

Prorogation of Parliament

To these bills the royal assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:

In His Majesty's name the Honourable the Deputy Governor General doth assent to these bills.

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed the Honourable Deputy Governor General as follows:

May it Please Your Honour:

The Commons of Canada have voted supplies required to enable the government to defray certain expenses of the public service.

In the name of the commons, I present to Your Honour the following bills:

An act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1941.

An act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1941.

To which bills I humbly request Your Honour's assent.

To these bills the Clerk of the Senate, by command of the deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:

In His Majesty's name, the Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks his loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to these bills.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King the house adjourned at 1.10 p.m., until Tuesday, November 5, at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, November 5, 1940

The house met at three o'clock.

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MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S
SECRETARY

Mr. SPEAKER: I have the honour to inform the house that I have received the following message:

Ottawa, November 5, 1940.

Sir:

I have the honour to inform you that the Right Hon. Sir Lyman P. Duff, G.C.M.G., acting as the deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate chamber on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, at 3.10 p.m., for the purpose of proroguing the present session of parliament.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. Pereira,

Assistant Secretary to the
Governor General.

NEW MEMBERS

Mr. SPEAKER: I have the honour to inform the house that the clerk of the house

has received from the chief electoral officer certificates of the election and return of the following members, viz.:

Of the Hon. Angus Lewis Macdonald, for the electoral district of Kingston City;

Of Louis O. Breithaupt, Esquire, for the electoral district of Waterloo North;

Of George Russell Boucher, Esquire, for the electoral district of Carleton;

Of Alfred Henry Bence, Esquire, for the electoral district of Saskatoon City.

NEW MEMBERS INTRODUCED

Hon. Angus Lewis Macdonald, member for the electoral district of Kingston City, introduced by Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and Hon. J. L. Ralston.

Louis O. Breithaupt, Esquire, member for the electoral district of Waterloo North, introduced by Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and Hon. C. D. Howe.

George Russell Boucher, Esquire, member for the electoral district of Carleton, introduced by Hon. R. B. Hanson and Mr. J. H. Harris.

Alfred Henry Bence, Esquire, member for the electoral district of Saskatoon City, introduced by Hon. R. B. Hanson and Mr. E. E. Perley.

HOUSE OF COMMONS

GIFT OF CHAIR USED BY SIR JOHN BOURINOT AS
CLERK OF THE HOUSE FROM 1880 TO 1903

Mr. SPEAKER: I think it desirable to inform the house that during the recess Doctor Beauchesne, Clerk of the House, was in communication with Mr. Arthur Sidney Bourinot, son of Sir John Bourinot who was clerk of this house from 1880 to 1903, who expressed the desire to present to the house the chair which Sir John Bourinot used during those years and which had been in the possession of his family.

Doctor Beauchesne accepted the gift and gratefully acknowledged it, and has caused the chair to be placed at the table and it is now occupied by Doctor Beauchesne.

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A message was delivered by Major A. R. Thompson, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, as follows:

Mr. Speaker, His Honour the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this honourable house in the chamber of the honourable the Senate.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with the house went up to the Senate chamber.