

Proceedings on Adjournment Motion

• (10:00 p.m.)

matter before he wrote the book. I suggested we follow the precedent of the West German Parliament where they have a special standing committee, a small committee composed of chairmen, to whom may be referred by the appeal of a limited number of members any question of procedure for future guidance. I think this is a safeguard, and I would put it to the Government for consideration. I think perhaps we may be able to come up with something like that. In any event, those are the points I should like to put forward with regard to this question. I certainly do not support the amendment.

Some hon. Members: Question, question.

The Acting Chairman (Mr. Tardif): Is the Committee ready for the question?

[Translation]

Mr. Langlois: Mr. Chairman, may I call it ten o'clock?

Some hon. Members: No, no.

[English]

Some hon. Members: No. Question, question.

Mr. Langlois: Mr. Chairman, since some Members do not see the clock I have a few words to say on the amendment presented by the hon. Member for Lapointe. I might start off, Mr. Chairman, by asking how many Solomons we have in this House. The fact is that we all respect the decisions of all Speakers; we all respect the intentions of all Speakers.

May I call it ten o'clock?

Progress reported.

PROCEDURE

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Mr. J. E. Walker (York Centre): I wonder if the House would give unanimous consent to revert to motions for the appointment of a committee mentioned earlier today?

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Batten): Does the House give consent to reverting to motions?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Walker: I move:

That the Special Committee appointed this day to consider certain procedures of the House be composed of the following: Messrs. Beaulé, Churchill, Knowles, Lambert, MacEachen, MacNaught, McIlraith, Olson, Starr.

Motion agreed to.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. McIlraith: Mr. Speaker, tomorrow we will continue discussion of the procedure resolution which was before the Committee of the Whole today and when it is finished we will consider the Bank Act legislation.

PROCEEDINGS ON ADJOURNMENT MOTION

A motion to adjourn the House under Provisional Standing Order 39A deemed to have been moved.

AGRICULTURE—QUEBEC—REQUEST FOR DAIRY POLICY

[Translation]

Mr. Clément Vincent (Nicolet-Yamaska): Mr. Speaker, on June 1 I put the following question to the Minister of Agriculture:

In order that dairy farmers, cheese factories and operators of manufacturing plants be well aware of the administrative details of the new dairy policy for the year 1965-66, could the Minister issue a clear and definite statement outlining these details as well as the approximate dates for the payment of adjustment and deficiency payments to producers?

Because of somewhat peculiar circumstances, the question has come up for debate only tonight. In the meantime, the Minister of Agriculture issued a release on June 2, giving certain explanations which we had been demanding since the end of March last on the new dairy policy which is in effect since May 1 of this year. In this press release, the minister admits that all dairy producers in Canada will not receive the minimum price requested by the opposition, by the producers and by all the various farm associations, namely \$3.50 per hundredweight.

At the present time the dairy producers throughout the country, and more specially in our province, are asking various questions. For some time they have been asked to be patient, but their patience is exhausted.

In the question I directed to the minister, I asked him to make as soon as possible the supplementary payments on milk shipped last year.

As everyone knows, the government seems to want to fix a national price of \$3.30. But to raise this price from 3.30 to \$3.50 per hundred pounds of milk, a payment is made for the milk shipped to processing plants during the year 1964-1965.