

An Act for the relief of Percy Lynn Woods.
 An Act respecting certain patents of The Pedlar People, Limited.
 An Act to incorporate The Fire Insurance Company of Canada.
 An Act respecting The Governing Council of The Salvation Army in Canada and to change the name thereof to "The Governing Council of The Salvation Army, Canada East."
 An Act to incorporate The Governing Council of The Salvation Army, Canada West.
 An Act respecting the investments of Life Insurance Companies.
 An Act to authorize certain School and Dominion Lands to be included in the Taber Irrigation District in the Province of Alberta.
 An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act.
 An Act to incorporate The Manitoba and Saskatchewan Bible Society.
 An Act respecting Rentals Payable to the Mount Royal Tunnel and Terminal Company, Limited.
 An Act to levy a tax on Business Profits.
 An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act.
 An Act for the relief of David Whimster Rhodes.
 An Act to provide for the payment of Bounties on Zinc produced from Zinc Ores mined in Canada.
 An Act to incorporate The Eastern Canadian Union Conference Corporation of Seventh-Day Adventists.
 An Act to amend the Canada Temperance Act.
 An Act to aid in the construction of certain lines of railway of the Saint John and Quebec Railway Company and to confirm an agreement between the Company and the Governments of Canada and New Brunswick.
 An Act to amend The Exchequer Court Act.
 An Act for the relief of Martha Isabella Kenny.
 An Act for the relief of William Thomas Craig.
 An Act respecting The Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company.
 An Act respecting The Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company.
 An Act to amend The Government Railways Small Claims Act.
 An Act relating to the St. Peter's Indian Reserve.
 An Act to authorize the acquisition of lines of railway between the City of Quebec and Nairn Falls and between Lyster and St. Jean des Chailions.
 An Act in aid of Provincial Legislation prohibiting or restricting the sale or use of Intoxicating Liquors.
 An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act.
 An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for Military and Naval Defence.
 An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial years ending respectively the 31st March, 1916, and the 31st March, 1917.

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 doth assent to these Bills.

The Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons then addressed the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General, as follows:—

May it please Your Honour:

The Commons of Canada have voted certain Supplies required to enable His Majesty 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 respectively the 31st March, 1916, and the 31st March, 1917."

To this Bill I humbly request Your Honour's assent.

Then, after the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery had read the title of this Bill,

To this Bill 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 thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.

After which the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General was pleased to close the Sixth Session of the Twelfth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, with the following Speech:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In this crisis of our national life your attention has been directed to affairs of supreme importance; and it is with gratitude that I recall the care and devotion with which you have considered and approved all necessary measures for effective prosecution of the war. Our Empire, with unexampled singleness of purpose, is defending not only its own integrity and institutions, but also the rights of mankind. It is my sincere conviction that your efforts will materially aid in the achievement of that unquestioned victory for which we shall not cease to strive until it is attained.

The struggle still proceeding in many widespread theatres, has recently become more intense on the western front, where, for more than a year the Dominion troops have been engaged. The Canadian Army Corps has been entrusted with an important position, and the people of the Dominion justly cherish a calm confidence that it will fully maintain the honourable and distinguished record already established by the First Division.

Throughout our country the response to the urgency of the Empire's need has been unflinching, and unaccustomed burdens have been accepted with an unflinching spirit. Nearly 170,000 troops have gone overseas and more than 140,000 are undergoing training in Canada. To supply the needed reinforcements, men have offered themselves in even greater numbers during the first four months of this year than in any similar period during the war.

I am convinced that the important measures which you have taken for the economic well-being of the Dominion will meet the needs of the situation and will be attended with marked advantage to the public interest.

The magnificent crops harvested during the past season have materially assisted in maintaining the stability of our national fabric. You will rejoice to learn that the vastly increased volume of Canada's exports is still