Friday, December 19, 1969

The House met at 11 a.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

ROYAL VISIT

INCLUSION OF PRINCE OF WALES AND PRINCESS ANNE IN PARTY

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, I reported to the House several have some statement from the Government days ago the pleasure of the government that Her Majesty the Queen had graciously accepted an invitation to visit Canada next year, as part of the centennial celebrations of the province of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

I am now very pleased to be able to confirm that the Royal Party will include, in addition to Her Majesty and His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, Their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales and Princess Anne.

[Translation]

I am sure, Mr. Speaker, that all hon. members will be glad to hear this and that they will extend a warm welcome to our distinguished guests.

NATIONAL DEFENCE

TABLING OF DOCUMENTS RELATING TO RESTRUCTURING OF RESERVE FORCES

Hon. Léo Cadieux (Minister of National Defence): Mr. Speaker, under Standing Order 41, I am tabling in both official languages various papers on the restructuration of reserve forces.

[English]

HOUSE OF COMMONS

ADJOURNMENT FOR CHRISTMAS RECESS UNTIL JANUARY 12

On the order: Motions:

December 17, 1969-The President of the Privy Council: That when the House adjourns at the conclusion of the sitting on Friday, December 19, 1969, it shall stand adjourned until Monday, January 12, 1970, at 2.00 o'clock p.m., provided always that if it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker, after 21545-661

consultation with Her Majesty's Government, that the public interest requires that the House should meet at an earlier time during the adjournment. Mr. Speaker may give notice that he is so satisfied, and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice, and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time; and

That, in the event of Mr. Speaker being unable to act owing to illness or other cause, the Deputy Speaker or the Deputy Chairman of Committees shall act in his stead for the purpose of this order.

Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale): Stand.

Mr. Stanfield: Mr. Speaker, are we not to House Leader, or somebody on behalf of the government, indicating what arrangements are to be proposed to ensure that the House is in readiness to respond to any situation that may arise with regard to the air traffic difficulties? It would certainly be the wish of members on this side of the House to discharge their responsibilities and to be here either tonight or tomorrow, or as long as we may need to sit, in order to carry out our responsibilities.

Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale): Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that the course of wisdom would be that the difficulties should be clearly identified before the House makes any decision as to its course of action.

• (11:10 a.m.)

CANADIAN SALTFISH CORPORATION

PROVISION FOR ESTABLISHMENT-REGULA-TION OF INTERPROVINCIAL AND EXPORT TRADE

Hon. Jack Davis (Minister of Fisheries and Forestry) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-175, to establish the Canadian Saltfish Corporation and regulate interprovincial and export trade in saltfish.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

COMPANY OF YOUNG CANADIANS ACT

AMENDMENTS RESPECTING STRUCTURE OF ORGANIZATION

Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (for the Secretary of State) moved for leave to introduce