

to the nation or the Senate. A Senator may also ask any question of a Senator who is a Minister of the Crown relating to his ministerial responsibility or any question of the chairman of a committee relating to the activities of that committee. No notice of such questions is required. Supplementary questions may be asked."

2. *Page 30*: Strike out paragraph (e) of sub-rule (1) of rule 67 and substitute therefor the following:

"(e) The Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration, composed of twenty-five members, seven of whom shall constitute a quorum, to which shall be referred on motion all bills, messages, petitions, inquiries, papers and other matters relating to internal economy, budgetary matters and administration generally."

3. *Page 40*: Immediately after rule 83, insert the following new rule:

"83A. (1) A committee that has been empowered by the Senate to incur special expenses in respect of any matter referred to it by the Senate, shall not incur any such special expenses until the chairman of that committee, or a Senator acting for him, has presented to the Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration a budget setting forth in reasonable detail estimates of its proposed expenditures for a specific period of time, and until the said budget has been approved in whole or in part by the latter committee.

(2) When the expenditures of any such committee have reached the limits set forth in any such budget, the committee shall not incur any further special expenses until a supplementary budget or supplementary budgets has or have been presented by or on behalf of its chairman to the Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration and approved in whole or in part by the latter committee.

(3) The Chairman of the Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration or a Senator acting for him, shall, as soon as that committee has reached a decision concerning any budget or supplementary budget presented to it pursuant to this rule, report to the Senate giving the substance of the budget concerned and indicating the nature of its decision thereon.

(4) Each report of the Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration relating to a budget presented to that committee pursuant to this rule shall be printed in the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Senate for the day on which the report was made."

4. *Page 40, Rule 84*: Strike out the word "select" in sub-rules (1), (3) and (4).

5. *Page 40*: Immediately after sub-rule (4) of rule 84, add the following as sub-rule (5):

"(5) Each such final or interim report shall be printed in the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Senate for the day on which it is laid on the table."

6. *Page 44*: Strike out sub-rule (1) of rule 87 and substitute therefor the following:

"(1) The Director of Committees shall be the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills."

Respectfully submitted.

H. DE M. MOLSON,
Chairman.

The Honourable Senator Molson moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Argue, that the Report be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the Senate.

The question being put on the motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator McDonald moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Langlois:

That when the Senate adjourns today, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next, 27th October, 1970, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The question being put on the motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of Parliament and the motion of the Honourable Senator Molgat, seconded by the Honourable Senator Giguère:—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Roland Michener, Chancellor and Principal Companion of the Order of Canada, upon whom has been conferred the Canadian Forces' Decoration, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

After debate,

The Honourable Senator O'Leary moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Haig, that further debate on the motion for an Address to His Excellency be adjourned until the next sitting of the Senate.

The question being put on the motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day being read,

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Connolly, P.C., resumed the debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robichaud, P.C., seconded by the Honourable Senator Carter, for the second reading of the Bill S-2, intituled: "An Act respecting statistics of Canada".