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OF CANADA

OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 13TH JANUARY, 1939

PRAYERS.

Three Petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Secretary of State for External Affairs for the year ended December 31, 1938. (English and French.)

Also,—Report of the Canadian Delegates to the Nineteenth Assembly of the League of Nations, held in Geneva from 12th to 30th September, 1938. (English and French.)

And also,—Report of the Royal Society of Canada for the year 1938.

He also laid before the House,—Report of the Honourable Mr. Justice Henry Hague Davis, a Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, appointed under the provisions of Order in Council P.C. No. 2251, dated September 7, 1938, a Commissioner under Part I of the Inquiries Act, to enquire fully into the preliminary discussions and negotiations leading up to and the completion of a certain contract executed on the 31st day of March, 1938, and tabled in Parliament on the 29th day of June, 1938, made between His Majesty the King represented by the Honourable the Minister of National Defence for Canada and John Inglis Company Limited, whereby the Company undertook to furnish to His Majesty a certain supply of Bren Machine Guns, for the use of the defence forces of Canada; and into the shareholdings and transactions, if any, in the shares and securities of the said Company and the connection and activities, if any, of any member of the House of Commons in the discussions and negotiations leading up to the said contract or in the affairs of the said company or in the sale of shares or securities of the said Company, and generally to enquire fully into all matters relating to the said contract and to the affairs of the said Company, and to the steps taken to protect the public interest.