

SUPPLY—CONCURRENCE

Hon. CHARLES A. DUNNING (Minister of Finance) moved:

That the reports of the committee of supply made to this house on January 19, 22, 26, February 2, 5, 8, 9, 11, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26, March 1, 31, April 1, 5, 7, be now received, read a second time and concurred in.

Motion agreed to.

Resolutions reported, read the second time and concurred in.

WAYS AND MEANS

SUPPLY BILL

Hon. CHARLES A. DUNNING (Minister of Finance) moved that the house go into committee of ways and means.

Motion agreed to and the house went into committee, Mr. Sanderson in the chair.

Mr. DUNNING moved:

Resolved, that towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1938, the sum of \$278,368,607.50 be granted out of the consolidated revenue fund of Canada.

Motion agreed to.

Resolution reported, read the second time and concurred in. Mr. Dunning thereupon moved for leave to introduce Bill No. 118, for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service for the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1938.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: May we revert, Mr. Speaker, to the order, introduction of bills, to enable the Minister of National Revenue to introduce the bill which appears on the order paper, so that it may have first reading to-night?

EXCISE ACT AMENDMENT

Hon. J. L. ILSLEY (Minister of National Revenue) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. 119, to amend the Excise Act.

Motion agreed to and bill read the first time.

It being twenty minutes after twelve o'clock, the house adjourned, without question put, pursuant to standing order.

Saturday, April 10, 1937

The house met at eleven o'clock.

CORONATION OF KING GEORGE VI

PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS TO HIS MAJESTY ON THE OCCASION OF HIS CORONATION

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, possibly the house would grant me permission, before the presentation of reports by standing and select committees and motions, to present as the first order of proceeding on what promises to be the concluding day of the present session, the resolution which appears in my name.

Mr. SPEAKER: By leave of the house.

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: In connection with the coronation ceremonies it has been arranged that addresses are to be presented to His Majesty the King by the prime ministers of the self-governing dominions and representatives of the Indian and colonial empire. It has seemed to me that the significance of the address from Canada would be enhanced and, also, that it would add to the pleasure of His Majesty in receiving the address were it to take the form of a resolution of both houses of parliament expressive of the sentiments of the people of Canada as a whole as conveyed by their representatives in parliament.

I have prepared an address which I believe will meet with the approval of members of all parties. It is intended to form part of the resolution. I have submitted the text of the resolution to my right hon. friend the leader of the opposition (Mr. Bennett) who has kindly consented to second it. At the beginning of the session the house passed a resolution expressing its sentiments of loyalty and support to His Majesty. As I spoke at some length on that resolution I shall not at the moment do more than read the resolution, which contains the proposed address, the words of which speak for themselves. I therefore beg to move, seconded by Mr. Bennett:

That an humble address, in the following words, be presented to His Majesty the King, on the occasion of His Majesty's Coronation: To the King's Most Excellent Majesty:

Most Gracious Sovereign:

We, the members of the House of Commons of Canada, in parliament assembled, desire respectfully to renew, on the occasion of Your Majesty's coronation, the assurance of our united loyalty and support, and to offer our heartfelt good wishes for Your Majesty's reign.

Since your accession, we have not failed to recognize, in Your Majesty's public utterances, the assertion of those principles under which the prerogatives and powers of government, vested in your person, are held and exercised