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McDonald (*Shediac*), Moraud, Mullins, Pope, St. Père, Sinclair, Stevenson and White, have been appointed a Committee to superintend the printing of the Senate during the present Session, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honourable Senator King, it was—

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table, to inform that House that the Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senators Beaubien (*Montarville*), Fallis, Haig, Hardy, Howard and Robinson, have been appointed a Committee to assist the Honourable the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Restaurant.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Aylesworth, it was—

Ordered, That the petition of Sophie Kohen, of Toronto, Ontario; praying that a Royal Commission be appointed to investigate alleged grievances; that certain public Acts be amended, and that a new trial in the courts be granted her, presented to the Senate on the 1st February, 1944, be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders for consideration and report.

The Honourable Senator King laid on the Table:—

Report of the Department of Transport for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1943. (English and French.)

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 2/602, approved 31st January, 1944, amending regulations *re* allowances authorized to be awarded by the Veterans' Allowance Board.

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1/602, approved 31st January, 1944, amending Regulations made under the Department of Pensions and National Health Act, 1928.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of Parliament, and the motion of the Honourable Senator Johnston, seconded by the Honourable Senator Beaubien (St. Jean Baptiste).—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely:—

To His Excellency Major-General the Right Honourable the Earl of Athlone, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, one of His Majesty's Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.