

Also, the Fourth Census of Canada, 1901—Volume II., Natural Products.
Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. B.)

Also, Report, Returns and Statistics of the Inland Revenues for the Dominion of Canada fiscal year ended June 30th, 1904.

Part I.—Excise.

Part II.—Inspection of Weights, Measures, Gas and Electric Light.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

(Vide Sessional Papers, Nos. 12 and 13.)

Also, the Tables of the Trade and Navigation of the Dominion of Canada for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1904.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

(Vide Sessional Papers, No. 11.)

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate the Report of the Clerk of the Senate respecting the absence of the Honourable Rufus Curry, during two consecutive Sessions.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SENATE,
OTTAWA, January 16th, 1905.

To the Honourable Raoul Dandurand,
Speaker of the Senate.

SIR,—In compliance with Rule 99, I have the honour to report for the information of the Senate, that on examination of the Records of the Senate, they fail to show that the Honourable Rufus Curry, a Member thereof and a Senator for the Province of Nova Scotia, has given his attendance in the Senate during any part of the last two consecutive Sessions of the last Parliament.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

SAM'L E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,
Clerk of the Senate.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of His Excellency's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the First Session of the Tenth Parliament,

The Honourable Mr. David moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Black,

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 Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, Viscount Howick, Baron Grey of Howick, in the County of Northumberland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, and a Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada,

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate 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.

After Debate,