

Also,—Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for Sick and Distressed Mariners for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1930.

And also,—Statement in respect to the Public Works Health Act, chapter 91, section 5, R.S.C., 1927.

Mr. Gordon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Administrator,—Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1930, which includes reports of proceedings under the following statutes:—Industrial Disputes Investigation Act; Conciliation and Labour Act; Old Age Pensions Act; Combines Investigation Act; Employment Offices Co-Ordination Act; Technical Education Act; Government Annuities Act.

Mr. Guthrie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Administrator,—Report of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for the year ended September 30, 1930.

Mr. Heenan, seconded by Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 2, An Act to amend the Representation Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order for the consideration of the Motion for an Address to His Excellency the Administrator, in reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, being read;

Mr. Cormier moved, seconded by Mr. Porteous:—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Administrator, 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 the Right Honourable Lyman Poore Duff, Administrator of the Government of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Mackenzie King, seconded by Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West), moved in amendment thereto:—

That the following be added to the Address to His Excellency:—

“We respectfully submit to Your Excellency that this House, while recognizing the serious economic conditions prevailing throughout the world, regrets that the policies of His Majesty's Government have not only failed to afford a remedy for employment and agricultural distress, as pledged by the Prime Minister and his colleagues, but have served further to prejudice the deplorable position of the agricultural interests, thereby causing additional unemployment and substantially reducing the national revenue.