

Mr. Ralston, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Department of National Defence, Canada, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1927—Militia and Air Services.

And also,—Report of the Department of National Defence, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1927—Naval Service.

He also laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed between July 15, 1927, and December 20, 1927, in respect to the Department of National Defence, under the provisions of section 47, chapter 43, 9-10 Edward VII—Air Service.

Also,—Copies of Orders in Council passed between December 20, 1926, and November 22, 1927, in respect to the Department of National Defence under the provisions of section 47, chapter 43, 9-10 Edward VII—Naval Service.

Also,—Copies of General Orders promulgated to the Militia for the period between July 1, 1926, and November 15, 1927.

Also,—Copies of Militia Orders promulgated between November 5, 1926, and December 9, 1927.

And also,—Appointments, Promotions and Retirements, Canadian Militia (Permanent and Non-Permanent), and Royal Canadian Air Force, from July 27, 1926, to November 18, 1927.

The Order for the consideration of the Motion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, being read;

Mr. Ilsley moved, seconded by Mr. Beaubien:—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely:—

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Viscount Willingdon, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Bennett, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 4 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next at 3 o'clock, p.m.

**RODOLPHE LEMIEUX,**

*Speaker.*