

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Monday, December 8, 1947

The house met at three o'clock.

REPORTS AND PAPERS

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING
(Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, I desire to lay
on the table the following documents:

Two copies in English and in French of:

(A) On general agreement on tariffs and
trade—

1. Speech of the Prime Minister in London,
England, on November 17, 1947.

2. Final Act of the second session of the pre-
paratory committee of the united nations con-
ference on trade and employment, held at
Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, and
related documents. (Treaty series 1947, No.
27).

3. Schedule V to the general agreement on
tariffs and trade.

4. Press release of November 17, 1947, with
respect to the general agreement on trade and
tariffs.

5. Schedules of tariff concessions to the
general agreement on tariffs and trade.

(B) On emergency economic measures—

1. Speech of the Minister of Finance in
Ottawa on November 17, 1947.

2. Order in council P.C. 4678 of November
12, 1947, with respect to import restrictions.

3. Order in council P.C. 4858 of November
20, 1947, amendments to the foreign exchange
control regulations.

4. Explanatory notes on import restrictions.

5. Foreign exchange control regulations with
respect to travel by Canadian residents.

6. Notes on travel restrictions.

7. Summary of proposed tax measures.

Order in council P.C. 3573, September 2,
1947, appointment of the Hon. Milton Fowler
Gregg, a member of the King's Privy Council
for Canada, to be Minister of Fisheries, vice
the Hon. H. F. G. Bridges, deceased.

Order in council P.C. 4443, October 30, 1947,
appointment of Ralph Maybank, Esquire, M.P.,
K.C., to be parliamentary assistant to the
Minister of National Health and Welfare.

Order in council P.C. 4444, October 30, 1947,
appointment of Walter E. Harris, Esquire,
M.P., to be parliamentary assistant to the
Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Order in council P.C. 4445, October 30, 1947,
appointment of Paul Emile Côté, Esquire,
M.P., to be parliamentary assistant to the
Minister of Labour.

Order in council P.C. 4446, October 30, 1947,
appointment of Robert McCubbin, Esquire,
M.P., to be parliamentary assistant to the
Minister of Agriculture.

Order in council P.C. 4447, October 30, 1947,
appointment of Gleason Belzile, Esquire, M.P.,
to be parliamentary assistant to the Minister
of Finance.

Order in council P.C. 4448, October 30, 1947,
appointment of Robert H. Winters, Esquire,
M.P., to be parliamentary assistant to the
Minister of National Revenue.

Copies in English of the report of meetings
between delegates from the national conven-
tion of Newfoundland and representatives of
the government of Canada.

Copies in English and in French of terms
believed to constitute a fair and equitable
basis for union of Newfoundland with Canada
should the people of Newfoundland desire to
enter into confederation.

Copies in English and in French of the
"Letters patent constituting the office of the
Governor General of Canada, effective October
1, 1947, with appendices reproducing docu-
ments relating to the office of the Governor
General of Canada in effect prior to October
1, 1947" and an explanatory press release issued
by the Prime Minister on October 1, 1947.

Report in English on the audit of the
accounts of the federal district commission
for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947.

Right Hon. L. S. ST. LAURENT (Secretary
of State for External Affairs): Mr. Speaker, in
compliance with section 2, subsection 3 of the
Bretton Woods Agreements Act, 1945, I wish
to table order in council of September 5, 1947,
whereby Robert Broughton Bryce was
appointed alternate governor of the Inter-
national Bank for Reconstruction and
Development.

Hon. J. J. McCANN (Minister of National
Revenue): In accordance with standing order
84 I desire to lay on the table the annual
report of the Department of National Revenue
for the year ended March 31, 1946, in English
and French. I wish to report further, with