

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; the said Committee to be composed of Messrs. Balcer, Churchill, Habel, Pallett and Peters.

Mr. Diefenbaker, seconded by Mr. Green, moved,—That Jacques Flynn, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Quebec South, be appointed Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.

And the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Diefenbaker, seconded by Mr. Green, Charles Edward 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 that the provisions of Section 1, Standing Order 2, shall be suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Governor-General in Council had appointed Lt.-Colonel David Vivian Currie, V.C., Sergeant-at-Arms, House of Commons.

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*Returns and Reports Deposited with the Clerk of the House*

The following papers having been deposited with the Clerk of the House were laid upon the Table pursuant to Standing Order 40, namely:

By Mr. Speaker,—Report of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of Internal Economy of the House of Commons, for the period January 15, 1959, to January 14, 1960, pursuant to Standing Order 81. (English and French).

By Mr. Speaker,—Report of the Chief Electoral Officer, dated January 11, 1960, made pursuant to section 58 of the Canada Elections Act, chapter 23, R.S.C., 1952. (English and French).

By Mr. Speaker,—Report of the Parliamentary Librarian, pursuant to Standing Order 120, (English and French) which is as follows:

*To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:*

The Acting Parliamentary Librarian has the honour to submit the following report for the year 1959.

On September 30, 1959, Mr. Francis A. Hardy retired after forty years of faithful and distinguished service. Mr. Hardy joined the staff of the Library in 1919, became Assistant Librarian in 1936 and was appointed Parliamentary Librarian in 1944. He will be greatly missed. At a meeting