

*Representation Act*

fully recovered and is again able to take his accustomed part in the proceedings of this house.

Mr. ROBERT GARDINER (Acadia): Mr. Speaker, it is always distressing that at the beginning of each session we have to record the death of one of our members. May I say that I got to know the late Colonel Rennie very well indeed when as a member of the Conservative party he sat in opposition on this side of the house. Colonel Rennie was seated close to our group and of the two members whose loss we regret to-day, I knew him better probably because of that circumstance. We regret the loss of Colonel Rennie and Mr. Bettez and join with the Prime Minister and the leader of the opposition in expressing to the relatives of these deceased members our sympathy in their bereavement.

Mr. BENNETT: Mr. Speaker, while there is no formal motion, may I take it that you will convey to the widow of the late Colonel Rennie and to the widow and children of the late Mr. Bettez this expression of the sympathy of the members of this house in their great loss and bereavement?

Mr. SPEAKER: The wishes of the house as expressed by the right hon. Prime Minister will be carried out.

## BRITISH EMPIRE TRADE FAIR

ARRIVAL AT BUENOS AIRES OF SIR GEORGE PERLEY AND PARTY

Right Hon. R. B. BENNETT (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, I think perhaps members of the house will be pleased to know that at two o'clock to-day we were in telephonic communication with one of our members, Sir George Perley, who arrived at Buenos Aires this morning with his party. He stated they were all in excellent health and spirits, but the weather had been rather hot. As indicative of the remarkable triumphs of science in the field of telephony, I may say that we were able to hear him just as clearly as if he had been speaking to us in this chamber.

## ORDERS IN COUNCIL

## UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AND CUSTOMS ACTS

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, before we adjourn, may I have the attention of my right hon. friend the Prime Minister for a moment. We should like, if it is at all possible, to have at a very early date copies of orders in council which have been passed

[Mr. Mackenzie King.]

under the legislation enacted at the last session of parliament. I mention this now because I believe it will expedite the debate on the address if the orders can be brought down at an early date.

Right Hon. R. B. BENNETT (Prime Minister): All orders in council required to be published in the Gazette have been so published, and everybody, including my right hon. friend, has access to the Gazette. I apprehend he means orders in council that are not required to be published in the Gazette?

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: Yes; such orders as have been passed under the Unemployment Relief Act, and also such orders as have been passed under the Customs Act as amended last session.

Mr. BENNETT: With respect to the Unemployment Relief Act of 1930, the statute itself requires us to lay on the table within fifteen days of the opening of the house a record of the whole administration of the act, and of course that will be done. That record is in course of preparation. Whether or not it can be completed between now and Monday or Tuesday I am sure my right hon. friend knows it would be impossible for me to say. But next week in any event we propose to have the record completed and placed on the table of the house.

On motion of Mr. Bennett the house adjourned at 3.35 p.m.

**Monday, March 16, 1931**

The house met at three o'clock.

## REPRESENTATION ACT AMENDMENT

Hon. PETER HEENAN (Kenora-Rainy River) moved for leave to introduce Bill No. 2, to amend the Representation Act.

Some hon. MEMBERS: Explain.

Mr. HEENAN: Mr. Speaker this is a bill which was introduced by the government last year, but it became mixed with other matters of a controversial nature. Its purpose is to extend the franchise to between five and six hundred men located in the Patricia district immediately north of the Kenora-Rainy River riding. The district was not included in the last redistribution and its inhabitants have not the right to vote in any electoral district of the province of Ontario. Before the last provincial election and in consequence of the opening up of new mining areas the legislature of Ontario extended the territory into