

Mr. Fleming also laid before the House,—Copy of a statement, dated October 4, 1957, relating to a conference between Canadian and United Kingdom Ministers on trade held in Ottawa in October, 1957.

Mr. Fleming also laid before the House,—Copy of a communiqué, dated October 8, 1957, relating to the third meeting of the Joint United States-Canadian Committee on Trade and Economic Affairs held in Washington in October, 1957.

Mr. Monteith, seconded by Mr. Comtois, moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at its next sitting to consider the following proposed resolution which has been recommended to the House by His Excellency:

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Old Age Security Act to increase the amount of monthly pension payable thereunder to fifty-five dollars per month, to reduce the basic residence requirements for pensioners from twenty years to ten years and to increase the length of permissible temporary absences of pensioners from Canada from three to six months.

Resolved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at its next sitting to consider the said proposed resolution.

Mr. Monteith, seconded by Mr. Comtois, moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at its next sitting to consider the following proposed resolution which has been recommended to the House by His Excellency:

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Old Age Assistance Act to increase to fifty-five dollars per month the maximum amount of assistance in respect of which payments may be made to the provinces under the provisions of that Act, to reduce the basic residence requirement for recipients from twenty years to ten years and to increase the total amount of allowable income, inclusive of assistance, by one hundred and twenty dollars a year in the case of an unmarried person, and two hundred and forty dollars a year in the case of a married person.

Resolved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at its next sitting to consider the said proposed resolution.

Mr. Monteith, seconded by Mr. Comtois, moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at its next sitting to consider the following proposed resolution which has been recommended to the House by His Excellency:

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Blind Persons Act to increase to fifty-five dollars per month the maximum amount of allowance in respect of which payments may be made to the provinces under the provisions of that Act, and to increase the total amount of allowable income, inclusive of allowance, by one hundred and twenty dollars a year in the case of an unmarried person and two hundred and forty dollars a year in the case of a married person.

Resolved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at its next sitting to consider the said proposed resolution.