

Prorogation

An Act for the relief of Halsey Vanderleith Welles.

An Act for the relief of Henry Raymond Mugridge.

An Act for the relief of Laura Gertrude Sutherland.

An Act for the relief of Edith May McColl.

An Act for the relief of Katherine Alison Pomphrey Weldon.

An Act for the relief of Marion Scott.

An Act for the relief of Lillian Maud Oram.

An Act for the relief of Arthur James Carey.

An Act for the relief of James Robert Kendrick.

An Act for the relief of Richard Thomas Keeth Stinchcombe.

An Act to incorporate Commerce Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An Act respecting the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

An Act respecting a certain patent of R. T. Vanderbilt Company.

An Act respecting The Sterling Trust Corporation.

An Act for the relief of Charles William John Walker.

An Act for the relief of John Stewart Walker.

An Act for the relief of Percy Ashley Davis.

An Act for the relief of Edward Henry Ball.

An Act for the relief of Mary Saranchuk.

An Act for the relief of Dorothy Ruth Hoffman.

An Act for the relief of Frederick Wilson McLean.

An Act respecting certain patents owned by the Sealright Company, Inc.

An Act to incorporate Guardian Trust Corporation of Montreal.

An Act to incorporate The Independent Order "Fior d'Italia."

An Act respecting The Midland Railway Company of Manitoba.

An Act to incorporate The Free Methodist Church in Canada.

An Act to incorporate "La Congrégation de Saint-Dominique du Tiers-Ordre enseignant."

An Act to incorporate North American Relations Foundation.

An Act respecting The Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada.

An Act respecting the Federal District Commission.

An Act to amend The Three Rivers Harbour Commissioners' Act, 1923.

An Act to regulate the Sale and Inspection of Agricultural Economic Poisons.

An Act to amend The Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924.

An Act for the relief of Fanny Mayer.

An Act for the relief of Joseph Albert Georges Lachance.

An Act to amend the North West Territories Act.

An Act to amend The Pension Act.

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1928.

To these bills the royal assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:

[Mr. Speaker.]

In His Majesty's name the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General doth assent to these bills.

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed the Right 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 bill:

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1928.

To which bill I humbly request Your Honour's assent.

To this bill the Clerk of the Senate, by command of the Right Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:

In His Majesty's name, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks his loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this bill.

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SPEECH

After which the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to close the first session of the sixteenth parliament of the Dominion of Canada with the following speech:

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

I desire to express my appreciation of the expedition with which you have discharged your duties in a Session marked by much important legislation. The revision by the House of Commons of its rules should serve to expedite the transaction of public business at future Sessions.

Important government measures which passed the House of Commons during the last Parliament, but which failed to become law have now been passed by both Houses, and have received the Royal Assent. They include provision, in coöperation with the provinces, for a system of long term mortgage loans for farmers and for old age pensions. Amendments have been made to the Canada Grain Act, affecting the grain growing interests, and equally important amending legislation has been enacted affecting live stock interests.

The increasingly satisfactory showing of the Canadian National Railways' net earnings affords concrete evidence of our expanding trade and commerce. The extension of the Canadian National railway system by another comprehensive program of branch line construction, will make possible the rapid development of communities hitherto lacking railway facilities. Further substantial provision has also been made for work on the Hudson Bay route. The Agreement concerning the Grand Trunk Pacific Debenture Issue has been approved.

The expansion of our trade, which is rapidly penetrating the diversified markets of the world, is further reflected in the increasing im-