

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

TUESDAY, February 8, 1916.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to inform their Honours that this House has passed an Address to His Most Excellent Majesty the King, praying that He may graciously be pleased to give His consent to submitting a measure to the Parliament of the United Kingdom to amend certain provisions of the *British North America Act, 1867*, in the manner therein set forth, and requesting that their Honours will unite with this House in the said Address, by filling up the blank therein with the words "Senate and."

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

THOS. B. FLINT,

Clerk of the Commons.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty:

Most Gracious Sovereign:

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty praying that You may graciously be pleased to give Your consent to submit a measure to the Parliament of the United Kingdom, to amend the *British North America Act, 1867*, in the following, or to the following effect:—

"An Act to amend the *British North America Act, 1867*."

Be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. Notwithstanding anything in the *British North America Act, 1867*, or in any Act amending the same, or in any Order in Council, or terms or conditions of Union, made or approved under the said Act, or under any Act of the Canadian Parliament, the term of the Twelfth Parliament of Canada is hereby extended until the Seventh day of October, 1917.

2. This Act may be cited as the *British North America Act, 1916*, and the *British North America Act, 1867 to 1915*, and this Act may be cited together as the *British North America Act, 1867 to 1916*.

All of which we humbly pray Your Majesty to take into Your favourable and gracious consideration.

Ordered, That the said Message be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

FRIDAY, January 21, 1916.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to inform their Honours that this House has appointed Messieurs: Beland, Borden (Sir Robert), Boyer, Broder, Casgrain, Clark (Bruce), Copp, Crothers, Doherty, Foster (Sir George), Laurier (Sir Wilfrid), Lemieux, Lewis, Meighen, Pardee and Pugsley, a Committee to assist His