

Authority is hereby given for the maintenance on active service of officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy, the Canadian Army and the Royal Canadian Air Force, not exceeding 2,500 in number at any one time, as a part of or in immediate support of an emergency international force organized by the United Nations to secure and supervise the cessation of hostilities in the Middle East.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. St. Laurent (Quebec East), it was resolved,—1. That, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 55, this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of a Supply to be granted to Her Majesty, and also into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

2. That Edward T. Applewhaite, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Skeena, be appointed Deputy Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.

Mr. Harris, 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, further Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of Canada for the year ending on the 31st March, 1957 and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867", the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

Government House,
Ottawa, 26th November, 1956.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the said Message and further Supplementary Estimates were referred to the *Committee of Supply*.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. St. Laurent (Quebec East), it was resolved,—That the following changes be made in the procedure of the House for the present session:

1. That the House shall sit every day except Sunday, and that Standing Orders 2 and 6 be suspended in relation thereto.

2. That, until the proceedings on the proposed appropriation bill have been disposed of, the daily hours of sitting shall be 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m., 2.30 to 6.00 p.m., and 8.00 to 10.00 p.m.; government orders shall have precedence of all other business except the daily routine of business, notices of motions for the production of papers, and questions; and that the provisions of Standing Orders 2, 6 and 15 be suspended in relation thereto.

3. That the provisions of Standing Orders 15, 41, 71 and 93 providing for the introduction, printing and consideration of "notices of motions" and bills by private members be suspended.