

Hon. Mr. Macdonald: There will be no change with respect to the quorum.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF SELECTION
ADOPTED

Hon. A. 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, have the honour to report herewith the following list of senators selected by them to serve on the Standing Committee on Divorce, namely:

The Honourable Senators Aseltine, Baird, Barbour, Burchill, Cameron, Croll, Euler, Farquhar, Farris, Fergusson, Gershaw, Golding, *Haig, Hawkins, Hodges, Horner, Howard, Howden, Kinley, *Macdonald, Roebuck, Ross, Smith and Stevenson (22).

**Ex officio members.*

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, and the report was adopted.

APPOINTMENT

Hon. Mr. Beaubien, 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.

DOCUMENTS TABLED

FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL FISCAL ARRANGEMENTS,
UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE
AND PIPE LINES CONSTRUCTION

Hon. Mr. Macdonald: Honourable senators, I beg leave to table copies of two letters which were written by the Prime Minister to the various provincial Premiers with respect to federal-provincial fiscal arrangements, together with a draft agreement respecting unemployment assistance. Copies are being tabled in English and in French. I understand that the Prime Minister tabled copies of these documents in the House of Commons today.

I also beg leave to table a copy of an agreement between the Government of Canada and the Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Limited respecting the construction of the Trans-Canada pipe line, as well as copies of correspondence on this subject-matter passing between the Right Honourable C. D. Howe, Minister of Trade and Commerce, and the Honourable

Dana Porter, Treasurer of the Province of Ontario. I might say that the copies of the agreement and the correspondence are in English only, as they are with the Province of Ontario. Copies of this agreement and correspondence were tabled in the House of Commons today by Mr. Howe.

Hon. Mr. Roebuck: Could these documents and correspondence be published in our records?

Hon. Mr. Macdonald: Yes, if the house agrees.

Hon. Mr. Roebuck: Then I move:

That (1) the two letters forwarded by the Prime Minister to all provincial Premiers with respect to federal-provincial fiscal arrangements, together with a draft agreement respecting unemployment assistance; and (2) the agreement between the Government of Canada and Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Limited respecting the construction of the Trans-Canada pipe line, as well as correspondence on this subject-matter exchanged between the Right Honourable C. D. Howe, Minister of Trade and Commerce, and the Honourable Dana Porter, Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, be printed as an appendix to the *Debates of the Senate* and to the *Minutes of the Proceedings of the Senate* of this date.

Hon. Mr. Macdonald: I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

See Appendix to today's Hansard, pp. 13-24.

CLERK OF THE SENATE AND FORMER
CLERK

TRIBUTES TO JOHN F. MACNEILL, Q.C., AND
L. CLARE MOYER, Q.C.

Hon. W. Ross Macdonald: Honourable senators, with leave of the house, I should like at this time to refer to the appointment and swearing in yesterday of the new Clerk of the Senate, John F. MacNeill, Q.C.

Hon. Senators: Hear, hear.

Hon. Mr. Macdonald: I do not think we should let this occasion go by unnoticed. We are all acquainted with Mr. MacNeill, who has been serving the Senate for a considerable time. We know of his ability and of his industry. He was educated at Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, where he received his B.A. degree. Later he received the degree of LL.B. at Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and subsequently he was called to the bar of the province of Nova Scotia. So he comes well prepared to carry on the very important functions of Clerk of the Senate.

After serving at the bar for some time Mr. MacNeill was appointed a King's Counsel. He enlisted in World War I, and served overseas both in France and in Belgium for a considerable time. After completing his education, subsequently to his return from