

An Act for the relief of Annie Elizabeth Warke.

An Act for the relief of Blanche Gray Law.

An Act for the relief of Burton Mattin.

An Act for the relief of Flora Burrows.

An Act to incorporate the Victory Trust Company.

An Act to amend the Canada Grain Act.

An Act to amend the Criminal Code.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting the Ottawa Improvement Commission.

An Act to amend the Judges Act.

An Act concerning the Investigation and Restraint of Combines, Monopolies, Trusts, and Mergers and the withholding and enhancement of the price of commodities.

An Act to constitute a Board of Commerce for Canada.

An Act to amend the Dominion Elections Act.

An Act for the relief of Margery Berridge Grey.

An Act to provide for the completion after the declaration of peace of work begun and the final determination of matters pending before the Commissioner and Controller of Paper and the Paper Control Tribunal, or either of them, at the date of such declaration.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:

In His Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to these Bills.

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor General, as follows:

May it please Your Excellency:

The Commons of Canada have voted certain Supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the public service. In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency the following Bills:

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1920.

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial years ending respectively the 31st March, 1919, and the 31st March, 1920.

An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, certain sums of money for the public service.

To which Bills I humbly request Your Excellency's assent.

To these Bills the Clerk of the Senate, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:

In His Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to these Bills.

After which His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to close the Second Session of the Thirteenth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada with the following Speech:

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*

The Peace Conference at Paris is approaching the conclusion of its labours which have already resulted in the acceptance by Germany of the Treaty signed at Versailles on the 28th June last. Terms of Peace have been presented to the Plenipotentiaries of Austria and are in course of preparation for presentation to the representatives of the other nations with which we have been at war. Authentic copies of all these Treaties will be received by my advisers in due course, after which they will be presented to both Houses of Parliament at a session specially convened for the purpose.

The status of the British Dominions at the Peace Conference was adequately recognized in the place accorded to their representatives in its proceedings. The Peace Conference was attended by the Prime Minister and others of my advisers; and the Treaty of Peace with Germany was signed by two Canadian Plenipotentiaries to whom, in accordance with recent developments in constitutional relations, powers necessary for that purpose were issued by His Majesty upon the recommendation of my advisers.

The effects of the terrible and disastrous conflict in which the world has been involved during the past five years are manifest in the disturbance of normal conditions and in the widespread unrest which have been so marked in many countries. While our own Dominion has not been wholly free from those tendencies, we are fortunate in finding them less serious than in many other countries. It is hoped that the final conclusion of Peace will do much to quiet unrest and to lead the people of the world once more into the path of orderly pursuit and peaceful purpose.

Having regard to the necessity of avoiding industrial disturbance and with a view to ensuring more stable relations and a better understanding between employers and employed, my advisers intend to summon in the early future a representative conference for friendly and intimate discussion of such questions, and for the consideration of the report of the Industrial Relations Commission and of the proposals therein set forth.

Almost the entire Canadian Expeditionary Force has now returned to our shores and the task of demobilization has proceeded with much greater expedition than was at first believed to be possible. The work of assisting the returned men in vocational training and in settling upon the land has made rapid advances, and it is believed that in this respect Canada stands second to no country in the world.

The volume of legislation enacted at the present session has been both comprehensive and important. The measures respecting Soldiers' Settlement, Pensions, Combines and Monopolies, Technical Education, Construction and Improvement of Highways, and Public Health are especially noteworthy. Equally important are the Bankruptcy Act, the measures authorizing the establishment of an Air Board for the control of aeronautics and the Act providing for the operation of the Canadian National Railways. I trust that these and other important measures which you have considered and approved will be attended with marked advantage to the public interest.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*

In the name of His Majesty I thank you for the liberal provision you have made for the