

The Honourable Mr. Scott presented to the Senate,—Thirty-third Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, 1900.—Fisheries.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 22.*)

The Honourable Mr. Mills, with leave of the House, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Scott,

That pursuant to Rule 79, the following Senators be appointed a Committee of Selection, to nominate the Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees, namely :—The Honourable Messieurs Sir Alphonse Pelletier, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Bolduc, Lougheed, Miller, Ferguson, King, Scott, and the mover ; and to report with all convenient speed the names of the Senators so nominated.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons that an Address be presented to His Most Excellent Majesty the King, expressing the deep and heartfelt sorrow of this House at the demise of our late Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, and requesting that the Senate will unite with the House of Commons in the said Address.

The Honourable Mr. Mills moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

That the Senate do agree with the House of Commons in the said Address by filling up the blank space left therein with the words "Senate and."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

On motion of the Honourable Mr. Mills, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, it was

Ordered, That His Honour the Speaker do sign the said Address on behalf of the Senate.

Ordered, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have agreed to the said Address to His Most Excellent Majesty the King, by filling up the blank with the words "Senate and."

The Honourable Mr. Mills moved, seconded by the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General in the following words :—

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Gilbert John Elliot, Earl of Minto and Viscount Melgund of Melgund, County of Forfar, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Minto of Minto, County of Roxburgh, in the Peerage of Great Britain, Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Senate and of Canada, in Parliament assembled, have agreed to an Address to His Most Excellent Majesty the King, expressing the deep and heartfelt sorrow of this House at the demise of our late Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria, and respectfully request Your Excellency will be pleased to transmit the said Address in such a way as Your Excellency may see fit, in order that it may be laid at the foot of the Throne.