

members who go home on Thursday night and return to Ottawa on Tuesday morning. I am wondering, however, whether this recommendation to close the restaurant includes the cafeteria?

**Hon. Mr. White:** No. I understand that the cafeteria has always been open on Saturdays during sessions and it will continue to be open on Saturdays.

**Hon. Mr. Davies:** Are the restaurant staff paid for Saturdays whether they work or not?

**Hon. Mr. White:** I would not care to answer that.

**Hon. C. G. Power:** Would the honourable senator who has been answering questions in connection with the restaurant be good enough to tell me whether decisions taken by the Joint Committee on the Restaurant last session are valid and effective this session?

**Hon. Mr. Brunt:** That is a good constitutional question.

**Hon. Mr. White:** I will say to my honourable friend from Gulf (Hon. Mr. Power) that I will take notice of his inquiry.

Motion agreed to.

#### PRINTING OF PARLIAMENT

##### JOINT COMMITTEE—SENATE MEMBERS

**Hon. Mr. Aseltine,** with leave of the Senate, moved:

That a message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table, to inform that house that the Honourable Senators Barbour, Blais, Bouffard, Bradette, Bradley, Choquette, Comeau, Davies, Euler, Isnor, McGrand, Pearson, Reid, Savcie, Smith (Kamloops), Stambaugh, Thorvaldson, Turgeon and Wood have been appointed a committee to superintend the printing of the Senate during the present session and to act on behalf of the Senate as members of a Joint Committee of both houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament.

Motion agreed to.

#### PRIME MINISTER OF JAPAN

##### INVITATION TO VISIT SENATE

**Hon. W. M. Aseltine:** Honourable senators, with leave I move, seconded by the honourable Leader of the Opposition (Hon. Mr.

Macdonald), that when the Senate adjourns today it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 2.45 in the afternoon.

The reason for adjourning until 2.45 p.m. is that we expect to have a visit at about that time from the Prime Minister of Japan.

**Hon. Mr. Macdonald:** May I have a word before the motion is passed? I understand that the Prime Minister of Japan will be coming to the Senate chamber tomorrow, but perhaps the honourable Leader of the Government (Hon. Mr. Aseltine) might give the house some further information. I am sure it would be of general interest to honourable senators.

**Hon. Mr. Aseltine:** I had intended that tomorrow afternoon, before the doors of the Senate chamber were opened, I would explain the details of the Japanese Premier's visit and ask for the unanimous consent of honourable senators to invite him to take a seat on the floor of the Senate. He will be able to spend only five or ten minutes with us. I understand that prior to coming to the Senate he will visit the House of Commons for a short time, and after leaving this chamber he will meet the Cabinet, and later on attend certain functions in the city. That is about all the information I can give the house now.

**Hon. Mr. Macdonald:** May I ask if the honourable Leader of the Government knows whether the Prime Minister of Japan will make an address in this house?

**Hon. Mr. Aseltine:** It is my intention to welcome him to the Senate and to ask the honourable Leader of the Opposition to do the same. Then I will ask the Prime Minister of Japan if he would care to say a few words. If I may have the unanimous consent of the house now to invite him to take a seat in this chamber, I will not have to ask for consent tomorrow.

**Hon. Senators:** Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2.45 p.m.