

P.C. 2130, dated 9th September, 1916, Regulations for enrolment of men in the Royal Canadian Volunteer Reserve for service in the Royal Navy.

P.C. 1939, dated 18th August, 1916, Order made under War Measures Act, 1914, to reduce risk of persons of enemy nationality landing in Canada under guise of neutrals. (*Sessional Papers, No. 43.*)

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Papers relating to the Imperial War Conference, 1917. (*Sessional Papers, No. 42.*)

And also,—Correspondence relating to the withdrawal of the Ross Rifle from the Canadian Army Corps. (*Sessional Papers, No. 44.*)

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Department of the Naval Service, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 38.*)

And also,—laid before the House, by Command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Forty-ninth Annual Report of the Fisheries Branch of the Department of the Naval Service, 1915-1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 39.*)

Mr. Crothers, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—ninth Report of the Register of Boards of Conciliation and Investigation of the proceedings under "The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907," for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 36a.*)

And also,—Laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Department of Labour, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 36.*)

Mr. Roche, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of the Interior, for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 25.*)

And also,—Laid before the House, by Command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report from the Department of Indian Affairs, for the year ended 31st March, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 27.*)

Ordered, That Mr. Wilcox have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Criminal Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day for the consideration of the motion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, being read,

Mr. Wilson (Wentworth) moved, seconded by Mr. Descarries:—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament; namely:—

To His Excellency the Most Noble Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley; Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter; one of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.