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## LIBRARY

## Messrs:

MacLean Adamson Aylesworth Black (Chateauguay-Marier Marshall Matthews (Brandon) Huntingdon) McGarry Cardiff McIlraith Castleden McKay Cloutier Menary Dion Mitchell Douglas Mullins Nixon Eudes Fournier (Maison-neuve-Rosemont) Pearkes Probe Gauthier (Nipissing) Reid Richard (Ottawa East) Ross (St. Paul's) Gingues Skey Herridge Henderson Smith (York North) Stephenson Howe Jaques White (Middlesex East) Kidd Knight Winkler Zaplitny-44. Lapalme

### RESTAURANT

#### Messrs:

Black (Yukon) Bradshaw Lesage Marshall Mayhew Breithaupt Cote (Matapedia-McGregor Matane) McIvor Coyle Murphy Richard (Ottawa Gariepy Gladstone East) Rose Jutras Strum (Mrs.) Kirk Tustin Laurendeau Wright-22 Leger

Mr. MACKENZIE KING moved that the report be concurred in.

Motion agreed to.

## POWERS OF COMMITTEES

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Prime Minister) moved:

That the standing committees of this house shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by the house, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Motion agreed to.

# LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Prime Minister) moved:

That the following be appointed to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the library so far as the interests of the Commons are concerned and to act as members of a joint committee of both houses on the library:

Messrs. Adamson, Aylesworth, Black (Chateauguay-Huntingdon), Bruce, Cardiff, Castleden, Cloutier, Dion, Douglas, Eudes, Fournier

[Mr. Mackenzie.]

(Maisonneuve-Rosemont), Gauthier (Nipissing), Gourd, Gingues, Herridge, Henderson, Howe, Jaques, Kidd, Knight, Lapalme, Leger, MacLean, Marier, Marshall, Matthews (Brandon), McGarry, McIlraith, McKay, Menary, Mitchell, Mullins, Nixon, Pearkes, Probe, Reid, Richard (Ottawa East), Ross (St. Paul's), Skey, Smith (York North), Stephenson, White (Middlesex East), Winkler, Zaplitny.

Motion agreed to.

## PARLIAMENTARY RESTAURANT

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Prime Minister) moved:

That Messrs. Black (Yukon), Bradshaw, Breithaupt, Cote. Coyle, Gariepy, Gladstone, Jutras, Kirk, Laurendeau, Leger, Lesage, Marshall, Mayhew, McGregor, McIvor, Murphy, Richard, Rose, Strum (Mrs.), Tustin and Wright be appointed to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the restaurant, as far as the interests of the Commons are concerned, and to act as members of a joint committee of both houses on the restaurant.

Motion agreed to.

# VETERANS AFFAIRS—CHANGE OF PERSONNEL

Hon. IAN A. MACKENZIE (Minister of Veterans Affairs) moved:

That the name of Mr. McKay be substituted for that of Mr. Probe on the committee on veterans affairs.

Motion agreed to.

# WAR EXPENDITURES

Mr. GORDON B. ISNOR (Halifax) moved that the first report of the special committee on war expenditures and economies, presented on Wednesday, March 27, be concurred in.

Motion agreed to.

# MILITIA ACT

PROVISION FOR PERMANENT FORCE—EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONNEL IN DEMOBILIZATION

Hon. DOUGLAS ABBOTT (Minister of National Defence) moved that the house go into committee at the next sitting to consider the following resolution:

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Militia Act whereby provision will be made for a permanent force of officers and men in number as may be authorized by the governor in council, and for the employment during the period of demobilization of such members of the military forces as may be deemed necessary for the orderly carrying out of such demobilization.

He said: His Excellency the Administrator, having been made acquainted with the subject matter of this resolution, recommends it to the consideration of the house.