

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:**Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*

The critical period into which we have just entered has aroused to the full the patriotism and loyalty which have always actuated the Canadian people. From every Province and indeed from every community the response to the call of duty has been all that could be desired. The spirit which thus animates Canada inspires also His Majesty's Dominions throughout the world; and we may be assured that united action to repel the common danger will not fail to strengthen the ties that bind together those vast Dominions in the possession and enjoyment of the blessings of British liberty.

As representative of His Majesty the King, I must add my expression of thanks and admiration for the splendid spirit of patriotism and generosity that has been displayed throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion.

CHAMBER OF THE SENATE.

OTTAWA, Saturday, 22nd August, 1914.

This day at 4 o'clock p.m., His Royal Highness the Governor General proceeded in state to the Senate Chamber, and took his seat upon the Throne. The Members of the Senate being assembled, His Royal Highness was pleased to command the attendance of the House of Commons, and that House being present, the following bills were assented to, in His Majesty's name, by His Royal Highness the Governor General, viz.:—

1. An act to conserve the commercial and financial interests of Canada.
2. An act to confer certain powers upon the Governor in Council and to amend the Immigration Act.
3. An act respecting Dominion notes.
4. An act to amend the Customs Tariff, 1907.
5. An Act to amend the Inland Revenue Act.
6. An act to amend the Naturalization Act.
7. An act to incorporate the Canadian Patriotic Fund.
8. An act for granting to His Majesty aid for military and naval defence.

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

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

After which His Royal Highness the Governor General was