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(*Colonist, Dec. 21st, 1895.*)

“OTTAWA, Dec. 19th, 1895.

“Thanks for expression of approval by Liberal-Conservative Association of Government’s action in giving British Columbia representation in the Cabinet, and at the selection of Col. Prior who in the past has proved himself indefatigable in looking after the interests of his province. It was always my desire that British Columbia should be so represented, and I took the first opportunity to have it done.

(Signed) “MACKENZIE BOWELL.”

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(*Colonist, Dec. 24th, 1895.*)

“OTTAWA, Dec. 23rd, 1895.

“A. STEWART POTTS,  
“Secretary Liberal-Conservative Association,  
“Victoria.

Yes. Vote and voice in Cabinet and Council equal with mine. See telegram to Prior. Surprised doubt exists after so many affirmative answers given these questions.

(Signed) “MACKENZIE BOWELL.”

Debated.

Then, on motion of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by the Honourable Sir Frank Smith,  
The Senate adjourned.