

of Order in Council P.C. 4678 of November 17, passed under the Foreign Exchange Control Act, will be dealt with in a special bill which will include the emergency excise tax provisions. There will also be legislation to amend the Customs Tariff Act along the lines indicated by the Minister of Finance. Resolutions with respect to these measures will be placed on the order paper immediately.

One further matter of an emergency character will require attention before the Christmas adjournment. This is the interim extension of the Continuation of Transitional Measures Act, 1947, and of the Agricultural Products Act. Both of these Acts will expire at the end of this month unless addresses are presented to the Governor General by the Senate and the House of Commons praying that they be continued in force for a further period of time. The continuation that will be sought will be only to cover such time as will elapse until legislation can be considered at a later date during this session to provide for such measures as may have to be carried forward beyond the next few months.

The government hopes to have the various emergency measures to which I have referred passed sufficiently before Christmas to allow an adjournment of a few weeks. Obviously the work of the House will be