

An Act to incorporate the Mining, Development and Advisory Corporation of British America, Limited.

An Act to incorporate the British Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company.

An Act further to amend the Steamboat Inspection Act.

An Act further to amend the Patent Act.

An Act respecting the Voters' List of 1897.

An Act to amend the Land Titles Act, 1894.

An Act to provide for the Registration of Cheese Factories and Creameries, and the branding of Dairy Products, and to prohibit Misrepresentation as to the dates of Manufacture of such Products.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Protection of Navigable Waters.

An Act relating to the Canadian Investment and Agency Company, Limited.

An Act further to amend the Fisheries Act.

An Act respecting the Dominion Safe Deposit, Warehousing and Loan Company (Limited), and to change the name of the company to the Dominion Safe Deposit and Trusts Company (Limited).

An Act to incorporate La Mutuelle Générale Canadienne.

An Act respecting the Quebec, Montmorency and Charlevoix Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Montreal Bridge Company.

An Act respecting the Quebec Bridge Company.

An Act respecting the Great Northern Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal Company.

An Act respecting Interest.

An Act to amend the Companies Act.

An Act respecting the Great Eastern Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Departments of Customs and Inland Revenue.

An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons.

An Act further to amend the Acts respecting the North-west Territories.

An Act to incorporate the Hudson's Bay and Yukon Railway and Navigation Company.

An Act respecting the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company.

An Act respecting the Trail Creek and Columbia Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Trans-Canadian Railway Company, and to change the name of the company to the Trans-Canada Railway Company.

An Act respecting the British Columbia Southern Railway Company.

An Act respecting the American Bank Note Company (Foreign).

An Act respecting the Supreme Court of Ontario and the judges thereof.

A Act respecting trials by jury in certain cases in the North-west Territories.

An Act to restrict the importation and employment of aliens.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting the duties of customs.

An Act further to amend the Inland Revenue Act.

An Act respecting Export Duties.

An Act further to amend the Petroleum Inspection Act.

An Act respecting the Yukon Mining and Transportation Company (Foreign).

An Act respecting Cold Storage on Steamships from Canada to the United Kingdom and in certain Cities in Canada.

An Act to incorporate the Montreal and Southern Counties Railway Company.

An Act to amend "An Act respecting certain Savings Banks in the Province of Quebec."

An Act further to amend the Dominion Lands Act.

An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts.

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

An Act to provide for Bounties on Iron and Steel made in Canada.

An Act further to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act.

An Act to authorize a subsidy for a railway through the Crow's Nest Pass.

An Act to authorize the granting of subsidies in aid of the construction of the lines of railways therein mentioned.

An Act further to amend the Post Office Act.

An Act further to amend the Civil Service Act.

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

In Her 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 bill :—

" 'An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial years ending respectively the 30th June, 1897, and the 30th June, 1898, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service.' "

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

To this bill the Clerk of the Senate, by His Excellency's command, did thereupon say :

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

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

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

In relieving you from further attendance in parliament, I desire to thank you for the assiduity with which you have discharged the duties of a