

to confer with my hon. friend and with the representatives of other groups in the House in preparing the report. Speaking for the government, I may say that I have every desire to treat fairly all sections of the House.

Motion agreed to.

#### INTERNAL ECONOMY COMMISSION

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Prime Minister) presented the following message from his Excellency the Governor General:

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons a certified copy of an approved Minute of Council appointing the Honourable W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, the Honourable J. H. King, Minister of Health and Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, the Honourable J. C. Elliott, Minister of Public Works; and the Honourable Fernand Rinfret, Secretary of State, to act with the Speaker of the House of Commons, as commissioners for the purposes and under the provisions of the eleventh chapter of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, intitled "An Act respecting the House of Commons."

#### MARITIME CLAIMS COMMISSION

REPORT LAID ON THE TABLE BY PRIME MINISTER

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Prime Minister): I beg to lay on the table a copy of a report on the maritime claims, requested by the hon. leader of the opposition yesterday. I move, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lapointe, that a thousand copies in English and five hundred copies in French of the report of the Royal Commission on Maritime Claims be printed forthwith, and that rule 74 be suspended in relation thereto.

Motion agreed to.

#### IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS TABLED BY  
PRIME MINISTER

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Prime Minister): I desire to lay on the table a summary of proceedings of the Imperial conference 1926, including the report of the committee on inter-imperial relations. The appendices to the summary, containing reports of other committees and sub-committees, will be laid on the table as soon as the compilation is completed.

I move that a thousand copies in English and five hundred copies in French of the summary of the imperial proceedings of the conference of 1926, laid upon the table of the House this day, be printed forthwith, and that rule 74 be suspended in relation thereto.

Motion agreed to.

[Mr. Mackenzie King.]

#### SUPPLY

Hon. J. A. ROBB (Minister of Finance): As intimated in the address just received from His Excellency, the Governor General, it will be necessary to provide for carrying on the public service for the month of December, and I therefore move:

That this House will on Monday next resolve itself into a committee to consider the supply to be granted to His Majesty, and that rule 76 in relation thereto be suspended.

Motion agreed to.

Hon. J. A. ROBB (Minister of Finance) moved:

That this House will on Monday next resolve itself into a committee to consider ways and means for the raising of the supplies to be granted to His Majesty, and that rule 76 in relation thereto be suspended.

Motion agreed to.

#### ESTIMATES FOR 1926-27

A message from His Excellency the Governor General transmitting estimates for the financial year ending March 31, 1927, was presented by Hon. J. A. Robb (Minister of Finance), read by Mr. Speaker to the House, and referred to the committee of Supply.

Mr. ROBB: I have just placed on the table the estimates for the financial year ending March 31, 1927, exactly as presented to parliament last session. I now desire to place on the table, so that it will be available in the distribution office for hon. members, explanations of estimates, governor general's warrants, and interim supply.

I also desire to lay on the table, for the information of the House a statement prepared in the Department of Finance showing in months and in the aggregate, the amount of governor general's warrants issued since dissolution for the various departmental services.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King, the House adjourned at 4.08 p.m.

### Monday, December 13, 1926

The House met at three o'clock.

THE LATE MR. J. C. DOUGLAS

TRIBUTES PAID BY MESSIEURS MACKENZIE KING,  
GUTHRIE AND EVANS

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, may I express to my hon. friend the leader of the opposition (Mr. Guthrie) and the members of his party the deep sympathy which those