

Constitutional problems -

70 years accumulation of

maladjustments;

Government's hands tied in seeking
needed reforms -

e.g. social legislation;

Legacy of Bennett government -

Serious economic and financial plight
of country -

Bennett, as P.M., set example of
autocratic, arbitrary government;

Objectives of government -

In Opposition, as in G.E. campaign,

Liberal party insisted on putting

first things first in programme of
ordered reforms;

To secure social reforms -

(1) must have sound economic basis;

(2) must settle constitutional problems -

Question of jurisdiction -

Rowell Commission;