

In that regard I would draw to the attention of the House a statement made by Mr. Speaker Michener which is recorded at page 584 of the *Journals* for June 19, 1959, as follows: "In my view, simple justice requires that no honourable Member should have to submit to investigation of his conduct by the House or a committee until he has been charged with an offence."

As matters now stand, I suggest that the question has been stated by the honourable Member in general terms relating more to propriety than to misconduct. In the circumstances, the Chair must rule that there is no *prima facie* case of breach of privilege.

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Mr. Gibson for Mr. MacGuigan, from the Special Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Constitution of Canada, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

On Tuesday, January 27, 1970, and on Tuesday, February 17, 1970, the House of Commons and the Senate adopted a joint resolution which empowered your Committee to...

examine and report upon proposals, made public, or which are from time to time made public by the Government of Canada, on a number of subjects related to the Constitution of Canada during the course of the comprehensive review of the Constitution of Canada, which review was agreed upon at the Constitutional Conference of the Prime Minister of Canada and the Premiers and Prime Ministers of the Provinces in February, 1968, and alternative proposals on the same subjects;...

Your Committee has held twenty-one meetings to date and has held hearings and heard witnesses in Ottawa, and in Winnipeg, Brandon, St. Boniface, Thompson and Churchill in Manitoba, and in Whitehorse, Dawson City and Watson Lake in the Yukon Territory.

Your Committee, not having completed its study of the matter referred to it, recommends that it be reconstituted with the same powers, and that the evidence adduced during the course of the present session be referred.

A copy of the relevant Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence (*Issues Nos. 1-17 inclusive*) is tabled.

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(*The Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying the said Report recorded as Appendix No. 106 to the Journals*).

Mr. Laflamme, from the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

A copy of the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence (*Issue No. 20*) is tabled.

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(*The Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying the said Report recorded as Appendix No. 107 to the Journals*).

Mr. Watson, from the Standing Committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development, presented the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

A copy of the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence (*Issues Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 18, 20, 25, 28 and 29*) is tabled.