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Mourning

At the Opening of Parliament Ceremony the Governor General and the military officers in his procession will wear black bands on their arms.

Black bands are not generally worn by persons in civilian dress, but the Prime Minister might wish to signify his recognition of the present period of mourning for the late Duke of Connaught, by wearing a black tie.

Would the Prime Minister desire to wear a black tie also at the Prorogation Ceremony, Wednesday evening and for the Sitting of the House of Commons, Wednesday afternoon.

Perhaps Senator Dandurand should be told of the Prime Minister's decision.