

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (19), intituled: "An Act to amend the Department of National Defence Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Amendments to the King's Regulations for the government of His Majesty's Canadian Naval Service.

Report of the Secretary of State for External Affairs for the year ended 31st December, 1946.

Authentic Texts of the Conventions and Recommendations which were adopted at the Twenty-eighth (Maritime) Session of the International Labour Conference held at Seattle in the month of June, 1946; together with the text of an Order in Council P.C. 4760, approved November 26, 1946, dealing with the competence of Parliament and of the Provincial Legislatures respectively with regard to the subject-matter of these Conventions and Recommendations.

Authentic Texts of the Conventions and Recommendations which were adopted at the Twenty-ninth Session of the International Labour Conference held at Montreal in September-October last; together with the text of an Order in Council P.C. 647, approved February 25, 1947, dealing with the competence of Parliament and of the Provincial Legislatures respectively with regard to the subject-matter of these Conventions and Recommendations.

Report of the Canadian Government Delegates to the Twenty-eighth (Maritime) Session of the International Labour Conference held at Seattle, U.S.A., June 6 to June 29, 1946. (French version).

Copy of Final Report of the First Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held in London, October-November, 1946. (French version).

The Honourable Senator McKeen presented to the Senate a Bill (G), intituled: "An Act respecting British Columbia Telephone Company."

The said Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Friday, next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of Parliament, and the motion of the Honourable Senator McKeen, seconded by the Honourable Senator Bouffard.

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:—