

An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act.

An Act to amend The National Housing Act, 1944.

An Act for Carrying into Effect the Agreements for an International Monetary Fund and an International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

An Act to amend the Trust Companies Act.

An Act to provide Rehabilitation Allowances for Veterans.

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

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

“In His Majesty’s name, the Honourable the Deputy Governor General doth assent to these Bills.”

The Honourable the Speaker of the Commons then addressed the Honourable the Deputy Governor General, as follows:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

“The Commons of Canada have voted supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

“In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bills:—

An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for National Defence and Demobilization.

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1946.

“To which Bills I humbly request Your Honour’s assent.”

After the Clerk had read the titles to these Bills,

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

“In His Majesty’s name, the Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to these Bills.”

After which the Honourable the Deputy Governor General was pleased to close the First Session of the Twentieth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada with the following Speech:—

*Honourable Members of the Senate:*

*Members of the House of Commons:*

More than three months have elapsed since the unconditional surrender of Japan, following upon the unconditional surrender of Germany, brought to an end a world war which has lasted for six years. But peace throughout the world had still to be attained. We are now passing through a period fraught with the inevitable difficulties and dislocations of a time of transition from war to peace. Efforts to establish an enduring peace must be the first concern of all nations.