

## HOUSE OF COMMONS

**Monday, December 8, 1947**

The house met at three o'clock.

### REPORTS AND PAPERS

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING  
(Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, I desire to lay  
on the table the following documents:

Two copies in English and in French of:

(A) On general agreement on tariffs and  
trade—

1. Speech of the Prime Minister in London,  
England, on November 17, 1947.

2. Final Act of the second session of the pre-  
paratory committee of the united nations con-  
ference on trade and employment, held at  
Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, and  
related documents. (Treaty series 1947, No.  
27).

3. Schedule V to the general agreement on  
tariffs and trade.

4. Press release of November 17, 1947, with  
respect to the general agreement on trade and  
tariffs.

5. Schedules of tariff concessions to the  
general agreement on tariffs and trade.

(B) On emergency economic measures—

1. Speech of the Minister of Finance in  
Ottawa on November 17, 1947.

2. Order in council P.C. 4678 of November  
12, 1947, with respect to import restrictions.

3. Order in council P.C. 4858 of November  
20, 1947, amendments to the foreign exchange  
control regulations.

4. Explanatory notes on import restrictions.

5. Foreign exchange control regulations with  
respect to travel by Canadian residents.

6. Notes on travel restrictions.

7. Summary of proposed tax measures.

Order in council P.C. 3573, September 2,  
1947, appointment of the Hon. Milton Fowler  
Gregg, a member of the King's Privy Council  
for Canada, to be Minister of Fisheries, vice  
the Hon. H. F. G. Bridges, deceased.

Order in council P.C. 4443, October 30, 1947,  
appointment of Ralph Maybank, Esquire, M.P.,  
K.C., to be parliamentary assistant to the  
Minister of National Health and Welfare.

Order in council P.C. 4444, October 30, 1947,  
appointment of Walter E. Harris, Esquire,  
M.P., to be parliamentary assistant to the  
Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Order in council P.C. 4445, October 30, 1947,  
appointment of Paul Emile Côté, Esquire,  
M.P., to be parliamentary assistant to the  
Minister of Labour.

Order in council P.C. 4446, October 30, 1947,  
appointment of Robert McCubbin, Esquire,  
M.P., to be parliamentary assistant to the  
Minister of Agriculture.

Order in council P.C. 4447, October 30, 1947,  
appointment of Gleason Belzile, Esquire, M.P.,  
to be parliamentary assistant to the Minister  
of Finance.

Order in council P.C. 4448, October 30, 1947,  
appointment of Robert H. Winters, Esquire,  
M.P., to be parliamentary assistant to the  
Minister of National Revenue.

Copies in English of the report of meetings  
between delegates from the national conven-  
tion of Newfoundland and representatives of  
the government of Canada.

Copies in English and in French of terms  
believed to constitute a fair and equitable  
basis for union of Newfoundland with Canada  
should the people of Newfoundland desire to  
enter into confederation.

Copies in English and in French of the  
"Letters patent constituting the office of the  
Governor General of Canada, effective October  
1, 1947, with appendices reproducing docu-  
ments relating to the office of the Governor  
General of Canada in effect prior to October  
1, 1947" and an explanatory press release issued  
by the Prime Minister on October 1, 1947.

Report in English on the audit of the  
accounts of the federal district commission  
for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1947.

Right Hon. L. S. ST. LAURENT (Secretary  
of State for External Affairs): Mr. Speaker, in  
compliance with section 2, subsection 3 of the  
Bretton Woods Agreements Act, 1945, I wish  
to table order in council of September 5, 1947,  
whereby Robert Broughton Bryce was  
appointed alternate governor of the Inter-  
national Bank for Reconstruction and  
Development.

Hon. J. J. McCANN (Minister of National  
Revenue): In accordance with standing order  
84 I desire to lay on the table the annual  
report of the Department of National Revenue  
for the year ended March 31, 1946, in English  
and French. I wish to report further, with