

An Act to make further provision respecting Grants of Land to members of the Militia Force on active service in the North-west.

An Act to incorporate the British Columbia Dock Company.

An Act to incorporate the Calgary Street Railway.

An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act.

An Act respecting the Voters' Lists, 1893.

An Act to incorporate the North American Canal Company.

An Act further to amend the Patent Act.

An Act to incorporate the Calgary Hydraulic Company.

An Act respecting the Ladies of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

An Act to incorporate the Calgary Irrigation Company.

An Act to incorporate the Alberta Irrigation Company.

An Act respecting Government Civil Service Insurance.

An Act respecting Witnesses and Evidence.

An Act further to amend the General Inspection Act.

An Act further to amend the Dominion Lands Act.

An Act further to amend the Railway Act.

An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892.

An Act relating to the custody of juvenile offenders in the province of New Brunswick.

An Act to authorize the granting of Subsidies in aid of the construction of the lines of Railway therein mentioned.

An Act respecting the appointment of Commissioners to the World's Columbian Exposition.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Royal Military College.

An Act further to amend the Petroleum Inspection Act.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Ocean Steam-ship Subsidies.

An Act respecting the Drummond County Railway Company.

An Act further to amend the Acts respecting the Duties of Customs.

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

An Act relating to the granting of subsidies in land to Railway Companies.

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes respecting the Department of Public Printing and Stationery.

An Act to amend the Homestead Exemption Act.

An Act to prevent the manufacture and sale of filled or imitation cheese, and to provide for the branding of dairy products.

An Act respecting the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal.

An Act to amend the Merchant Shipping Act, with respect to load-lines.

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, 1893, and the 30th June, 1894, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service;’

to which Bill I humbly request Your Excellency's assent.”

To this Bill the Royal assent was signified in the following words:—

“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 THIRD SESSION of the SEVENTH PARLIAMENT of the DOMINION with the following Speech:

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*

In relieving you from attendance in Parliament for this year, I congratulate you upon the energy and promptitude with which you have disposed of the duties of the session just ended.

The assembly at Paris of the Behring Sea Arbitration Tribunal give reason to hope that the differences which have existed between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Dominion are approaching a satisfactory adjustment, while the nomination of the Prime Minister of Canada as one of the arbitrators affords a guarantee that the interests of our sealers will be properly though not unduly safeguarded.

The treaty of commerce which was negotiated with France on behalf of Canada has been laid before you together with the correspondence which passed during the negotiations; but owing to the late period of the session at which the treaty was received, and the pendency of communications as to its bearing in respect of most-favoured-nation treatment and the interpretation of certain of its clauses, my Government has thought it advisable to postpone for the present its ratification by Parliament.

I thank you for the ample provisions you have made to protect the country from the possible introduction of cholera, and I trust that the precautions taken will result in guarding against any danger from that source.

The liberal provisions made for the proper representation of Canada at the World's Columbian Exposition will, I doubt not, enable this country to make a worthy exhibit of her resources and progress among the nations of the World.

The various Acts which you have placed upon the Statute-book will contribute to the maintenance of public security and the continued progress of the Country.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*

I thank you for the liberal provisions you have made for the requirements of the public service.

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*

I feel with deep regret that the period of my official connection with the Dominion is drawing