

have approved a Convention of Commerce between Canada and Poland, by means of which it is hoped to increase the trade between the two countries on mutually advantageous terms. A Modus Vivendi was also concluded with the Republic of Haiti, and the New Zealand trade agreement has been extended.

*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:*

You have reason to rejoice in the proud position which Canada enjoys as a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations. The world-wide celebrations commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the accession to the Throne of His Majesty have impressed the whole world with the unity and solidarity of the Empire, the devotion and loyalty of its peoples to the Crown and the extent of its influence for peace and security.

My official connection with Canada is drawing to a close. My interest in the Dominion, however, will not terminate with my departure from its hospitable shores. I shall continue to watch its progress and development with deep and abiding interest and the sincere hope and belief that, under God's Providence, it will ever increasingly prosper.

His Honour the SPEAKER OF THE SENATE then said:

*Honourable Members of the Senate:*

*Members of the House of Commons:*

It is His Excellency the Governor General's will and pleasure that this Parliament be prorogued until Wednesday, the 14th day of August next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Wednesday, the 14th day of August next.

**JAMES L. BOWMAN,**  
*Speaker.*

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