

The Honourable Senator Gouin came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that the Honourable Senator Gouin had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required of him by *The British North America Act, 1867*, in the presence of the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed to receive and witness the same.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table:—

Copies of recent correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America whereby agreement was reached in regard to certain developments on the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes system; also copies of correspondence exchanged between the Prime Minister and the Premiers of Ontario and Quebec on the same subject.

Report of the Secretary of State for Canada for the year ended 31st March, 1940.

Copy of Report of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy for the calendar year 1939.

Report of the Commissioner of Patents for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1940. (English and French editions.)

Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, passed by the Yukon Council in the year 1940.

Regulations under the Department of Pensions and National Health Act made during the period from 1st May to 31st October, 1940.

Regulations made under the Proprietary or Patent Medicine Act during the period from 1st May to 31st October, 1940.

Regulations made under the Public Works Health Act during the period from 1st May to 31st October, 1940.

Naval General Orders from 27th July to 21st September, 1940.

Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1940.

List of permits to enter or remain in Canada, issued since the last Return to Parliament—Immigration Act.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under part (1) of the Indian Act.

List of Indians enfranchised under the Indian Act during the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1940, indicating the grant made to each Indian so enfranchised.

List of land sales and leases cancelled during the period from 1st January to 31st October, 1940—Indian Act.

Copies of Orders in Council passed under authority of the Dominion Lands Act since the last Return to Parliament.

Copies of regulations established by Orders in Council passed since the last Return to Parliament under the provisions of the Migratory Birds Convention Act.

Copies of Ordinances made by the Commissioner in Council of the North-west Territories.

Statement that during the past year no drainage works were constructed under the provisions of the Reclamation Act; also that during that period no rental was collected for the sale or leasing of Dominion Lands reclaimed.

List of leases, licences, permits or other authorities cancelled since the last Return to Parliament—Dominion Lands Act.