

The Honourable Mr. Scott, Secretary of State, presented to the Senate.—Copy of the Order in Council *re* Licenses to United States Fishing Vessels, which is for presentation to Parliament within 10 days of its meeting, in accordance with the requirements of 55-56 Vic., subsection 2 of chapter 3.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

*(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 21.)*

The Honourable Mr. Macdonald (Victoria) presented to the Senate a Bill (C) intitled : “ An Act to commemorate the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria by making her birthday a holiday for ever.”

The said Bill was read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the further Debate on the Honourable Mr. Cox's motion, viz. :—

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 Sir JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen ; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland ; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Baronet of Nova Scotia ; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

We, Her 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 further Debate.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Bernier, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Almon, it was

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until the next meeting of the Senate.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Mr. Scott, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Power,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.