

*Ministry Appointments***ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS****COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE**

## LABOUR, MANPOWER AND IMMIGRATION

Third report of Standing Committee on Labour, Manpower and Immigration—Mr. Weatherhead.

[Translation]

## EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL DEFENCE

**The Deputy Chairman:** Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the chairman of the Committee on External Affairs and National Defence, I have the honour to submit, both in French and in English, the 11th report of the Standing Committee on External Affairs and National Defence.

[English]

## TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

Fourteenth report of Standing Committee on Transport and Communications—Mr. Turner (London East).

[Editor's Note: For text of above reports, see today's Votes and Proceedings.]

**HOUSE OF COMMONS**

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF BY-ELECTIONS IN LISGAR, FRONTENAC AND LABELLE ELECTORAL DISTRICTS

**Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to inform the House that by Order in Council PC 1970-1717 of October 2, 1970, writs have been issued today for by-elections to be held on Monday, November 16th, 1970, in the federal electoral districts of Lisgar, Manitoba, Frontenac, Quebec, and Labelle, Quebec.

**THE MINISTRY**

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHANGES—APPOINTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES

**Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister):** Mr. Speaker, as is customary I should like to inform the House of certain changes in the ministry since the House recessed on June 26, 1970.

[Translation]

The Hon. Léo Cadieux resigned as Minister of National Defence to take up the duties of Canadian ambassador to France.

[Mr. Speaker.]

Since he was elected in 1962, Mr. Cadieux has represented the electoral district of Labelle. During his term as minister, his impeccable courteousness and his sense of humour made him popular, which is rarely the case amongst the ministers of a department that raises so much interest and provokes as many questions as that of the National Defence.

**Some hon. Members:** Hear, hear!

**Mr. Trudeau:** Mr. Speaker, the members' reaction would indicate that his agreeable presence will be missed by all those in this House.

[English]

A reallocation of responsibilities of five members of the cabinet was made, effective September 24, 1970: the Hon. Allan MacEachen, President of the Privy Council and Government House Leader, the Hon. Jean-Pierre Côté, Minister without Portfolio responsible for the Post Office, the Hon. Donald Macdonald, Minister of National Defence—

**An hon. Member:** This means war.

**Mr. Trudeau:** —the Hon. Otto Lang, Minister of Manpower and Immigration, with continued responsibility for the Wheat Board—

**Some hon. Members:** Oh, oh.

**Mr. Trudeau:** He is looking after me—the Hon. Herb Gray, Minister of National Revenue, with continued responsibility for advising the government on questions relating to foreign ownership. Also, on October 1, 1970, 14 new Parliamentary Secretaries were appointed.

I wish to table the letter of resignation from the Hon. Léo Cadieux and my reply thereto.

**Hon. Robert L. Stanfield (Leader of the Opposition):** Mr. Speaker, perhaps I may say a word in response to the official notification given by the Prime Minister. I should like to congratulate the new Minister of National Defence (Mr. Macdonald). I notice that the other day he said something to the effect that the troops were well prepared. I can only hope that they are well prepared for him, sir.

**Some hon. Members:** Hear, hear!

**Some hon. Members:** Oh, oh!

**Mr. Stanfield:** I wish to congratulate the new President of the Privy Council (Mr. MacEachen), my colleague from Nova Scotia