

In passing, I might mention that the statute prohibiting the manufacture and sale of matches made from white phosphor^wes although not enacted until 1914, was actually drawn up and passed by the House of Commons in 1911, but was not finally disposed of before the general election in that year.

After the accession of my first administration to office in December 1921, legislative and other action was taken to promote the welfare of the workers.

Grand Trunk Railway Trainmen

who had been deprived of pension and seniority rights following trainmen's strike of 1910, were restored to their former status in 1922, through the efforts of the government.

The Winnipeg Postal Employees

who were required after the strike of 1919 to accept the minimum rate of wages for new men, were granted the regular rates payable for work done, by a statute of 1929.

Representation on Board of C.N.R.

Labour was given representation on the Board of Directors in 1922 when Mr. Tom Moore was appointed a member of the Board