

McIlraith, the Honourable Allan Joseph MacEachen, the Honourable Maurice Sauvé and the Honourable Edgar John Benson to act with the Speaker of the House of Commons as commissioners for the purposes and under the provisions of the one hundred and forty-third chapter of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1952, intituled: An Act respecting the House of Commons.

Government House,  
Ottawa,  
May 8, 1967.

On motion of Mr. Pearson, seconded by Mr. Martin (Essex East),—it was resolved,—That a Special Committee be appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Standing Committees of this House; the said Committee to be composed of Messrs. Knowles, Laprise, Leboe, MacEachen, Pilon, Rapp and Starr.

On motion of Mr. Pearson, seconded by Mr. Martin (Essex East), Maurice Rinfret, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Saint-Jacques, was appointed Deputy Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Pearson, seconded by Mr. Martin (Essex East), it was resolved,—That a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. Asselin (Richmond-Wolfe), Baldwin, Brand, Caouette, Faulkner, Knowles, MacEachen, Nugent, Olson, Richard and Stewart, be appointed to consider and, from time to time, to report upon the advisability of making permanent, with or without amendment, any or all the several changes in the procedure of this House as adopted for the Second Session of the Twenty-Seventh Parliament on April 26, 1967, and, in particular, to consider ways and means for giving to the Opposition during the Second Session of the Twenty-Seventh Parliament an opportunity to select the order in which departmental estimates will be discussed, and such other changes as the committee may deem suitable to promote the more expeditious dispatch of the business of the House.

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*Returns and Reports Deposited with the Clerk of the House*

The following papers having been deposited with the Clerk of the House were laid upon the Table pursuant to Standing Order 40, namely:

By Mr. Speaker,—Report of the Parliamentary Librarian, pursuant to section 2 of the Regulations respecting the Library of Parliament, (English and French) which is as follows:

*To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:*

The Parliamentary Librarian has the honour to submit his report for the Calendar year 1966. The last report was presented to both Houses on January 18, 1966, and covered the Calendar year 1965.

The Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament met twice last year, on March 24th, and November 17th, to review library matters, chiefly salary revisions. At the meeting on March 24th, a Sub-Committee was set up "to Examine the Research Branch, Automation, and Related Matters". Under the Joint Chairmanship of the Speakers, this Sub-Committee consists of the