

(Translation)

OTTAWA, Jan. 13th, 1944.

Dr. ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Clerk of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Mr. CLERK,—I am sorry to inform you that on account of ill health I shall be unable, on January 27th instant, to resume my duties in the Government service as reporter of the Debates (French) of the House of Commons.

I wish to offer you, hereby, my resignation as titular of the position hereabove mentioned to be effective on January 15th, 1944, and I sincerely hope that my resignation will not inconvenience you too much.

The contents of this letter have been communicated to Mr. Henri Mackay, Montreal, Editor of French Debates, House of Commons.

I wish to express, dear Dr. Beauchesne, my respect and my gratitude.

Yours truly,

HECTOR BENOIT,
5071 Christophe Colomb St., Montreal.

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JANUARY 14th, 1944.

Mr. HECTOR BENOIT,
5071 Christophe Colomb,
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Mr. BENOIT,—I register with regret your resignation to be effective on the 15th inst. You have always been a competent and conscientious colleague. We shall keep an excellent memory of your stay with us. Please accept my best wishes for a prompt recovery and the expression of my best regards.

Yours very truly,

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Clerk of the House of Commons.

Mr. Martin, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour, laid before the House, Copy of Order in Council P.C. 162, approved January 18, 1944: setting up an Industrial Production Co-operation Board for the purpose of promoting and encouraging the formation of labour-management production committees in war industries.

And also,—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 8893, approved January 21, 1944: to provide for an Agreement, under the authority of the Vocation Training Co-ordination Act, 1943, with any province, to assist the province in the extension and operation of apprentice training either by separate agreement or by the inclusion of an apprenticeship schedule in any existing Youth Training Agreement.

Mr. Ilsley, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Public Accounts of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1943.

Also,—Report of the Auditor General for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1943 (bound together with Public Accounts of Canada).