

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King it was ordered,—That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of Parliament be taken into consideration on Friday next, and that this order have precedence over all other business except the introduction of Bills, Government Notices of Motion and Government Orders, until disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), Casgrain, Casselman (Grenville-Dundas), Taylor and Johnston (Bow River), be appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Standing Committees of this House under Standing Order 63.

Mr. Mackenzie King, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:—

ATHLONE.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons a certified copy of an approved Minute of Council appointing the Honourable T. A. Crerar, Minister of Mines and Resources, the Right Honourable Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, the Honourable J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, and the Honourable J. L. Ilsley, Minister of Finance, to act with the Speaker of the House of Commons as Commissioners for the purposes and under the provisions of Chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, intituled: "An Act respecting the House of Commons."

Government House, Ottawa,
7th November, 1940.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act, between July 23, 1940, and November 2, 1940, as follows:—

Order in Council P.C. 3406, approved 23rd July, 1940: Mr. Justice T. C. Davis appointed Deputy Minister, National War Services Department.

Order in Council P.C. 3435, approved 25th July, 1940: Duties of Minister of Transport under The Radio Act 1938 (P.C. 3076) transferred to Minister of Munitions and Supply.

Order in Council P.C. 3462, approved 25th July, 1940: Defence of Canada Regulation 48—to requisition foreign ships or aircraft within Canadian ports and Canadian waters.

Order in Council P.C. 3506, approved 29th July, 1940: Amending Defence of Canada Regulation 39A *re* registration of all rifles and shotguns.

Order in Council P.C. 3511, approved 30th July, 1940: Oath of allegiance not required to join Navy if applicant forfeits citizenship in native country.

Order in Council P.C. 3512, approved 30th July, 1940: War Savings Certificates issued in denominations of \$500.

Order in Council P.C. 3515, approved 31st July, 1940: Property in Canada belonging to residents of French Territory in Europe and Africa under control of Custodian.

Order in Council P.C. 3555, approved 30th July, 1940: Further amplifying duties and powers of Wool Administrator.

Order in Council P.C. 3563, approved 30th July, 1940: Information to Custodian of enemy property, Foreign Exchange Control Board or R.C.M. Police *re* Income Tax returns.