

Business of the House

Service Insurance Act, the Canadian Overseas Telecommunication Corporation Act and to the Territorial Lands Act.

Members of the House of Commons:

You will be asked to make provision for all essential services, and for national defence and the meeting of our obligations under the United Nations charter and the North Atlantic treaty, during the next fiscal year.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

May Divine Providence bless your deliberations.

MOTION FOR PRECEDENCE OF DEBATE ON ADDRESS

Right Hon. L. S. St. Laurent (Prime Minister) moved:

That the speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both houses of parliament be taken into consideration on Friday next, and that this order have precedence over all other business unless and until otherwise ordered except introduction of bills and government notices of motions, until disposed of.

Motion agreed to.

REPORTS AND PAPERS

Report of the joint librarians of parliament.
—Mr. Speaker.

Report of the chief electoral officer on by-elections held on May 26 and October 6, 1952.—Mr. Speaker.

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), Harris, 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 of Canada, 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

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE

Right Hon. L. S. St. Laurent (Prime Minister) moved:

That William Alfred Robinson, Esquire, member for the electoral district of Simcoe East, be appointed deputy chairman of committees of the whole house.

Motion agreed to.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. St. Laurent: Mr. Speaker, the house having ordered that the consideration of His Excellency's speech addressed to both houses of parliament do not start until tomorrow afternoon, I move that this house do now adjourn until tomorrow at half past two, in accordance with the amendment to the standing order adopted just prior to the adjournment of the last session.

Motion agreed to and the house adjourned at 4.15 p.m.