

Mr. Pearson, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Convention of the World Meteorological Organization (together with the Final Act of the Conference of Directors of the International Meteorological Organization, held at Washington from September 22 to October 11, 1947).—Treaty Series 1947, No. 34. (English and French editions).

And also,—Copy of Interim Report on the European Recovery Plan (Organization for European Economic Cooperation) Volume I—Report of the council of the Organization for European Economic Co-operation to the United States Economic Co-operation Administration, on the first stages of the European Recovery Programme, dated 30th December, 1948; together with appendix showing summaries of National Programmes and Tables in connection therewith.

Mr. Howe, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Interim Report on the Activities and Progress of the Fraser Valley Dyking Board from its inception on July 22, 1948 to January 31, 1949, dated at Vancouver, B.C., February 7, 1949; together with appendices in connection therewith.

Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Knowles, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill No. 17, An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills, from the Senate, were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House viz:—

Bill No. 14 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Game Export Act".—*Mr. MacKinnon*.

Bill No. 15 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to repeal the Cullers Act".—*Mr. Howe*.

Bill No. 16 (Letter B of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend The Cheese and Cheese Factory Improvement Act".—*Mr. Gardiner*.

Mr. St. Laurent moved,—That, whereas by a Memorandum of Agreement entered into on the eleventh day of December, 1948, between Canada and Newfoundland, the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada were agreed to, subject to approval by the Parliament of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland;

And whereas the Terms of Union provide that they shall come into force immediately before the expiration of the thirty-first day of March, 1949, if His Majesty has theretofore given His Assent to an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland confirming the same;

And whereas the Terms of Union have been approved by the Parliament of Canada;

A humble Address be presented to His Majesty the King in the following words:—

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty:
Most Gracious Sovereign:

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons (Senate) of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty, praying