

(*Sessional Paper No. 42a of 1918.*)

Ordered that the same do lie on the Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. L'Esperance, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Michener, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to offer the humble thanks of this House for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to address to both Houses of Parliament, namely:—

To His Excellency the Most Noble Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley; Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter; one of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion 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.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the First Report of the Committee of Selection appointed to nominate Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees of the Senate.

The said Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Senators mentioned in the Report of the Committee of Selection as having been chosen to serve on the several Standing Committees during the present Session, be and they are hereby appointed to form part of and constitute the several Committees with which their respective names appear in said Report, to inquire into and report upon such matters as may be referred to them from time to time; and the Committee on Standing Orders is authorized to send for persons, papers and records whenever required; and also that the Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts have power, without special reference from the House, to consider any matter affecting the Internal Economy of the Senate, as to which His Honour the Speaker is not called upon to act by *The Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908*, and such Committee shall report the result of such consideration to the House for action.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table, to inform that House that His Honour the Speaker, the Honourable Messieurs Bostock, Boyer, Dennis, Douglas, Godbout, Gordon, Laird, Landry, McHugh, McLennan, Poirier, Power, P.C., Richardson, Taylor (New Westminster), and Webster, have been appointed a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Library.