

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, it was resolved,—That the Standing Committees of this House shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by the House; and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. Gibson, 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 National Revenue, containing accounts of Revenue with statements relative to the Imports, Exports, Excise and Income of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1940.

Mr. Gardiner, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of the National War Services Regulations, 1940 (Recruits); also, copies of Orders in Council concerning the same. (English and French editions.)

Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), 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 Pensions and National Health, the Canadian Pension Commission and the War Veterans Allowance Board for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1940—(English and French editions).

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. Black (Cumberland), by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 3, An Act to amend the Militia Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Claxton for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in reply to his Speech at the opening of the session, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Hanson (York-Sunbury), in amendment thereto, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Blackmore in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate still continuing; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Stirling, adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, the House then adjourned at 5.55 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m.