

A Message was received from the Senate, as follows:

Ordered,—That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to inform that House that the Senate do unite with the House of Commons in the appointment of a Special Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament to consider the Green Paper on immigration policy tabled by the Leader of the Government in the Senate on February 4, 1975; and to invite the views of the public on the issues raised therein;

That eight Members of the Senate, to be designated at a later date, act on behalf of the Senate as members of the said Special Joint Committee;

That the Committee have power to appoint from among its members such sub-committees as may be deemed advisable and necessary and to delegate to such sub-committees all or any of its powers except the power to report directly to the Senate;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses and to print such papers and evidence from day to day as may be ordered by the Committee;

That the Committee have power to adjourn from place to place within Canada;

That the Committee be empowered to retain the services of advisers to assist in its work; and that it also be empowered to retain such professional, clerical and stenographic help as may be required;

That the Committee submit its report not later than July 31, 1975; and

That the quorum of the Committee be twelve members, whenever a vote, resolution or other decision is taken, so long as both Houses are represented and that the Joint Chairmen be authorized to hold meetings, to receive evidence and authorize the printing thereof, when six members are present so long as both Houses are represented.

Changes in Committee Membership

Notice having been filed with the Clerk of the House pursuant to Standing Order 65(4)(b), membership of Committees was amended as follows:

Messrs. La Salle and Hargrave for Messrs. Neil and Horner on the Standing Committee on Agriculture.

Messrs. Turner (London East), Duclos, Fleming and Lajoie for Messrs. Duquet, Railton, Lessard and Trudel

on the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications.

Messrs. Dionne (Northumberland-Miramichi), Baker (Gander-Twillingate) and Landers for Messrs. Condon, Lajoie and Guay (St. Boniface) on the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Forestry.

Messrs. Olivier and Baker (Gander-Twillingate) for Messrs. Maine and Francis on the Standing Committee on Procedure and Organization.

Mr. Goodale for Mr. Cullen on the Standing Committee on National Resources and Public Works.

Messrs. Roberts and Stewart (Cochrane) for Messrs. Marceau and Kaplan on the Standing Committee on Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts.

Mr. Schumacher for Mr. Gillies on the Standing Committee on National Resources and Public Works.

Miss MacDonald (Kingston and the Islands) and Messrs. Darling and Marshall for Messrs. Halliday, Elzinga and Holmes on the Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs.

Mr. Lee for Mr. Anderson on the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Forestry.

Mr. McCleave for Mr. MacKay on the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Messrs. Ritchie and Huntington for Messrs. Lawrence and Hees on the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Estimates.

Returns and Reports Deposited with the Clerk of the House

The following paper having been deposited with the Clerk of the House was laid upon the Table pursuant to Standing Order 41(1), namely:

By Mr. Allmand, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council,—Copy of Contracts entered into between the Government of Canada and the Municipality of Cap-Pele, in the Province of New Brunswick, pursuant to subsection 3 of section 20 of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, chapter R-9, R.S.C., 1970. (French).—Sessional Paper No. 301-1/272A.

At 6.00 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2.00 o'clock p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 2(1).