

[English]

Mr. Forrestall: On a point of order, Mr. Speaker, I just wish to make one observation; that the report of the presence of Rear Admiral William Landymore in this house is absolutely unfounded and false. I speak as his member of parliament when I say that.

Mr. Speaker: I have listened to the interpretation of the article read by the Clerk of the House, and it seems to be a reasonable translation of the article as I read it when it was brought to my attention by the hon. member. The claim made by the hon. member for Edmonton-Strathcona against a member of the press gallery is, of course, a very serious one and one that deserves consideration, and certainly I do not think I should make a decision immediately on such a very serious matter.

I would ask the indulgence of the hon. member and of the house to give me an opportunity to study precedents on this type of complaint and decide on the course to be taken, namely whether I should decide that there is a question of privilege and give effect to the proposal of the hon. member for Edmonton-Strathcona that the member of the press gallery be brought before the bar of the house.

• (2:50 p.m.)

FINANCE, TRADE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Third report of standing committee on finance, trade and economic affairs—Mr. Gray.

[Note: Text of the foregoing report appears in today's Votes and Proceedings.]

AIR TRANSPORT

TABLING OF STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES RESPECTING REGIONAL AIR CARRIERS

Hon. J. W. Pickersgill (Minister of Transport): Mr. Speaker, for the information of hon. members I should like to table a statement of principles for the guidance of the Air Transport Board and the Department of Transport with regard to regional air carriers, in English and in French.

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

TABLING OF COMMUNIQUÉ FOLLOWING JAPANESE-CANADIAN MINISTERIAL MEETING

Hon. Paul Martin (Secretary of State for External Affairs): Mr. Speaker, as agreed, I
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should like to table the joint communiqué of the fourth meeting of the Canada-Japan ministerial committee held on October 5 and 6, 1966.

IMMIGRATION

ESTABLISHMENT OF JOINT COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER WHITE PAPER, ETC.

Hon. Jean Marchand (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): Mr. Speaker, *Votes and Proceedings* of this morning contains notice of a motion to establish the joint committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the white paper on immigration. If I may have the unanimous consent of the house I should like to move that motion in order to permit the committee to start its work as early as possible.

[Translation]

Mr. Speaker: Has the minister leave of the house to present the motion to which he referred?

[English]

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Marchand moved:

That this house do unite with the Senate in the appointment of a special joint committee to examine and report upon the white paper on immigration tabled in the House of Commons by the Minister of Manpower and Immigration on October 14, 1966, and tabled in the Senate on October 18, 1966, and also to examine the reports on immigration matters made to the government of Canada by Mr. Joseph Sedgwick, Q.C., in 1964 and 1966;

That 24 members of the House of Commons, to be designated by this house at a later date, be members of the said committee, and that standing order 67(1) be suspended in relation thereto;

That the said committee have power to call for persons, papers and records; to examine witnesses; to report from time to time; and to print such papers and evidence from day to day as may be ordered by the committee, and that standing order 66 be suspended in relation thereto; and to sit during sittings and adjournments of the house; and

That a message be sent to the Senate informing that house that the House of Commons do unite with the Senate for the above purposes.

Motion agreed to.

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PROPOSED REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE BEFORE SECOND READING

Hon. J. R. Nicholson (Minister of Labour): Mr. Speaker, with unanimous consent I should like to move that Bill S-35, which is covered by item No. 85 in Orders of the Day, be referred, without debate on second reading, to the standing committee on labour and employment for clause by clause study.