

In respect to the borrowing and returning of Library books the rules laid down by Parliament are adequate and clear, but not infrequently they are more honoured in the breach than the observance. It is hardly necessary to point out that compliance with the rules is a matter of obvious justice to the many users of the Library and is to the best interests of the Library itself.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. de L. TACHE,
General Librarian

MARTIN BURRELL,
Parliamentary Librarian.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,
Ottawa, February 14, 1921.

(For the Appendix to this Report, see Sessional Papers No. 41.)

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Sergeant-at-Arms, with his approval, had appointed Louis Charles Panet, Esquire, to be his Deputy during the present session of Parliament.

Mr. Meighen delivered a message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

DEVONSHIRE.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons a certified copy of an approved Minute of Council appointing the Right Honourable C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice; the Honourable J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways and Canals; the Honourable J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration and Colonization and President of the Privy Council, and the Honourable E. K. Spinney, to act with the Speaker of the House of Commons, as Commissioners for the purposes and under the provisions of the Eleventh Chapter of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, intituled: "An Act respecting the House of Commons."

Government House,
Ottawa, 11th February, 1921.

The House then adjourned at 3.50 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow.

EDGAR N. RHODES,
Speaker.