

ConfidentialQuestions requiring Decisions re
Opening of a Special SessionRemarks1. Date of Opening:

Special Sessions opened:

1914 - Tuesday, Aug. 18;

1930 - Monday, Sept. 8;

Holidays and religious festivals,
Sept. and Oct., 1939:

Monday, Sept. 4 - Labour Day;

Friday, Sept. 29 - Michaelmas Day;

Monday, Oct. 9 - Thanksgiving.

2. Time of Opening:1914 - 300 p.m. (not a new Parlia-
ment)1930 - 12.00 noon (new Parliament
met early to
select Speaker;
Session formally
opened at 3.p.m.)3. Speech from the Throne:

(a) Mover and Seconder

(See Appendix No. 1)

(b) Is debate to be limited
to Mover, Seconder,
Leader of Opposition,
P.M., Mr. Woodsworth,
and Mr. Blackmore?

Debate limited:

1914: Mover and Seconder,
L. of O. and P.M.;1930: Mover and Seconder,
L. of O., P.M.,
Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Woodsworth,
Mr. Bourassa.(c) Is reply to be moved
on Opening Day?

1914: On day following Opening;

1930: On Opening day.

(d) Will Government seek to
have debate continued
on same day as Address
moved and seconded?

1914: Completed in one day;

1930: L. of O. moved adjournment
of debate to following
day - on which day debate
was completed.W.L.M. King Papers, Memoranda and Notes, 1933-1939
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