

4. The Precincts and Lobbies of the Senate Chamber

It has been the custom to issue a large number of "green embossed" cards of invitation to the Opening to so-called Ottawa society who habitually attend and regard the Opening as a social function and as an opportunity to attend the Speaker's receptions.

It is proposed to cancel all these invitations, numbering approximately 800, by means of ~~an announcement~~ *a printed notice to be sent by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to each recipient.* ~~in the Press.~~

These green invitation cards do not entitle the holder to a reserved seat but it has been the custom to provide a large number of chairs in the concourse outside the south entrance to the Senate Chamber.

5. As instructions concerning dress were included in the original invitations, Major Thompson proposes to send to the persons invited as per paragraphs 1 and 2 an intimation as to mourning dress along the lines of the details given in the attached draft statement for the Press.