

Tardif, and Whelan will act as Members on the part of this house on the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

Ordered, that the message do lie on the Table.

RESTAURANT OF PARLIAMENT

JOINT COMMITTEE—COMMONS MEMBERS

The Hon. the Speaker informed the Senate that the following message had been received from the House of Commons:

Ordered—That a message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this house has appointed Messrs. Badanai, Belzile, Byrne, Cameron (High Park), Cook, Denis, Doucett, Gundlock, Hales, Harley, Hodgson, Horner (The Battlefords), Legere, Macdonald (Mrs.), MacRae, Marcoux, Martin (Timmins), Pugh, Richard, Rinfret, Roy, Stefanson, Tardif, Walker and Webster a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Parliamentary Restaurant so far as the interests of the House of Commons are concerned, and to act on behalf of this house as members of a Joint Committee of both houses on the Restaurant.

Ordered, that the message do lie on the Table.

DIVORCE

NEWSPAPER ARTICLE—PRIVILEGE

Hon. Jean-François Pouliot: Honourable senators, may I be permitted to rise on a question of privilege? I do not believe in the "holier than thou" doctrine. I refer to a despatch from the Canadian Press which was published by most newspapers on Friday last in which it was said that Senator Pouliot was the only one to vote against divorce. That is not exact. I remember distinctly that, when the bills were brought before this house and we were asked if we would concur, I said "on division". This could have been said by Your Honour; it might have been said by the Clerk of the House; it could have been said by any one of us, for all of us who do not agree with a particular measure. It was just an expression of opinion concerning some legislation.

I want to point out to the press that it is very difficult to report exactly what is said in the Senate. It could be reported verbatim but it is very difficult on strictly legal matters to make comments which are fair. For instance, when any piece of legislation is brought before this chamber and someone says "on division", it means that the opinion

of those who do not favour that type of legislation is respected, whether they are here or not. What was said by me was said for all those who did not agree with that legislation, although I had no special power of attorney from anyone to say it. I spoke for myself alone; but I do not see the necessity for all those who do not favour that legislation to repeat, one after another, "on division", "on division", "on division". It would be useless. When it is said once, it is said for all those who think likewise.

Therefore, I do not pretend to have been the only one who voted against divorce. I did not vote at all. I just expressed an opinion, a dissent, which was shared by a certain number of my honourable colleagues. That is all.

I want to make that rectification at this time of the day so that there may be no misunderstanding.

Hon. Mr. Horner: Mr. Speaker,—

The Hon. the Speaker: Order! There is nothing before the Chair. The point raised is not debatable.

DOCUMENTS TABLED

Hon. Lionel Choquette tabled:

Copy of Statutory Orders and Regulations published in *The Canada Gazette*, Part II, of Wednesday, October 24, 1962, pursuant to section 7 of the Regulations Act, Chapter 235, R.S.C., 1952. (English and French texts).

Report, dated October 4, 1962, of the Restrictive Trade Practices Commission, under the Combines Investigation Act, concerning the Distribution and Sale of Electric Appliances, Electric Shavers and Accessory Products (Sunbeam Corporation (Canada) Limited). (English text).

Report of the administration of the Fitness and Amateur Sport Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1962, pursuant to section 13 of the said act, chapter 59, Statutes of Canada, 1960-61. (English and French texts).

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Hon. Arthur W. Roebuck, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented the committee's reports Nos. 307 to 348.

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall these reports be taken into consideration?

Hon. Mr. Roebuck: Honourable senators, I move that these reports be considered at the next sitting.