

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.

The motion was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND moved:

That the Hon. the Speaker do sign the said Address on behalf of the Senate.

The motion was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND moved:

That a message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate hath passed this Address, to which they desire their concurrence.

The motion was agreed to.

### ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: Honourable gentlemen, there is nothing on the Order Paper that we could take up to-day. I stated, on moving the adjournment of the House to this day, that if no measure was forthcoming, either from the House of Commons or from the Government, it would be my duty to ask for an extension of the adjournment which I then moved. Nothing has come during recess from the other House, and I am informed that the measures to be laid before Parliament are mostly mentioned in the Speech from the Throne or have been announced by the leader of the Government in the other House. I am further informed that these measures, some of which contain money clauses and appertain specially to the other House, will all be presented in the Commons. Therefore the legislation which will be submitted to Parliament will come to His Honour the Speaker by Message from the other Chamber.

This House must note also the fact that the House of Commons has decided, upon voting the Address, to adjourn to the 15th of March.

Under these circumstances I do not hesitate to take the responsibility of moving:

That when the Senate adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned to Tuesday, the 6th of April, at 8 p.m.

The motion was agreed to.

### INQUIRY FOR PAPERS

Hon. G. D. ROBERTSON: Honourable gentlemen, if I am in order I would like to call the attention of my honourable friend the leader of the Government to the fact that a rather important public inquiry is proceeding at the present time and reports of it are published daily, but for some reason the members of this House are not receiving copies of the report. There are probably a

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number of honourable Senators who would like to keep fully informed of the facts as they are shown, and I feel that it would be quite proper to supply honourable members of this House with copies of the report published and distributed daily to members of the other branch of Parliament. May I suggest to my honourable friend the leader of the Government that if this could be arranged a number of honourable gentlemen in this House would appreciate it.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: I understand that a similar request was made by the other House when a Senate inquiry was proceeding last Session and that we provided the members of the other House with copies of our report. I take it for granted that this sort of thing is done on the simple request of one Chamber to the other, and I will ask the Clerk of the Senate to see the authorities of the other Chamber, in order that whatever printed reports are distributed, daily or otherwise, with respect to the inquiry, may be made available to the honourable members of this Chamber.

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday, the 6th of April, at 8 p.m.

## THE SENATE

Tuesday, April 6, 1926.

The Senate met at 8 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers and routine proceedings.

### THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SPEECH

#### THANKS OF HIS EXCELLENCY

The Hon. the SPEAKER presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor General thanking the Senate for the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne.

### DEMISE OF QUEEN ALEXANDRA

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

The Hon. the SPEAKER presented a Message from His Excellency the Governor General thanking the Senate for the Address expressing its deep regret and heartfelt sorrow at the demise of Her Majesty the late Queen Mother Alexandra, and stating that the said Address has been forwarded to the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs in order that it may be duly laid at the foot of the Throne.