

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Wednesday, June 16, 1971

The House met at 2 p.m.

NEW MEMBER INTRODUCED

Elmer M. MacKay, Esquire, member for the electoral district of Central Nova, introduced by the Hon. Robert L. Stanfield and Mr. Thomas M. Bell.

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[Translation]

HOUSE OF COMMONS

PRESENCE IN SPEAKER'S GALLERY OF ROUMANIAN
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Mr. Speaker: May I bring to the attention of the House the presence in the Speaker's gallery of a distinguished parliamentarian, the hon. Minister of Foreign Affairs of Roumania who is also a member of the great National Assembly of that country, His Excellency Mr. Manescu.

[English]

It was only a few months ago that Mr. Manescu with kindness and generosity received in Bucharest a group of members of the House of Commons who were in Roumania on an official visit. I am pleased at this time to thank him and to thank his parliamentary colleagues for the very generous hospitality extended to us at that time.

[Translation]

I hope that the visit of His Excellency the Minister of External Affairs of Roumania will be both pleasant and profitable.

[English]

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

HOUSE OF COMMONS

HOURS OF SITTING, JUNE 21, 22, 28 AND 29

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (President of the Privy Council) moved:

That on Monday, June 21 and 28, Tuesday 22 and 29, 1971, the ordinary hours of sitting shall be from

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

provided, that in any such sitting

(a) For the purposes of Standing Order 60 (6) (7) and (8), in relation to the consideration of the Order for Ways and Means (Budget), the hour for the interruption of proceedings shall be 5:45 p.m.

(b) The order of business from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. shall be the consideration of Government Orders, other than Ways and Means (Budget).

(c) The consideration of Private Members' Business and the adjournment proceedings, if and when applicable shall be subject to the provisions of Standing Orders 15(5) and 40(7).

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

[Translation]

MOTION RESPECTING SUMMER RECESS

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (President of the Privy Council) moved:

That, when Royal Assent is given to any bills on June 30, 1971, the House, shall adjourn and shall stand adjourned until Tuesday, September 7, 1971, at 2:00 p.m., provided always that if it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker, after consultation with Her Majesty's Government, that the public interest requires that the House should meet at an earlier time during the adjournment, Mr. Speaker may give notice that he is so satisfied, and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice, and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time; and

That, in the event of Mr. Speaker being unable to act owing to illness or other cause, the Deputy Speaker or the Deputy Chairman of Committees shall act in his stead for the purpose of this order.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

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[English]

THE BUDGET

TABLING OF BUDGETARY PAPERS—DESIGNATION OF
ORDER OF THE DAY FOR PRESENTATION

Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of Finance): Mr. Speaker, I wish to table copies in the two official languages of the budgetary papers and I ask for the consent of the House to have the papers printed as an appendix to today's *Votes and Proceedings* and also included as an appendix to *Hansard* of Friday, June 18, when I intend to present the budget. In order to facilitate that, Mr. Speaker, I would ask you as well to designate the appropriate order of the day for the budget presentation.

Mr. Speaker: Is it agreed?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.