

Messrs.

Nielsen	Ritchie	Taylor
Nowlan	(York East)	(Cowichan—Malahat—
Nylander	Robinson	The Islands)
Oberle	(Burnaby)	Taylor
Ogle	Robinson	(Bow River)
Olivier	(Etobicoke-Lakeshore)	Tessier
Ostiguy	Roche	Thacker
Ouellet	Rodriguez	Thomson
Paproski	Rompkey	Tousignant
Parent	Rose	Towers
Patterson	Rossi	Trudeau
Pelletier	Sargeant	Turner
Penner	Sauvé (Mrs.)	Vankoughnet
Pepin	Savard	Veillette
Phillips	Schellenberger	Waddell
Pinard	Scott	Wakim
Portelance	(Hamilton-Wentworth)	Whelan
Prud'homme	Scott	Whittaker
Rac	(Victoria-Haliburton)	Wightman
Reid	Siddon	Wilson
(St. Catharines)	Speyer	Wise
Reimer	Stevens	Woolliams
Richardson	Stewart	Yanakis
(Humboldt-Lake Centre)	Stollery	Yurko—247.
Richardson	Stratas (Mrs.)	
(Beaches)	Symes	
Ritchie	Tardif	
(Dauphin)		

● (1720)

[Translation]

Mr. Speaker: I declare the amendment lost.

[English]

The question is on the motion. The House has heard the terms of the motion. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: On division.

Motion agreed to.

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[Translation]

HOUSE OF COMMONS

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE

Right Hon. Joe Clark (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the right hon. Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Trudeau):

That Gérard Laniel, Esquire, member for the electoral district of Beauharnois-Salaberry, be appointed Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.

Motion agreed to.

[English]

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE

Right Hon. Joe Clark (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the President of the Privy Council (Mr. Baker):

The Address—Mr. Fretz

That Fred McCain, Esquire, member for the electoral district of Carleton-Charlotte, be appointed Deputy Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.

Motion agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE

Right Hon. Joe Clark (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the President of the Privy Council (Mr. Baker):

That William C. Scott, Esquire, member for the electoral district of Victoria-Haliburton, be appointed Assistant Deputy Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.

Motion agreed to.

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BUSINESS OF SUPPLY

Hon. Sinclair Stevens (President of the Treasury Board): Mr. Speaker, I move, in accordance with Standing Order 58:

That this House at its next sitting consider the business of supply.

Motion agreed to.

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SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

ADDRESS IN REPLY, MOVED BY MR. GIRVE FRETZ AND
SECONDED BY MR. WILBUR MACDONALD (CARDIGAN)

The House proceeded to the consideration of the speech delivered by His Excellency the Governor General.

Mr. Girve Fretz (Erie): Mr. Speaker, before I begin I would like to take the time to thank the Prime Minister (Mr. Clark) and his cabinet for the confidence they have placed in me. It is a singular honour and one that is most appreciated, not only by myself but by the constituents of my riding. To have one's maiden speech move the Address in Reply is a privilege that I will remember and treasure all my days.

I would also like to congratulate you, Mr. Speaker, on your re-election to that position which you so ably held in the past and which, I am sure, you will continue to fill with distinction. I wish you every success in your duties and envy you not at all.

Before I go on, it is appropriate to pause and remember a person who is not here, the late John George Diefenbaker. Mr. Diefenbaker, as he himself said, was always a "House of Commons man". He devoted his life and efforts on behalf of the Canadian people to this great institution of Parliament, and we are saddened and diminished by his loss. Those of us who are new members will especially miss the wisdom and counsel he so freely gave. Mr. Diefenbaker's final hours were spent preparing himself for this session of Parliament, a session he was particularly looking forward to as our party had been given the mandate to govern by the people of Canada. We shall take up that mandate and govern in the way that Mr. Diefenbaker would have wished, with concern for the rights of