

from June 26 to July 5, 1957, be printed as an appendix to the *Debates of the Senate* and to the *Minutes of the Proceedings of the Senate* and form part of the permanent record of this house.

**Hon. Mr. Roebuck:** Has this been the procedure in the past with respect to such documents?

**Hon. Mr. Haig:** It has always been the procedure in the past.

**Hon. Mr. Macdonald:** I may say for the benefit of honourable senators that the communicate was printed as an appendix to the *Hansard* of the House of Commons on Monday last, and I felt it only proper that we should have the same information included in our records.

The motion was agreed to.

See Appendix "A" to today's *Hansard*, pp. 89-90.

### JOINT COMMUNIQUE—UNITED STATES PRESIDENT AND UNITED KINGDOM PRIME MINISTER

#### DECLARATION OF COMMON PURPOSE

**Hon. Mr. Haig:** Honourable senators, with leave of the Senate, I move, seconded by the honourable Leader of the Opposition:

That the joint communique (Declaration of Common Purpose) issued by the President of the United States and the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom in Washington on October 25, 1957, be printed as an appendix to the *Debates of the Senate* and to the *Minutes of the Proceedings of the Senate* and form part of the permanent record of this house.

The motion was agreed to.

See Appendix "B" to today's *Hansard*, pp. 91-92.

### ADJOURNMENT

**Hon. John T. Haig:** Honourable senators, I move that when this house rises today it stand adjourned until Monday next at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The motion was agreed to.

### SENATE STATIONERY

#### LETTER-HEADS AND ENVELOPES IN DESKS OF BILINGUAL SENATORS

**Hon. Jean-François Pouliot:** Honourable senators, after the numerous requests that were made during the previous sessions of Parliament I was gratified to find some stationery with French and English letter-heads in my desk at the opening, and I would like to know who is responsible for this long-awaited gesture in order to express my appreciation.

**Hon. Mr. Quinn:** It was not me.

**Hon. Mr. Pouliot:** It was not only for me, but for 28 bilingual members. "One must always give the devil his due."

### PRIVATE BILL

#### MEXICO TRAMWAYS COMPANY—FIRST READING

**Hon. John J. Connolly** presented Bill M, respecting Mexico Tramways Company.

The bill was read the first time.

**The Hon. the Speaker:** Honourable senators, when shall this bill be read the second time?

**Hon. Mr. Connolly:** Tuesday next.

### SALTED CODFISH EXPORTS TO JAMAICA

#### NOTICE OF INQUIRY

**Hon. Calvert C. Pratt:** Honourable senators, I wish to inquire of the honourable Leader of the Government:

1. If it has been brought to the attention of the Minister of Trade and Commerce that the Government of the Island of Jamaica is refusing to allow importations of salted codfish from the Atlantic provinces except at prices which the officials of the Government dictate and that at the present time and for some weeks past purchases by Jamaican importers are forbidden because prices offered do not meet with official approval.

2. If the Minister of Trade and Commerce is aware of the fact that an official of the Government of Jamaica has served notice that unless shippers from Newfoundland and the other provinces enter into an immediate contract, which will guarantee that there will be no advance over previous prices for one year, that Canadian exporters will be prevented from selling any salted codfish to Jamaican importers at any price for a year hence.

Apropos of this, I should explain that by reason of increased freights, higher production costs and other factors, an increase in price is needed to make it economically sound to sell to that market, where values are currently on a lower level than elsewhere.

I would further draw the attention of the Government of Canada to the fact that for generations Newfoundland has been the chief supplier of salted codfish to Jamaica. I wish to emphasize the importance of that industry to a large section of the population of Newfoundland whose major source of income is fishing, and that at the level of prices now being dictated by the Government of Jamaica the industry cannot be economically carried on.

Under the circumstances, I would suggest to the Minister of Trade and Commerce the advisability of examining into the general trading position between Canada and Jamaica, and if, as it now appears, there is such a dictatorial policy as may result in suspension of imports of that product into Jamaica from Canada, I would ask our Government to take under consideration immediately a policy of encouraging the importation into Canada from other areas of the West Indies of certain products which are now shipped from Jamaica.