

referred is, I think, highly regarded generally in the house. He is an outstanding member of the bar, and was first elected to the House of Commons in 1958. Since being in the house he has contributed both in debate here and also in committee in such a way as I feel will commend his name to the support of hon. gentlemen in all parts of the house. He is one who, in the discharge of this responsibility, will act with fairness and without bias, and will maintain in the house that decorum which is necessary to be maintained at all times.

(Translation):

Hon. Lionel Chevrier (Laurier): Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the opposition, I want to tell the Right Hon. Prime Minister that we, on this side of the house, are quite happy that he should move the appointment of Mr. Jacques Flynn as chairman of committees.

We are pleased about his choice because we know that he will discharge his responsibilities as deputy speaker of this house with fairness and equity. We, on this side of the house, shall do our utmost to make his task as pleasant as possible.

(Text):

Mr. Hazen Argue (Assiniboia): Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the C.C.F. group I wish to say that we are pleased with the name of the person who is being proposed for the extremely important position of chairman of committees of the whole as well as that of deputy speaker. We are certain that in the person of Mr. Jacques Flynn the Prime Minister is proposing one who will occupy this position with distinction, will rule fairly

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to all members of this house and, most important of all, will uphold the privileges and rights of the members of this house, including the privileges and rights of the minorities in the House of Commons.

Motion agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE

Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Prime Minister) moved:

That Charles Edward Rea, Esquire, member for the electoral district of Spadina, be appointed deputy chairman of committees of the whole house.

Motion agreed to.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENT OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Mr. Speaker: I have the honour to inform the house that the governor in council has appointed Lieutenant Colonel David Vivian Currie, V.C., Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Commons.

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AFTERNOON SITTING ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, the next motion requires unanimous consent, and I ask for that consent. With unanimous consent I move:

That when the house adjourns this day it shall stand adjourned until tomorrow at 2:30 p.m., and that the provisions of section 1, standing order 2, shall be suspended in relation thereto.

Motion agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Diefenbaker the house adjourned at 4.53 p.m.