

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

May Divine Providence guide you in your deliberations.

[*Translation*]

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister) moved:

That the Speech from the Throne which His Excellency the Governor General delivered today before both Houses of Parliament be taken into consideration later this day.

Motion agreed to.

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● (1210)

[*English*]

INTERNAL ECONOMY COMMISSION

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister) presented the following message from His Excellency the Governor General:

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons a certified copy of an approved order in council appointing the Hon. Pierre De Bané, Minister of Regional Economic Expansion, the Hon. Yvon Pinard, President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, the Hon. Donald Johnston, President of the Treasury Board and the Hon. Paul Cosgrove, Minister of Public Works, to act with the Speaker of the House of Commons as commissioners for the purposes and under the provisions of chapter H-9 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1970, intituled: An act respecting the House of Commons.

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[*Translation*]

STANDING COMMITTEES

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister) moved:

That a committee be appointed to prepare and report, in accordance with Standing Order 65, lists of members to compose the standing and standing joint committees of this House; that the committee be composed of Messrs. Baker (Nepean-Carleton), Guilbault, Hopkins, Kempling, Knowles, Pinard and Turner.

Motion agreed to.

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[*English*]

HOUSE OF COMMONS

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Madam Speaker, I move, seconded by the President of the Privy Council:

That Lloyd Francis, Esq., member for the electoral district of Ottawa West, be appointed Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.

Motion agreed to.

Business of Supply

[*Translation*]

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Madam Speaker, I move, seconded by the President of the Privy Council (Mr. Pinard):

That Denis Ethier, Esq., member for the electoral district of Glengarry-Pre-scott-Russell, be appointed Deputy Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.

Motion agreed to.

[*English*]

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Madam Speaker, I move, seconded by the President of the Privy Council:

That Rod Blaker, Esq., member for the electoral district of Lachine, be appointed Assistant Deputy Chairman of Committees of the Whole House.

Motion agreed to.

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[*Translation*]

BUSINESS OF SUPPLY

Hon. Yvon Pinard (President of the Privy Council): Madam Speaker, I move, in accordance with Standing Order 58:

That this House at its next sitting consider the business of supply.

Motion agreed to.

SITTING SUSPENDED

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Madam Speaker, I would suggest that the sitting be suspended until 2 p.m. this day.

Madam Speaker: The House has heard the suggestion of the right hon. Prime Minister. Is the House agreed?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Madam Speaker: Accordingly, the sitting is suspended until two o'clock this afternoon.

At 12.16 p.m. the sitting was suspended until 2 p.m. this day.

● (1400)

SITTING RESUMED

The House resumed at 2 p.m.