

Special Committee on Procedure

His Majesty is making in his recovery, which made possible the resumption of plans for this visit, and to testify to Her Royal Highness and her consort the high place the crown has in the hearts of all Canadian people.

I should like to move, seconded by the leader of the opposition (Mr. Drew), that when the house adjourns this afternoon, it stand adjourned until three o'clock on Friday afternoon. If that motion is accepted by the house, the intention would be to have the usual motion for an address to His Excellency in response to the speech from the throne moved and seconded. Then I am sure it would suit the convenience of the leader of the opposition and members of the house to adjourn further debate on the address until Monday afternoon. The traditional practice always is to have the motion for the address in reply moved and seconded, then to have an adjournment until the next sitting of the house, at that time to proceed to recognize the leader of the official opposition as the one entitled to speak first. It would be the intention to follow that practice. If I have the unanimous consent of the house, I move, seconded by the leader of the opposition:

That when the house adjourns this day it stand adjourned until Friday, October 12, at three o'clock p.m.

Motion agreed to.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Right Hon. L. S. St. Laurent (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 under standing order 63, said committee to be composed of Messrs. Fournier (Hull), Claxton, Casselman, Knowles and Weir.

Motion agreed to.

INTERNAL ECONOMY COMMISSION

Right Hon. L. S. St. Laurent (Prime Minister) presented the following message from His Excellency the Governor General:

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons a certified copy of an approved minute of council appointing the Hon. Alphonse Fournier, Minister of Public Works, the Hon. Douglas Abbott,

Minister of Finance, the Hon. J. J. McCann, Minister of National Revenue, and the Hon. F. G. Bradley, Secretary of State, to act with the Speaker of the House of Commons as commissioners for the purposes and under the provisions of chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, intituled: An act respecting the House of Commons.

HOUSE OF COMMONS**REAPPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PROCEDURE**

Right Hon. L. S. St. Laurent (Prime Minister): When we appointed a special committee to assist you, Mr. Speaker, in considering the procedure of the house it was understood that this committee would be reappointed at the opening of the ensuing session. I would therefore ask for the unanimous consent of the house to have that done at this time. It should be remembered that the committee consisted of Messrs. Bradette, Brooks, Fleming, Fournier (Hull), Graydon, Harris (Grey-Bruce), Knowles, MacNaught, Pouliot, Quelch and Weir. The reference was:

... to consider with Mr. Speaker the procedure of this house for the purpose of suggesting any changes that may be desirable to assure the more expeditious dispatch of public business—

—with power to send for persons and papers, and to report from time to time its findings and recommendations to the house. It is the same motion that was unanimously adopted towards the end of the last session of parliament. I move that the committee be reappointed.

Motion agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE

Right Hon. L. S. St. Laurent (Prime Minister): I have one more of these traditional motions, Mr. Speaker. I move, seconded by the Minister of Defence Production (Mr. Howe):

That Louis Rene Beaudoin, Esquire, member for the electoral district of Vaudreuil-Soulanges, be appointed deputy chairman of committees of the whole house.

Motion agreed to.

On motion of Mr. St. Laurent the house adjourned at 4.05 p.m. until Friday, October 12, at 3 p.m.