

It will also be proposed that the question of ensuring the use of humane methods in the slaughtering of animals be referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture for consideration.

You will be asked to appropriate the sums required for carrying on the government of Canada during the next fiscal year.

Honourable Members of the Senate,

Members of the House of Commons,

May Divine Providence bless you and guide you in your duties.

On motion of Mr. Diefenbaker, seconded by Mr. Green, it was ordered,—That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor-General to both Houses of Parliament be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Diefenbaker, seconded by Mr. Green, a Special Committee was appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Standing Committees of this House under Standing Order 65, said Committee to be composed of Messrs. Balcer, Green, Habel, Pallett and Peters.

Mr. Diefenbaker, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor-General, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:

VINCENT MASSEY:

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Commons a certified copy of an Order in Council appointing the Honourable D. M. Fleming, Minister of Finance, the Honourable Léon Balcer, Solicitor General, the Honourable G. C. Nowlan, Minister of National Revenue, and the Honourable E. L. Fairclough, Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, 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".

OTTAWA,
15th January, 1959.

On motion of Mr. Diefenbaker, seconded by Mr. Green, Charles E. Rea, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Toronto-Spadina, was appointed Deputy Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Diefenbaker, seconded by Mr. Green, it was ordered,—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.