

peace and by a steady advancement in the welfare and prosperity of all our Peoples; and in our labours to this end we shall be strengthened and encouraged by the prayers and goodwill of the Canadian Parliament and People.

GEORGE R.I.

12th April, 1937.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

Members of the Senate and of the House of Commons of Canada:

It is with feelings of deep gratitude that I acknowledge the message of loyalty and congratulation conveyed in your Address of the 10th April which was presented to me by my Prime Minister of Canada on the 11th May.

The assurances of loyalty and devotion addressed to us on that occasion will always be an encouragement to The Queen and myself in the performance of our high task.

We were glad to know that the Speakers of your two Houses were present at the solemn ceremony of our Coronation. The participation in that ceremony of representatives from our oversea Dominions fittingly marked the position of the Crown as symbolising the unity and free association of the peoples of the British Commonwealth.

Throughout our reign it will be our constant aim to cherish and maintain, to the best of our powers, the heritage of justice, civil liberty, and ordered freedom which we have received from those who in past generations helped to build up this association of nations; and we rejoice to know that in our endeavours to promote, under Divine guidance, the welfare and happiness of our Peoples, we shall be supported by the prayers and affection of the people of Canada.

GEORGE R.I.

29th June, 1937.

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 Monday next, and that this order have precedence over all other business except the introduction of Bills, until disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. Casselmann, Gray, Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), Power, and Woodsworth, was 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:—

TWEEDSMUIR.

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 Charles A. Dunning, Minister of Finance, and the Honourable W. D. Euler, Minister of Trade and Commerce, 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,
27th January, 1938.