

Trade and Navigation tables for the year ending 30th June, 1905.—Hon. Mr. Paterson.

Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce for the year ending 30th June, 1905.—Hon. Mr. Paterson.

Report of the Department of Railways and Canals, for the year ending 30th June, 1905.—Hon. Mr. Emmerson.

Report of the Commissioners of the National Transcontinental Railway for the year ending the 30th June, 1905.—Hon. Mr. Emmerson.

#### SUPPLY.

Sir WILFRID LAURIER moved :

That this House will, on Tuesday, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of a supply to be granted to His Majesty.

Motion agreed to.

#### WAYS AND MEANS.

Sir WILFRID LAURIER moved :

That this House will, on Tuesday, this day, resolve itself in a Committee to consider of the ways and means for raising a supply to be granted to His Majesty.

Motion agreed to.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR GENERAL—ESTIMATES.

Sir WILFRID LAURIER delivered messages from His Excellency the Governor General transmitting estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the nine months ending March 31, 1907, and supplementary estimates for the year ending the 30th June, 1906, which were referred to the Committee of Supply.

#### INTERNAL ECONOMY COMMISSION.

Rt. Hon. Sir WILFRID LAURIER (Prime Minister) delivered a message from His Excellency the Governor General.

Mr. SPEAKER read the message as follows :

GREY :

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons an approved minute of Council appointing the Hon. William Stevens Fielding, Minister of Finance, and the Hon. Louis Philippe Brodeur, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the Hon. Charles Smith Hyman, Minister of Public Works, and the Hon. Henry Emmerson, Minister of Railways and Canals, to act with the Speaker of the House of Commons as commissioners for the purposes and under the provisions of the 13th chapter of the Revised Statutes of Canada intitled an Act respecting the House of Commons.

Government House,  
Ottawa, March 12, 1906.

#### DEBATES COMMITTEE.

Sir WILFRID LAURIER moved:

That a select committee be appointed to supervise the official reports of the debates of this House during the present session, with power to report from time to time; to be composed of Messrs. Bureau, Ethier, Gervais, Guthrie, Clarke, Johnston, Logan, Knowles, Macpherson, Bergeron, Hughes (Victoria and Haliburton), McCarthy (Calgary), Schaffner, Roche and Taylor.

Motion agreed to.

#### REPORT PRESENTED.

Public Accounts of Canada for the year ending June 30, 1905.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

#### ADJOURNMENT—BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE.

Sir WILFRID LAURIER moved the adjournment of the House.

Mr. R. L. BORDEN. Will the right hon. gentleman have the report of the Transcontinental Railway Commissioners printed ?

Sir WILFRID LAURIER. It will be referred to the committee on printing as usual, and no doubt the printing will be ordered.

Mr. R. L. BORDEN. It is desirable to have it printed at an early day. I would like to ask also the Minister of Agriculture whether or not the correspondence, orders of council and so forth, asked for last year in connection with the treaty with Japan will be laid upon the table at once. Last year the matter was referred to on four different occasions. The hon. gentleman will find it referred to in Vol. 4, pages 6654, 7816 and 7908; and in Vol. 5, pages 8385. What I asked last year was that we should have the copies of the orders in council referred to in these discussions, and also any correspondence which has taken place on the subject, together with a copy of the new treaty which I understood was to be laid on the table to-day but has not been brought down. If my hon. friend will have attention given to this request at an early date, I shall be much obliged.

Sir WILFRID LAURIER. With regard to the treaty, we have received a cable stating it was signed the 31st January, but the treaty has not been received yet. To-morrow the Minister of Railways will make his annual statement concerning the Intercolonial Railway.

Mr. W. F. MACLEAN. Is it the intention of the right hon. gentleman to continue the sittings of the special committee regarding telephones appointed last session ?

Sir WILFRID LAURIER. No, it is not the intention. The committee is exhausted.

Motion agreed to, and House adjourned at 12.55 a.m., Tuesday.