

adjourn the debate; to extend the sitting of the House; to continue a sitting between the hours of 1.00 o'clock p.m. and 2.30 o'clock p.m. or 6.00 o'clock p.m. and 8.00 o'clock p.m., as the case may be; or for the adjournment of the House.

5. That the House adopt the following resolution with respect to supply procedure:

That for the duration of the second session of the Twenty-Seventh Parliament Standing Orders 56 and 57 shall be provisionally amended and interpreted in the light of the following procedures which shall govern the business of Supply:

(a) Except as hereunder provided, when the order of the day is called for the House to go into Committee of Supply Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair without question put.

(b) There shall be four occasions in the session on which an order for supply is called for the purpose of moving 'That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair'. There shall be no restriction on the number of departments of Government the estimates of which may be first taken up and entered for consideration upon the adoption of the first supply motion, except that the estimates of at least one department shall be taken up and entered for consideration on the adoption of each subsequent supply motion.

(c) Subject to the conditions specified below there shall be an overall limitation of thirty-eight days allotted to the business of supply during the session. For the purposes of this order the business of supply shall consist of supply motions; main estimates; interim supply with the exceptions noted below; supplementary and additional estimates with the exception noted below; and supply bills based on the foregoing.

(d) On the first interim supply resolution introduced after the ninetieth sitting day of the session and all subsequent stages of the supply bill based thereon there shall be a limitation of three days; additional to the thirty-eight days specified above. On any further interim supply resolutions and bills based thereon there shall be no time limitation.

(e) The final supplementary or additional estimates to be introduced during the fiscal year and the subsequent stages of the supply bill based thereon shall be subject to no time limitation.

(f) For the purpose of the time limitations specified in this order a day allotted to supply shall be a day on which the business of supply stands as the first order of the day. Under any other circumstances a total of five hours shall be deemed to be the equivalent of one sitting day.

(g) When estimates are referred to standing committees they shall be referred without prejudice to the right of the Committee of Supply to consider those same estimates, whether or not the standing committees have reported on them.

6. That Standing Order 15 (4) be consequentially amended on a provisional basis to read as follows:

15(4). On any Monday, Tuesday or Thursday, notwithstanding the provisions of Section (3) of this Standing Order, the consideration of