

You will accordingly be asked to make provision to enable the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to establish television stations in the Halifax, Winnipeg and Vancouver areas. My Ministers have indicated to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation that they are now prepared to consider applications for licences for private television broadcasting stations which may be recommended by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to serve areas which could not be served at this time by public stations, with the objective of making television as widely available throughout the country as may be feasible through appropriate co-operation between the Corporation and private agencies.

A measure will be submitted designed to place the Crown in substantially the same position as a private person with respect to liability for acts committed by its servants, for breach of duty arising out of the ownership or occupation of property, and for salvage claims, and also to confer upon provincial courts jurisdiction concurrent with that of the Exchequer Court of Canada to entertain certain classes of claims.

Measures respecting the payment of rural mail carriers will be submitted for your consideration.

To meet conditions resulting from the entry of the Province of Newfoundland into Confederation and the introduction of new methods of fishing off the Atlantic coast, a Bill to revise the Customs and Fisheries Protection Act will be placed before you. You will also be asked to consider legislation to implement the International Convention for the High Seas Fisheries of the North Pacific Ocean.

A bill will be introduced to place the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada on a statutory basis.

The measure to revise and consolidate the Criminal Code will be re-introduced at this session.

You will be asked to consider legislation to amend the Trust Companies Act and the Loan Companies Act to authorize companies incorporated thereunder to invest in bonds issued by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

You will also be asked to consider legislation to provide for the incorporation by Parliament and for federal supervision of co-operative credit societies desiring to operate in more than one province under such legislation.

You will be asked to consider revisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act; the Food and Drugs Act; the Yukon Act; and the legislation respecting Trade Marks.

Other measures to be introduced will include amendments to the Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, the Merchant Seamen Compensation Act, the Canadian Citizenship Act, the Statistics Act, the Indian Act, the Farm Improvement Loans Act, the Prisons and Reformatories Act, the Companies Creditors Arrangement Act, the Canada Evidence Act, the Judges Act, the Canada Shipping Act, the Civil Service Insurance Act, the Canadian Overseas Telecommunication Corporation Act and to the Territorial Lands Act.