

Announcement of Royal Birth

may have in store for him. Sir, I therefore move, seconded by the Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Pearson):

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty:
Most Gracious Sovereign:

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Canada in parliament assembled, respectfully desire to offer the congratulations of this house to Your Majesty and His Royal Highness the Prince Philip on the birth of a prince and to assure Your Majesty that this happy event affords the greatest joy and satisfaction to your faithful members of the House of Commons of Canada.

Hon. L. B. Pearson (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise to second the motion which has been moved by the Prime Minister. It was 110 years ago when last a royal prince was born to a ruling sovereign while parliament was sitting in the United Kingdom, and on that occasion a member, speaking for the opposition, seconded a similar motion, speaking in terms, which seem to me very appropriate for the present occasion. He said:

I have great satisfaction in seconding the motion. Every hour that her majesty has reigned, from the first moment of her accession, has added to her name new claims to the affection and gratitude of her people; and every child with which God has been pleased to bless her, has furnished a new motive to all persons to hope for the continuance of that favour which has so long watched over the prosperity and happiness of her people.

That was 110 years ago, Mr. Speaker. During that period our affection and our respect for the monarchy have continued to grow. We respect it as a hallowed institution which means much to Canada, symbolizing and underlining as it does the value to a young country of inherited traditions, of roots which are deep in the past and which can thereby steady and direct our progress into the future. But the monarchy is now also an example of all that is best in family life, that family life which is the truest and most solid foundation for community and national development.

So, Mr. Speaker, we can all share in the rejoicing at an event which so happily signalizes this association of the monarchy as an institution with the monarchy as something very human and very close to us all; the family.

Mr. H. W. Herridge (Kootenay West): Mr. Speaker, this party joins with other members of the house in extending sincere congratulations to Her Majesty, our Queen, and to Prince Philip. We also give the heartiest support to the motion moved by the Prime Minister.

Motion agreed to.

[Mr. Diefenbaker.]

Mr. Diefenbaker: It would be in order for the house to rise and sing *God Save the Queen*.

Accordingly, the members rose and sang
God Save the Queen.

Mr. Diefenbaker: Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Pearson):

That the said address be engrossed.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. Diefenbaker: I move, seconded by the Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Pearson):

That a message be sent to the Senate informing Their Honours that this house has passed an address to Her Most Excellent Majesty the Queen, expressing congratulations on the occasion of the birth of a prince, and requesting Their Honours to unite with this house in the said address.

Motion agreed to.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE**REQUEST FOR TABLING OF DOCUMENT REFERRED TO IN COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY**

Hon. J. W. Pickersgill (Bonavista-Twillin-gate): Before you leave the chair, Mr. Speaker, when we were in committee a question was raised about the addition as an appendix to *Hansard* of a document which was tabled by the Minister of Labour, and my understanding was that there was unanimous agreement that this should be done. However, the Chair raised the question as to whether or not it had to be done when the house was sitting. I would request the Minister of Labour to ask for permission to have that done.

Hon. Michael Starr (Minister of Labour): That is agreeable, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the house that the document in question be printed as an appendix to *Hansard* of today?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

[For document referred to above, see appendix]

SUPPLY

The house in committee of supply, Mr. Flynn in the chair.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

Special services—

615. Payments to provinces and in respect of Indian bands under the municipal winter works incentive program during the 1959-60 and 1960-61 fiscal years of amounts not exceeding one half of the cost of labour incurred in the period from the first day of December, 1959, to the thirtieth day of April, 1960, in accordance with terms and conditions approved by the governor in council, \$15,000,000.