

A proposal will be placed before you to extend the period during which payments may be made in respect of construction of the Trans-Canada Highway. You will also be asked to continue the operation of the Export and Import Permits Act for another three years. The repeal of the Newfoundland Fisheries Board Act will be proposed.

Measures will be placed before you to amend the Old Age Security Act and the Veterans' Allowance Act to establish a basis for the payment of pensions and allowances, respectively, to Canadians residing outside Canada.

You will be asked to authorize the establishment of Harbour Commissions for the Harbours of Nanaimo and Oshawa, and to amend the Windsor Harbour Commissioners Act.

You will also be requested to revise the Feeding Stuffs Act and to amend the National Housing Act, the Expropriation Act, the Department of Justice Act and certain other statutes.

Members of the House of Commons,

You will be asked to appropriate the funds required to carry out the services and payments authorized by Parliament. To assist you in this purpose, the Committee on Estimates will again be requested to review the expenditures of several departments.

You will be invited to re-establish the Special Committee on Broadcasting so that it may continue its consideration of broadcasting policy, particularly in the field of regulation and licensing.

Honourable Members of the Senate,

Members of the Commons,

May Divine Providence bless you and guide you in your duties.

On the motion of Mr. Diefenbaker, seconded by Mr. Green, it was ordered,—That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor-General to both Houses of Parliament be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Diefenbaker, 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:

GEORGES VANIER:

The Governor-General transmits to the House of Commons a certified copy of an Order in Council appointing the Honourable Donald Methuen Fleming, Minister of Finance, the Honourable Léon Balcer, Solicitor General, the Honourable George Clyde Nowlan, Minister of National Revenue, and the Honourable Ellen Louks Fairclough, Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, to act with the Speaker of the House of Commons as Commissioners for the purposes and under the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1952, intitled: "An Act respecting the House of Commons".

OTTAWA,
14th January, 1960.