

Business of the House

of Commons as commissioners for the purposes and under the provisions of chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1952, intituled: An Act respecting the House of Commons.

STANDING COMMITTEES

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

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 under standing order 65, the said committee to be composed of Messrs. Balcer, Green, Habel, Pallett and Peters.

Motion agreed to.

HOUSE OF COMMONS

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF
COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE

Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, in the last session the deputy chairman of committees of the whole house was the hon. member for the electoral district of Spadina (Mr. Rea). I believe it is agreed that he performed his duties well and fairly. On that basis I move:

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

Motion agreed to.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

AFTERNOON SITTING ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, under ordinary circumstances the motion we made that the

Governor General's speech be discussed at the next sitting of the house would mean that we would commence tomorrow morning at 11 a.m. In view of the fact that tomorrow we do not intend to go further than to have the mover and the seconder make their speeches, I ask the consent of the house to move, seconded by the hon. member for Vancouver Quadra (Mr. Green):

That when the house adjourns this day it shall stand adjourned until tomorrow at 2.30 p.m., and the provisions of section 1, standing order 2, shall be suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. Pearson: Mr. Speaker, this procedure is quite agreeable to us.

Motion agreed to.

PHOTOGRAPH TO BE TAKEN OF HOUSE IN SESSION

Mr. Speaker: Before I leave the chair may I ask the house for leave to have a photograph taken of the house in session tomorrow, Friday, immediately after the opening. This picture will be taken by the national film board photographers without special lights or any interruption of our proceedings. It will be available for public and private distribution. There is no photograph of this parliament, and I hope hon. members will be happy to agree to this procedure.

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

On motion of Mr. Diefenbaker the house adjourned at 4.35 p.m.