

Paterson, Pirie, Raymond, Riley, Robicheau, Sinclair, Stevenson, Sutherland, Taylor, Turgeon, Vaillancourt and White. (35).

#### Immigration and Labour

The Honourable Senators Asetline, Blais, Bouchard, Bourque, Buchanan, Burchill, Calder, Campbell, Crerar, David, Donnelly, Dupuis, Euler, Ferland, Haig, Hardy, Horner, Hushion, Lesage, Macdonald (Cardigan), McDonald (Shediac), Molloy, Murdock, Pirie, Robertson, Robinson, Roebuck, Taylor, Vaillancourt, Veniot and Wilson. (31).

#### Canadian Trade Relations

The Honourable Senators Ballantyne, Beau-bien (Montarville), Bishop, Blais, Buchanan, Burchill, Calder, Campbell, Daigle, Davies, Dennis, Dessureault, Duffus, Euler, Gouin, Haig, Howard, Hushion, Jones, Kinley, Macdonald (Cardigan), MacLennan, McKeen, McLean, Moraud, Nicol, Paterson, Pirie, Riley, Robertson, Robicheau, Turgeon, Vaillancourt and White. (34).

#### Public Health and Welfare

The Honourable Senators Blais, Bouchard, Bouffard, Bourque, Burchill, David, Donnelly, Dupuis, Fallis, Farris, Ferland, Gershaw, Haig, Howden, Hurtubise, Johnston, Jones, Lacasse, Leger, Lesage, McGuire, McIntyre, McKeen, Molloy, Paquet, Robertson, Robinson, Roebuck, Veniot and Wilson. (30).

#### Civil Service Administration

The Honourable Senators Bishop, Bouchard, Calder, Copp, Davies, Dupuis, Fafard, Gouin, Hurtubise, Kinley, Marcotte, Pirie, Quinn, Robinson, Roebuck, Taylor, Turgeon and Wilson. (18).

#### Public Buildings and Grounds

The Honourable Senators Dessureault, Fallis, Haig, Lambert, Lesage, McGuire, Molloy, Paterson, Quinn, Robertson, Sinclair and Wilson. (12).

All which is respectfully submitted.

Hon. Mr. MURDOCK: Surely we should have an opportunity of seeing the report before we pass on it.

Hon. Mr. HAIG: Honourable senators, perhaps I can explain this matter. The committees this year are to be exactly the same as they were last year, except that in some cases names have been added, to fill vacancies caused by death. One or two vacancies have been left on each committee for new senators who may be appointed.

There is one other point that I should like to mention at this time. I had rather hoped that some of the senators learned in the law who come from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec would volunteer to serve on the Divorce Committee.

Some Hon. SENATORS: Hear, hear.

The Hon. the SPEAKER: Is it your pleasure to concur in the motion?

The motion was agreed to.

## STANDING COMMITTEES

### MOTION OF APPOINTMENT

Hon. Mr. ROBERTSON: Honourable senators, with leave, I desire to move:

That the senators mentioned in the report of the Committee of Selection as having been chosen to serve on the several standing committees during the present session, be and they are hereby appointed to form part of and constitute the several committees with which their respective names appear in said report, to inquire into and report upon such matters as may be referred to them from time to time, and that the Committee on Standing Orders be authorized to send for persons, papers and records whenever required; and also that the Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts have power, without special reference by the Senate, to consider any matter affecting the internal economy of the Senate, and such committee shall report the result of such consideration to the Senate for action.

The motion was agreed to.

## THE LATE SENATOR BENCH

On the Orders of the Day:

Hon. Mr. ROBERTSON: Honourable senators, yesterday I stated that because of the volume of business before parliament I would ask the Senate to sit up to and including Friday of this week and to return on Monday evening of next week. I am advised that the funeral of the late Senator Bench will take place at 10 o'clock on Friday morning. After consultation with my colleagues I feel that I would be truly reflecting the wish of all honourable senators if I were to suggest that instead of sitting on Friday we should adjourn on Thursday night till Monday evening.

## SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

### ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Senate resumed from yesterday, the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech at the opening of the session, and the motion of Hon. Mr. Ferland for an address in reply thereto.

Hon. JOHN T. HAIG: Honourable senators, as usual, the opening of parliament affords the government an opportunity, and the opposition a greater opportunity, to explain their positions and express their regrets for some of the things that have happened during the recess; and in the recent short recess many more things have happened than usually take place in a long one.

I wish to congratulate the mover (Hon. Mr. Ferland) and the seconder (Hon. Mr. Gershaw) of the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. I am sorry that I could not follow the remarks of the mover, but I