the Clerk Assistant, and on motions of Hon. Mr. Roebuck, with leave, these reports were adopted.

#### ADJOURNMENT

**Hon. Mr. Macdonald:** Honourable senators, I move that when this house rises this day it stand adjourned until Tuesday, January 15, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The motion was agreed to.

#### DIVORCE COMMITTEE MEETING

**Hon. Mr. Roebuck:** Honourable senators, may I remind members of the Divorce Committee that the committee meets at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

#### CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND DIESEL FIREMEN

##### REPORT OF CONCILIATION BOARD TABLED

**Hon. Mr. Macdonald:** Honourable senators, yesterday the honourable Leader of the Opposition (Hon. Mr. Haig) asked me if I would table the report of the Conciliation Board in connection with the dispute between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen. I am tabling the report now. I have obtained about 15 copies and had them placed on the table. Any honourable senator who would like to receive a copy may obtain it from the Clerk.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES

##### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF SELECTION ADOPTED

The Senate proceeded to consideration of the report of the Committee of Selection, which was presented yesterday.

**Hon. Mr. Beaubien** moved that the report be adopted.

He said: May I intimate that if any honourable senators wish to change membership on committees to which they are appointed, or if any who are not on committees wish to be appointed thereto, all they have to do is to let me know, and their requests will be attended to. There are vacancies on most of the committees.

The motion was agreed to.

##### APPOINTMENT

**Hon. Mr. Macdonald:** Honourable Senators, with leave of the Senate, I 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.

#### JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

##### SENATE MEMBERS

**Hon. Mr. Macdonald:** Honourable senators, with leave of the Senate, I 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 Senators Barbour, Blais, Bouffard, Bradette, Bradley, Comeau, Davies, Euler, Isnor, McGrand, Nicol, Savoie, Smith (British Columbia), Stambaugh, Turgeon and Wood, have been appointed a committee to superintend the printing of the Senate during the present session and to act 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

##### SENATE MEMBERS

**Hon. Mr. Macdonald:** Honourable senators, with leave of the Senate, I 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, Fergusson, Haig, Hodges, Howard and McLean, have been appointed a committee to assist the Honourable the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant of Parliament, so