

Royal Assent

Mr. Nowlan: Mr. Speaker, at the request of the house leader I should like to utter the same wishes that have been uttered by my good friend from Bonavista-Twillingate and yourself as to the officers of the house and all those who have worked so well and so hard in helping us to discharge our duties, and to all members of the house. Despite the jaundiced prejudices of the hon. member for Bonavista-Twillingate I can assure him that the government is going to have a very happy new year and that because of that this house is going to be a much better one.

(Translation):

Mr. Azellus Denis (St. Denis): Mr. Speaker, to close on a French note, may I offer to everybody my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year "et le paradis à la fin de vos jours".

(Text):

Mr. Knowles: Mr. Speaker, we of this party should also like to join in felicitations to all the members of the house, to the officers who have served us and finally in wishing a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to yourself and Mrs. Lambert.

(Translation):

Mr. J. P. Cook (Montmagny-L'Islet): Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Social Credit

group, I would like to offer you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, hoping that you will come back on January 21 next, in as great a form as you have been since September 27. I also take this opportunity to offer, on behalf of all my Social Credit colleagues, to all the hon. members of this house our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr. Theogene Ricard (St. Hyacinthe-Bagot): Mr. Speaker, allow me also, on behalf of the French speaking members of the province of Quebec, to express my best wishes for a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and the best of health, to you, your spouse and your family, and to all my colleagues in the House of Commons.

Mr. Speaker: I am most pleased to accept the good wishes expressed not only to me but also to my wife and my family. Needless to say that I do express the same wishes to all of you.

(Text):

At eleven o'clock the house adjourned, without question put, until Monday, January 21, 1963, at 2.30 p.m., pursuant to the order of the house passed December 20, 1962.