

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Monday, May 14, 1956

The house met at 2.30 p.m.

COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

Third report of special committee on estimates.—Mr. Tucker.

First report of special committee on research.—Mr. McIlraith.

ESTIMATES—MISCELLANEOUS PRIVATE BILLS— CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

Mr. W. G. Weir (Portage-Neepawa): Mr. Speaker, I beg leave to move:

That the name of Mr. McCann be substituted for that of Mr. Lapointe.

That the name of Mr. White (Waterloo South) be substituted for that of Mr. Garland.

That the name of Mr. Meunier be substituted for that of Mr. Hanna.

That the name of Mr. Beaudry be substituted for that of Mr. Kirk (Shelburne-Yarmouth-Clare).

That the name of Mr. McWilliam be substituted for that of Mr. Robichaud.

That the name of Mr. Michener be substituted for that of Mr. Churchill.

That the name of Mr. Monteith be substituted for that of Mr. Hamilton (Notre Dame de Grace).

That the name of Mrs. Fairclough be substituted for that of Mr. Hodgson.

That the name of Mr. Pallett be substituted for that of Mr. Rea.

That the name of Mr. Macdonnell be substituted for that of Mr. Small.

That the name of Mr. Zaplitzny be substituted for that of Mr. Regier; and

That the name of Mr. Knight be substituted for that of Mr. Ellis on the special committee on estimates.

That the name of Mr. Regier be substituted for that of Mr. Bryson on the standing committee on miscellaneous private bills.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

MOTION TO PROCEED TO THE ORDERS OF THE DAY

Hon. W. E. Harris (Minister of Finance): Mr. Speaker, I move:

That we do now proceed to the orders of the day.

Mr. E. D. Fulton (Kamloops): A decision has not been announced on the other motion. In order to maintain our position with respect to the position of the minister on the estimates committee I would say that it carries on division in so far as the name of the minister is concerned.

Mr. Speaker: I take it that the hon. member for Portage-Neepawa moved a motion and, if I heard him aright, the Minister of Finance moved a superseding motion that we do now proceed to the orders of the day.

Mr. Knowles: Is that what the minister said?

Mr. Speaker: Therefore, is it the pleasure of the house to adopt the motion? The question is on the superseding motion.

Mr. Knowles: May I ask a question, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. Harris: No.

Mr. Howe (Port Arthur): No.

Mr. Speaker: The question is the following one. Mr. Weir moved, seconded by Mr. McIlraith:

That the name of Mr. McCann be substituted for that of Mr. Lapointe.—

Shall I dispense?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. Speaker: Mr. Harris moved, seconded by Mr. Pickersgill:

That we do now proceed to the orders of the day.

Mr. Sinclair: Question.

Mr. Knowles: May I ask a question? Would Your Honour indicate what the effect of that motion would be? What would it do to the motion made by the government whip and also to the motions on the order paper between this point and the orders of the day.

Mr. Speaker: The motion is that we now proceed with the orders of the day. It supersedes the present motion which is under consideration, and if it is defeated we carry on with the routine proceedings on the order paper. If it is agreed to we immediately proceed to orders of the day. To me it is as simple as that.

Those who are in favour of the motion will please say yea.

Some hon. Members: Yea.

Those who are opposed will please say nay.

Some hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Speaker: I declare the motion carried.

Mr. Fulton: Will we now have questions on the orders of the day?

Mr. Speaker: No.

Mr. Fulton: No questions?

Mr. Speaker: The motion having been carried, we now proceed to orders of the day.