

THE SENATE

APPOINTMENT

Wednesday, January 9, 1957

The Senate met at 3 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers.

Routine proceedings.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, I have the honour to present the report of the Parliamentary Librarian.

The report was read by the Clerk Assistant as follows:

To the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate:

The Parliamentary Librarian has the honour to submit his report for the year 1956.

Hon. Senators: Dispense.

The Hon. the Speaker: The report will appear in *Hansard* and the *Minutes of the Proceedings* of today. When shall the report be taken into consideration?

Hon. Mr. Gershaw: Tomorrow.

For text of report, see Appendix "A" to today's *Hansard*, p. 8.

DIVORCE COMMITTEE

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF SELECTION
ADOPTED

Hon. Arthur L. Beaubien presented the report of the Committee of Selection.

The report was read by the Clerk Assistant as follows:

The Committee of Selection appointed to nominate senators to serve on the several standing committees for the present session, make their first report, as follows:

Your committee have the honour to submit herewith the list of senators selected by them to serve on the Standing Committee on Divorce, namely:

The Honourable Senators Baird, Barbour, Burchill, Cameron, Croll, Euler, Farquhar, Farris, Ferguson, Gershaw, Golding, *Haig, Hawkins, Hodges, Horner, Howard, Howden, Isnor, Kinley, *Macdonald, Roebuck, Smith (Queens-Shelburne) and Taylor (Westmorland). (21).

*Ex officio member.

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this report be taken into consideration?

Hon. Mr. Beaubien: With leave, I move the report be adopted now.

The motion was agreed to.

Hon. W. Ross Macdonald, with leave of the Senate, moved:

That the senators mentioned in the report of the Committee of Selection as having been chosen to serve on the Standing Committee on Divorce during the present session, be and they are hereby appointed to form part of and constitute the said committee to inquire into and report upon such matters as may be referred to them from time to time.

The motion was agreed to.

STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF SELECTION

Hon. Mr. Beaubien presented the second report of the Committee of Selection.

He said: Honourable senators, the Committee of Selection appointed to nominate senators to serve on the several standing committees for the present session, make their second report.

May I dispense with the reading of the names? They will appear in *Hansard* and in the *Minutes of the Proceedings* tomorrow.

For text of report see Appendix "B" to today's *Hansard*, p. 8.

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this report be taken into consideration?

Hon. Mr. Beaubien: Tomorrow.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN STATUE

UNVEILING CEREMONY

Hon. Mr. Macdonald: Honourable senators, I move that the report of the speeches made yesterday in the Hall of Fame at the meeting consequential upon the unveiling of the statue of the late Sir Robert Borden be printed as an appendix to *Hansard*.

Hon. Mr. Haig: I have very much pleasure in seconding that motion.

The motion was agreed to.

See Appendix "C" to today's *Hansard*, p. 8.

EMERGENCY SITTINGS

AUTHORITY TO CONVENE SENATE DURING
ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Mr. Macdonald moved:

That for the duration of the present session of Parliament, should an emergency arise during any adjournment of the Senate, which would in the opinion of the Honourable the Speaker warrant that the Senate meet prior to the time set forth in the motion for such adjournment, the Honourable the Speaker be authorized to notify honourable senators, at their addresses registered with the Clerk of the Senate, to meet at a time earlier than that set out in the motion for such adjournment, and non-receipt by any one or more honourable senators of such call shall not have any effect upon the sufficiency and validity thereof.

The motion was agreed to.