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Taking into consideration the references and quotations just cited, and more especially the view expressed by the Speaker of the British House on November 13, 1912, where he said: "Mr. Speaker—the rule of course is if any honourable Member feels embarrassed on voting on a resolution that the Chair shall revise the resolution in order that the Member may, if he wishes to vote "Aye" on the one part, and "No" on the other not be embarrassed by having to vote "Aye" or "No" on the whole of it."

I must come to the conclusion that the motion before the House contains two propositions and since strong objections have been made to the effect that these two propositions should not be considered together, it is my duty to divide them as follows:

(A) That the government be authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to establish officially as the flag of Canada a flag embodying the emblem proclaimed by His Majesty King George V on November 21, 1921—three maple leaves conjoined on one stem—in the colours red and white then designated for Canada, the red leaves occupying a field of white between vertical sections of blue on the edges of the flag.

(B) That the government be authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to provide that the Royal Union Flag, generally known as the Union Jack, may continue to be flown as a symbol of Canadian membership in the commonwealth of nations and of our allegiance to the Crown.

Therefore, unless there should be an appeal to the House from my decision, and my decision is not sustained, it is my intention to put the question on the first part of the motion as divided.

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Whereupon, Mr. Pearson, seconded by Mr. Favreau, moved,—That the Government be authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to establish officially as the flag of Canada a flag embodying the emblem proclaimed by His Majesty King George V on November 21, 1921—three maple leaves conjoined on one stem—in the colours red and white then designated for Canada, the red leaves occupying a field of white between vertical sections of blue on the edges of the flag.

And debate arising thereon;

[At 5.00 o'clock p.m. Private Members' Business was called pursuant to Standing Order 15(3)]

(Notices of Motions)

Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Fane, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the government should give consideration to the advisability of enlarging the definition of a disabled person in the Disabled Persons Act, and the regulations pursuant thereto, to take into consideration such factors as the physical condition, the mental condition and the age of the applicant, and other factors which create a condition of permanent unemployability.—(Notice of Motion No. 25).