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affecting fruit, dairy, live stock and live stock products industries, and an act affecting Canadian and British insurance companies.

The exploratory work of the committee on price spreads and mass buying has awakened public conscience to the need of preventing unfair trade practices and exploitation of workers and price manipulation which unfavourably affects the consumer. Legislation is necessarily deferred until the work of the committee has been concluded.

Members of the House of Commons:

I thank you for the provision you have made for the public service.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

The progressive improvement of general economic conditions in Canada which is presently much in evidence gives every indication of continuing in increasing measure. I commend the initiative, enterprise and indomitable spirit of the Canadian people and, for the many blessings that have been bestowed upon our dominion, I join with you in heartfelt thanks to Divine Providence.

This concluded the fifth session of the seventeenth parliament.

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