

The legislation which has been enacted to implement the resolutions passed by the International Conference on Safety of Life at Sea, provides more effective measures for ensuring in the future the safety of passengers and crews on ocean-going steamships.

The measure which has been passed for the more effective supervision of Cold Storage Warehouses will, I trust, have important results by regulating in the public interest the condition and disposal of food products as stored.

It is confidently anticipated that the amendments to the existing laws respecting Trust and Loan Companies will prove of marked advantage in securing greater uniformity as well as additional safeguards to the public.

The measure providing for a specially constituted commission to investigate shipping casualties of extreme gravity will afford the means of making a more thorough and exhaustive inquiry into such cases and of securing recommendations from competent experts as to requisite precautions to prevent such disasters in the future.

My advisers are constantly impressed with the necessity for greater and improved facilities in all the national ports of Canada and they believe that the necessary provision of large dry docks which are essential for that purpose will be more readily consummated by the amendment passed at the present session.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*

I thank you for the liberal provision you have made for the public service.

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*

My term of office is drawing to a close and this is the last occasion on which I shall have the honour of addressing you as Governor General.

I consider it a fitting opportunity of expressing to you my fervent belief in the high destiny of Canada and the manner in which Canadians will fulfil that destiny.

I desire to assure you that, after my official connection with you is severed, I shall still continue to feel the greatest affection for the people of Canada and an unaltered interest in all that pertains to the progress and prosperity of the Dominion.

The Speaker of the Senate then said:

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*

It is His Royal Highness' the Governor General's will and pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued until Wednesday, the 22nd day of July next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Wednesday, the 22nd day of July next.