

Members of the House of Commons:

The public accounts for the last fiscal year and the estimates for the coming year will be submitted at an early date.

*Honourable Members of the Senate:**Members of the House of Commons:*

In again inviting your careful consideration of the important matters which will engage your attention, I pray that Divine Providence may guide and bless your deliberations.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), it was ordered, That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of Parliament, be taken into consideration on Friday next, and that this order have precedence over all other business except the introduction of bills, until disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), a Special Committee was appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed, Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House under Standing Order 63, said Committee to be composed of Messrs.: King (Kootenay East), Forke, Casgrain, Stewart (Leeds) and Hanson.

Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), delivered a message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—
WILLINGDON.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons a certified copy of an approved Minute of Council appointing the Honourable W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, the Honourable J. H. King, Minister of Health and Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, the Honourable J. C. Elliott, Minister of Public Works, and the Honourable Fernand Rinfret, Secretary of State, 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, 25th January, 1928.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—Report of the Chief Electoral Officer, in conformity with Section 74 of the Dominion Elections Act.

Also,—Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the By-Elections held during the year 1927, pursuant to Subsection 6 of Section 72 of the Dominion Elections Act.

And also,—Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament, which is as follows:—

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIANS FOR 1927

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons.

The Joint Librarians of Parliament have the honour to submit their Report for the year 1927.

The Supplementary Catalogue of books purchased during the year is now in the hands of the printer and will shortly be available. The list of those books donated to the Library during the year is now nearly ready for printing and will be presented to Parliament at an early date.

The donations include, as was the case last year, a considerable number of valuable books concerned with international and economic affairs presented by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.