

*Tabling of Papers*

later he would be the Clerk of the House of Commons. But I draw attention to the three characteristics he emphasized, mutual trust, justice and charity. These are the characteristics which have marked his régime as Clerk of the House of Commons and which have helped to make his services to us so helpful and so successful.

I join with others in expressing warm personal greetings to Mr. Raymond. I wish him health and happiness in the years ahead. It is perhaps unfortunate that his position does not enable him to say a few words from the floor of the House of Commons; he is probably glad he cannot. But may I add the wish that in the years of retirement ahead he will have time to write a book and enrich our knowledge of the practices of parliament.

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

Motion agreed to.

**TRANSPORT****CHAMPLAIN WATERWAY—TABLING OF INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION REPORT**

**Hon. Paul Martin (Secretary of State for External Affairs):** I beg to table in French and in English copies of the report of the international joint commission on the improvement of the internal Champlain waterway for commercial navigation.

**Mr. Speaker:** Has the minister leave to table this document?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**FINANCE****DEPOSIT INSURANCE REGULATIONS—TABLING OF CORRESPONDENCE WITH QUEBEC**

**Hon. Mitchell Sharp (Minister of Finance):** With the leave of the house I should like to table correspondence I have exchanged with the prime minister of Quebec—the letter I wrote to him on June 22, and his reply to me of June 30—relating to deposit insurance.

[*Translation*]

**Mr. Speaker:** Will the house allow the hon. minister to table these papers?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**UNITED NATIONS****TABLING OF REPORT ON WITHDRAWAL OF EMERGENCY FORCE**

**Mr. Gérard Pelletier (Parliamentary Secretary to Secretary of State for External**

[Mr. Knowles.]

**Affairs)** tabled the report of the secretary general on the withdrawal of the United Nations emergency force, in both French and English.

[*English*]

**Mr. Speaker:** Has the parliamentary secretary consent to table these documents?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE****MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

**Hon. A. J. MacEachen (Minister of National Health and Welfare)** moved:

That the house adjourn immediately following the giving of Royal Assent to the supply bills referred to in paragraph (5) of the special order made Monday, June 26, 1967, and to any other measures, and that the house shall stand adjourned until Monday, September 25, 1967, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.; provided always that if it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker, after consultation with Her Majesty's government, that the public interest requires that the house should meet at an earlier time during the adjournment, Mr. Speaker may give notice that he is so satisfied, and thereupon the house shall meet at the time stated in such notice, and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time; and

That, in the event of Mr. Speaker being unable to act owing to illness or other cause, the Deputy Speaker shall act in his stead for the purpose of this order.

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre.

**An hon. Member:** Smile, you're on candid camera.

**Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):** Mr. Speaker, I am made speechless by that blinding flash.

**Mr. Pickersgill:** Hear, hear.

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

**Mr. Knowles:** May I assure the Minister of Transport who led that round of applause that I have tremendous powers of recovery when it comes to making a speech.

Mr. Speaker, I am opposed to one aspect of the motion which the leader of the house has just moved, and if I cannot persuade the house to accept an amendment to it I shall have to oppose the motion for the reason I shall specify.

First may I make it clear that I am not opposed to the idea of parliament taking a