

service. This fascinated the Canadian Parliament, ever interested in questions of international status.

This parliamentary interest in the new policy of Canadian representation abroad generally, was manifested in numerous speeches after 1921, when in particular Sir Robert Borden made a lengthy address (based on a memorandum prepared by Loring Christie) on the whole history of the question, on April 21, 1921. Discussions concerning the proposed Washington Legation, in particular, took place for example in the Senate on the following dates:

1926 - December 14: Buchanan, Casgrain; 1928 - January 31: Ross, Dandurand; February 1, 2, 3, and 7: Pope, Foster, Belcourt, Robertson; April 18: Dandurand and others. Discussions took place similarly in the House of Commons on the following dates: 1925 - February 20: Leader; April 27: Euler, Evans; April 30: Leader; June 2: Drayton; June 11: Leader, Robb; 1926: May 14: Lovie; May 18: Wilson; December 13: Auger, King; December 14: Church; 1927 - February 14: King; February 17: Church; February 23: McMillan; February 25: Evans; March 1: Jacobs; March 29: Motherwell, Cahan, King; March 31: Evans; April 13: Guthrie, Cahan, King, Church; 1928 - January 30, 31: King, Bennett; February 1, 2, 3: Woodsworth, Church, Garland, Thorsen, Perley; February 17: Edwards, Smith; February 20: Harris; March 26: King; March 28: Hocken; April 11: Church; May 28: Bourassa, King, Thorsen; May 29: Church. <sup>(1)</sup>

(1) Letter dated April 10, 1929, from Dr. Skelton to S.P. Owens, University of Ottawa. (File 603-19C, Part 2, 1926).