

STANDING COMMITTEES

Right Hon. L. B. Pearson (Prime Minister) moved:

That a special committee be appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of members to compose the standing committees of this house; the said committee to be composed of Messrs. Caron, Churchill, Knowles, Leboe, Pickersgill and Winkler, and that the provisions of standing order 65(1) be suspended in relation to the number of members thereon.

Motion agreed to.

HOUSE OF COMMONS

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE

Right Hon. L. B. Pearson (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, I wish to make a motion regarding the appointment of the chairman of committees of the whole house. For that purpose I wish to submit the name of Lucien Lamoureux, Esquire, the hon. member for Stormont. Mr. Lamoureux is a young man who has been in this house for only a short period of time, but who has many years of public service both in Ottawa and in the civic affairs of his own city of Cornwall. He is a barrister, and he possesses qualities which I think will commend him to the house for the position to which I am nominating him. He is fluent in both languages. I am sure he will prove to be a worthy and respected occupant of the important office to which I now have the privilege of proposing his appointment.

I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Laurier (Mr. Chevrier), that Lucien Lamoureux, Esquire, member for the

electoral district of Stormont, be appointed chairman of committees of the whole house. Motion agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE

Right Hon. L. B. Pearson (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, I should like to move that Mr. Herman Maxwell Batten, the hon. member for Humber-St. George's, who has been a member of this house since 1953, be chosen as deputy chairman of committees of the whole house.

Mr. Batten has been in the house for a good many years. He is known to a great many members of this house and of previous parliaments. He is a man of quiet friendliness and tolerant understanding, and he has won the respect of all members who know him. He has qualities which, along with his knowledge of the rules and procedures of this house, would in my opinion make him a very acceptable and worthy deputy chairman of committees.

Motion agreed to.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Right Hon. L. B. Pearson (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Laurier (Mr. Chevrier):

That when this house adjourns this day it shall stand adjourned until tomorrow at 2.30 p.m., and that the provisions of section 1 of standing order 2 be suspended in relation thereto.

Motion agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pearson the house adjourned at 4.20 p.m.