

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand read the following statement made by the Right Honourable the Prime Minister:—

“I should like to make clear to the House the procedure which the Government have in mind as to giving effect to the decision of Parliament regarding Canadian participation in the war.

The adoption of the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne will be considered as approving not only the Speech from the Throne, but approving the Government's policy which I set out yesterday, of immediate participation in the war.

If the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne is approved, the Government will therefore immediately take steps for the issue of a formal proclamation declaring the existence of a state of war between Canada and the German Reich.”

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of Parliament:—

The Honourable Senator Lambert moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Prevost:—

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 the Right Honourable Baron Tweedsmuir of Elsfield, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Member of the Order of the Companions of Honour, Governor General and Commander in Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate 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.

After debate, and—

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it was resolved in the affirmative, and—

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Honourable the Privy Council.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Monday, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.