

the responsibility that honourable Members are suggesting be placed on its shoulders, and I am not prepared to do so. As the servant of the House I must respect the rules. Therefore, I suggest to honourable Members that the motion is properly before the House at this time and must be considered.

Whether I approve of the procedure, whether I think it is in accord with the new and exalted role that we would like to assign to our committees, is another matter. I am not sure whether I am entitled to have an opinion about this; certainly if I do have one I cannot tell the House what it is.

I will humbly and with good grace accept the role which honourable Members assign to their Speaker and be the servant of the House, to rule according to the rules which they themselves have adopted, and say that this motion is properly before the House at this time.

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And the question again being proposed;

A point of order was raised by the honourable Member for Peace River (Mr. Baldwin) to the effect that the foregoing motion, if proceeded with, would raise a question already decided in this Session.

And a debate arising on the point of order;

*(Proceedings on Adjournment Motion)*

At 10.01 o'clock p.m., the question "That this House do now adjourn" was deemed to have been proposed pursuant to Standing Order 40(1);

After debate the said question was deemed to have been adopted.

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*Changes in Committee Membership*

Notice having been filed with the Clerk of the House pursuant to Standing Order 65(4)(b), membership of Committees was amended as follows:

Messrs. Roberts and Lewis for Messrs. Gillespie and Burton on the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs.

Messrs. Nowlan and McGrath for Messrs. Baldwin and Bigg on the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications.

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*Returns and Reports Deposited with the Clerk of the House*

The following paper having been deposited with the Clerk of the House was laid upon the Table pursuant to Standing Order 41(1), namely:

By Mr. Macdonald, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council,—Return to an Order of the House, dated June 11, 1969, for a copy of the report on farm machinery prepared by Dr. Barker referred to by the Minister of Agriculture in *Hansard* of April 1, 1969, page 7370.—(*Notice of Motion for the Production of Papers No. 149*).

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At 10.29 o'clock p. m. the House adjourned until tomorrow at 2.00 o'clock p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 2(1).