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PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker, from the Special Committee appointed on October 9, 1951 to consider the Procedure of the House of Commons for the purpose of suggesting any changes that may be desirable to assure the more expeditious dispatch of public business, presented the Fourth and Final Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

PART I

Your Committee recommends that the Standing Orders of the House of Commons be amended as follows effective on and from the first day of the next session:—

(a) Standing Order 2 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

“2. The House shall meet at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on each sitting day except Friday, when the House shall meet at 2 o'clock p.m. If there is not a quorum at the time of meeting, Mr. Speaker may take the chair and adjourn the House.”

(b) Standing Order 6 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

“6. (1) At 6 o'clock p.m., except on Wednesday and Friday, Mr. Speaker shall leave the chair until 8 o'clock p.m.

(2) At 6 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the House without question put, and the House will stand adjourned until Thursday.

(3) At 6 o'clock p.m. on Friday, Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the House without question put, and the House will stand adjourned until Monday.