

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Friday, June 23, 1967

The house met at 11 a.m.

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PRESENCE IN GALLERY OF SPEAKERS OF PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURES

Mr. Speaker: Order. I should like to bring to the attention of hon. members the presence in the Speaker's gallery of a distinguished group of Speakers of the provincial legislatures. They are in Ottawa to attend the Canadian area council meeting of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear.

DOMINION DAY

FURTHER DETAILS CONCERNING CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION IN PRESENCE OF HER MAJESTY

Mr. Speaker: May I be allowed briefly to provide hon. members with further details concerning the ceremonies to be held on the morning of July 1 on parliament hill. To deal first with the matter of seating accommodation members may have observed the construction work going on at the foot of the main steps of the buildings. The section of stands being erected on the east side of the central platform will provide reserved seating for members of this house. A similar structure on the west side will accommodate the Senate. Because of the parliamentary character of this occasion, the wives of members will not be seated with their husbands, but in a reserved area immediately in front of the central platform on which the ceremony will take place.

I have been asked to suggest that it is of particular importance that members, and indeed all those in attendance, be in their seats by ten o'clock in the morning. The Prime Minister, the right hon. Leader of the Opposition and the cabinet will proceed from the centre block in a body at 10 a.m. to take the places reserved for them. At 10.05 a.m. the Speaker's procession will leave this building, followed some minutes later by the Speaker and officials of the other place. Her Majesty the Queen and His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh will arrive a few minutes before 10.30 a.m.

At 10.30 a.m. an interdenominational service of thanksgiving and dedication will begin. Following the service Her Majesty will proceed to the dais which is to be erected on the central platform. Addresses will then be read on behalf of the two houses by their respective Speakers and presented to the Queen, who will reply. At the end of the ceremony the Queen and her entourage will descend the steps at the south end of the central platform and move in procession down the broad walk to the centennial flame.

• (11:10 a.m.)

After the royal party has left the grounds of parliament hill the speakers, accompanied by the officials of the two houses, will return in procession to the centre block followed by the Prime Minister, the former prime minister and the cabinet. Members of the two chambers will then leave informally.

Reserved seat tickets will be sent to members and their wives on Tuesday, June 27.

[Translation]

COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

SECOND AND THIRD REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

Second and third reports of standing committee on transport and communications in both French and English—Mr. Joseph Macaluso (Hamilton West).

[English]

SECOND REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, TRADE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Mr. H. E. Gray (Essex West): Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present the second report of the standing committee on finance, trade and economic affairs, prepared as usual in English and in French.

[Translation]

With that report, we are referring back to the house the estimates of the Department of Trade and Commerce, including those of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

[Note: Text of the foregoing reports appears in today's Votes and Proceedings.]