

FORMS OF PROCEEDING

OF THE

SENATE OF CANADA

[The letter R. followed by a number refers to the Rule of the Senate bearing that number in the body of Rules adopted during the first session of the year 1906; M. followed by a number indicates the page of the Thirteenth Edition of "May's Parliamentary Practice" bearing the same number, and B. followed by a number refers in like manner to the Fourth Edition of Bourinot's "Parliamentary Procedure and Practice in the Dominion of Canada."]

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

FIRST DAY OF NEW PARLIAMENT

1. On the day appointed by Proclamation for the opening of a new Parliament for the Despatch of Business, thirty minutes before the hour named by the Governor General for coming to the Senate Chamber, The Honourable the Speaker leaves his room, with his staff in the following order:—

Speaker's entrance on first day.

1st. The Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, carrying the Black Rod.

2nd. The Sergeant-at-Arms, bearing the Mace.

3rd. The Honourable the Speaker, with the Clerk on his right and the Deputy Clerk on his left.

4th. The Clerk Assistant.