

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the House of Commons 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.

And debate continuing;

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#### *Changes in Committee Membership*

Notice having been filed with the Clerk of the House pursuant to Standing Order 65(4) (b), membership of Committees was amended as follows:

Messrs. Crossman, LeBlanc (Rimouski), Goode, Serré, Douglas (Assiniboia), Whicher, Jerome and Lefebvre for Messrs. Stewart (Cochrane), Howard (Okanagan Boundary), Cafik, Allmand, Marceau, Buchanan, Barrett and Anderson on the Standing Committee on External Affairs and National Defence.

Mr. Duquet for Mr. Hymmen on the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills and Standing Orders.

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#### *Returns and Reports Deposited with the Clerk of the House*

The following papers having been deposited with the Clerk of the House were laid upon the Table pursuant to Standing Order 41(1), namely:

By Mr. Turner, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council,—(1) Copy of amendments made by the President and Puisne Judges of the Exchequer Court of Canada to the General Rules and Orders of the Exchequer Court of Canada, dated October 21, 1968, and March 25, April 8, July 31 and September 5, 1969, pursuant to section 88(2) of the Exchequer Court Act, chapter 98, R.S.C., 1952. (2) Instructions entitled "Court Room Procedure" to govern sittings of the Exchequer Court of Canada (3) Exchequer Court Rules to ensure compliance with the Official Languages Act. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 1/136.

By Mr. Turner,—Copy of amendments made October 21, 1968, by the President and Puisne Judges of the Exchequer Court of Canada to the General Rules and Orders regulating the Practice and Procedure in Admiralty cases in the Exchequer Court of Canada, pursuant to section 31(4) of the Admiralty Act, chapter 1, R.S.C., 1952. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 1/134.

By Mr. Turner,—General Order of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Canada, dated April 29, 1969, amending the Rules of the Supreme Court of Canada, pursuant to section 103(4) of the Supreme Court Act, chapter 259, R.S.C., 1952. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 1/246.