

Mr. Mackenzie King, delivered a message from His Excellency the Administrator, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

L. P. DUFF:

The Administrator transmits to the House of Commons a certified copy of an approved Minute of Council appointing the Honourable T. A. Crerar, Minister of Mines and Resources, the Right Honourable Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, the Honourable J. L. Ralston, Minister of Finance, and the Honourable J. L. Ilsley, Minister of National Revenue, to act with the Speaker of the House of Commons as Commissioners for the purposes and under the provisions of Chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, intituled: "An Act respecting the House of Commons."

Government House, Ottawa,

16th May, 1940.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations, appointed by Order in Council P.C. 1908, approved August 14, 1937; together with appendices accompanying the same. (English and French.)

Also,—Copies of Proclamations and Orders in Council, in blue book form (English and French Editions), passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act, Volume I, covering the period from the 25th August, 1939, to 27th December, 1939, and which were laid before the House on January 25th, 1940, and set out in detail in the Journals of that date.

And also,—Copies of Proclamations and Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act between the 8th December, 1939, and 11th May, 1940, in typewritten form (English and French editions), as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 4074, approved 8th December, 1939: Contraband List published.

Order in Council P.C. 166, approved 13th January, 1940: Wool—entry free from duty.

Order in Council P.C. 219, approved 18th January, 1940: Service Attaches appointed Washington and Paris.

Order in Council P.C. 222, approved 18th January, 1940: British Commonwealth Training Plan.

Order in Council P.C. 239, approved 24th January, 1940: Inventions Board established.

Order in Council P.C. 243, approved 22nd January, 1940: L. C. Moyer relinquishing duties as Press Censor; C. J. Hanratty appointed.

Order in Council P.C. 253, approved 22nd January, 1940: Exemption certificates *re* possession of firearms.

Order in Council P.C. 254, approved 22nd January, 1940: Various Orders in Council *re* Censorship revoked; Regulation No. 15 Defence of Canada Regulations amended.

Order in Council P.C. 255, approved 22nd January, 1940: Amending P.C. 2524 *re* licensing of ships transferred to Trade and Commerce from Transport.

Order in Council P.C. 279, approved 23rd January, 1940: Foreign Exchange Control—amendments.

Order in Council P.C. 281, approved 23rd January, 1940: R. C. Vaughan resigns; W. A. Harrison appointed to War Supply Board.

Order in Council P.C. 286, approved 23rd January, 1940: Trading with the enemy permits *re* exports to Neutral Countries.