

*Prime Ministers' Conference*

## SELECT STANDING COMMITTEES

Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Prime Minister) moved:

That a special committee be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed lists of members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House under Rule 10; said Committee to be composed of: Messrs. Beland, Robb, Low, Kyte, Papineau, Tolmie, Boys, Johnston (Last Mountain), and Forke; and that that portion of Rule 10 limiting the number of members of the said Committee be suspended in relation thereto.

Motion agreed to.

## WEEK-END ADJOURNMENT

Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING: I beg to move, seconded by Mr. Fielding:

That when the House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until Monday next, the 13th instant, at three o'clock.

Motion agreed to.

## INTERNAL ECONOMY COMMISSION

Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Prime Minister) presented the following message from his Excellency the Governor General:

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons a certified copy of an approved Minute of Council appointing the Honourable H. S. Beland, Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment; the Honourable J. A. Robb, Minister of Trade and Commerce; the Honourable T. A. Low, Minister, and the Honourable John E. Sinclair, Minister without Portfolio, to act with the Speaker of the House of Commons, as Commissioners for the purposes and under the provisions of the Eleventh Chapter of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, intitled "An Act respecting the House of Commons."

## REPORTS AND PAPERS

Joint Report of the Librarians of Parliament.—Mr. Speaker.

Report of the proceedings of the Commissioners of Internal Economy of the House of Commons for 1921-1922 pursuant to Rule 9.—Mr. Speaker.

Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the year ended March 31, 1921.—Hon. Mr. Lapointe.

Supplement to the 53rd annual report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the year ended March 31, 1920: Steamboat Inspection Report.—Hon. Mr. Lapointe.

Annual Report of the Postmaster General for the year ended March 31, 1921.—Hon. Mr. Beland.

Annual Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce for the year ended March 31, 1921.—Hon. Mr. Robb.

Annual Report of Weights and Measures, Electricity and Gas Inspection Services of the Department of Trade and

Mr. Mackenzie King.

Commerce for the year ended March 31, 1921.—Hon. Mr. Robb.

Rules and Regulations of the Board of Grain Commissioners in respect to country elevators.—Hon. Mr. Robb.

Report of the Commissioner of Patents for the year ended March 31, 1921.—Hon. Mr. Robb.

Report of the Secretary of State for External Affairs for the year ended March 31, 1921.—Hon. Mr. Mackenzie King.

Orders in Council passed under the provisions of 6-8-9, the Act to Authorize Rearrangements and Transfers of Duties in the Public Service.—Hon. Mr. Mackenzie King.

Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended March 31, 1921.—Hon. Mr. Motherwell.

## FISHERY RIGHTS

Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Prime Minister): I lay on the table of the House copy of Order in Council requested by my right hon. friend (Mr. Meighen) yesterday, authorizing the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to undertake the administration of the fisheries in the tidal and navigable waters of Quebec that are accessible by way of navigation from the sea.

## PRIME MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

## COPY OF PROCEEDINGS TABLED BY PRIME MINISTER

Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Prime Minister): I lay on the table of the House a copy of "Proceedings of the Conference of Prime Ministers and Representatives of the United Kingdom, the Dominions, and India, held in June, July and August, 1921—Summary of Proceedings and Documents." This is a copy of the report of the Conference of Prime Ministers which was laid on the table of the House in Great Britain. I may say that a little over a month ago I communicated with the authorities in England asking for a number of copies of this printed document in order that each member of the House might have a copy for his own perusal. I am informed that these documents were shipped from England about the twenty-fourth of last month, so they may be here at any time. The Under-Secretary of State will see that each member is supplied with a copy as soon as they are received.

My right hon. friend yesterday, referring to the proceedings of this Conference, stated that certain of them were secret and asked me to communicate with the Prime Minister of Great Britain in order