

An Act for the relief of Guiseppina Cannuli Catalfamo.

An Act for the relief of Ann Laurie Willett Allan.

An Act for the relief of Leon Schechter.

An Act for the relief of Beatrice Evelyn Tutill Bobinsky.

An Act for the relief of Una Mary Phillips Slavin.

An Act for the relief of Margaret Laidley Lawrie Burke.

An Act for the relief of Albert Kenworthy.

An Act for the relief of Esther Leibof Kaufman.

An Act for the relief of Harold Clarence Simkin.

An Act for the relief of Winnifred Emily Ford Salmon.

An Act for the relief of Arthur Herbert John Louth.

An Act for the relief of Frank Potts.

An Act for the relief of Kenneth Wright Williamson.

An Act for the relief of Ida Goldman Adelstein.

An Act for the relief of George Cohen.

An Act for the relief of Katharine Lillian Cornish Mullin.

An Act for the relief of Orville Lester Bennett.

An Act for the relief of May Holmes Martin.

An Act for the relief of Georgette Mathias.

An Act for the relief of Gladys Odella Sweet Elliott.

An Act for the relief of Robert Charles Delafosse.

An Act for the relief of Adelaide Jardine McDonald.

An Act for the relief of Edith McLachlan Ward.

An Act for the relief of Eva Lamothe Paquin.

An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Iris Lobar Kinnon.

An Act for the relief of Jeanne Obodofsky Newton.

An Act for the relief of Philip Sidilkofsky.

An Act for the relief of Rhoda Marjorie Beacom Sadler.

An Act for the relief of Becky Herscovitch Moscovitch.

An Act for the relief of Veronica Conrick Pelley.

An Act for the relief of William Bryan Hazel.

An Act for the relief of Victorien Tremblay.

To these bills the royal assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:

In His Majesty's name the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General doth assent to these bills.

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General as follows:

May it please Your Honour:

The Commons of Canada have voted supplies required to enable the government to defray certain expenses of the public service.

In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following bill:

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1949.

To which bill I humbly request Your Honour's assent.

To this bill the Clerk of the Senate, by command of the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General, did thereupon say:

In His Majesty's name, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks his loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this bill.

### GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SPEECH

After which the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to close the fourth session of the twentieth parliament of the Dominion of Canada with the following speech:

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

World conditions continue to occasion anxiety. Instead of the closer co-operation which had been hoped for between all nations, the cleavage between certain nations of eastern Europe and nations of the western world has become increasingly marked. The sense of danger has led, on the part of free nations, to the establishment and promotion of regional associations to ensure their joint security and well-being. Canada has continued, as opportunity has afforded, to further effective organization for international peace and security. My ministers have made clear our country's intention to assist in maintaining a preponderance of strength on the side of the preservation of freedom.

The delay in restoring production in Europe and Asia has resulted in an unprecedented demand for commodities from the western hemisphere. This demand has had an inflationary effect on world prices. Higher world prices have been reflected in rising domestic prices. The effect of this on the cost of living has been of increasing concern to consumers.

While shortages of food and other supplies to meet the demand abroad and at home have resulted in increased prices, production in Canada, to meet this demand, has led to a degree of employment and prosperity not hitherto experienced.

My ministers are of the opinion that widespread controls of prices, so necessary at a time of war, would prove prejudicial if maintained indefinitely in time of peace. The controls made necessary by war have accordingly been progressively removed. As a means of resisting inflationary pressures, certain controls have been continued in this transitional period.

The whole question of prices and the cost of living has been debated at length in both houses of parliament. It has been the subject of detailed investigation by a select committee of the House of Commons. The investigation has had a restraining effect upon unjustifiable increases in prices. The report of the committee deserves wide public attention. The government will give most careful consideration to its representations.