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And also,—Copy of Agreement between His Majesty the King and The Quebec and Saguenay Railway Co., The Quebec Railway Light and Power Co., The Lotbinière and Megantic Railway Co., and The Quebec Railway Light Heat and Power Co., respecting the acquisition by the Government of said railways. (*Sessional Papers, No. 48.*)

Mr. Kemp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid on the Table,—Report of the War Purchasing Commission, covering period from its appointment on 8th May, 1915, to 31st December, 1916. (*Sessional Papers, No. 45.*)

Sir Robert Borden, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council respecting the establishment of a National Service Board of Canada, and appointments thereto, under the provisions of the War Measures Act, 1914. (*Sessional Papers, No. 46.*)

Mr. Hazen, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—List of Shipping issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, being a list of vessels on the Registry Books of the Dominion of Canada, on the 31st day of December, 1915. (*Sessional Papers, No. 22.*)

And also,—Laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, Forty-ninth Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, for the year 1915-1916—Marine. (*Sessional Papers, No. 21.*)

Ordered, That Mr. Bikerdike have leave to bring in a Bill No. 3, to amend The Criminal Code and to abolish Capital Punishment.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Pugsley have leave to bring in a Bill, No. 4, to amend The Criminal Code.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Wilson (Wentworth) for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. Graham, adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Ten of the Clock, P.M., adjourned till Tomorrow, at Two o'Clock, P.M.