

An Act to authorize the granting of subsidies in aid of the construction of certain lines of railway of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company and the Canadian Northern Alberta Railway Company respectively.

An Act to authorize a loan to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

An Act to authorize the granting of subsidies to the Government of the Province of Ontario in aid of the construction of the Timiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway.

An Act to amend the Post Office Act.

An Act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act.

An Act to amend the Public Archives Act.

An Act to amend the Criminal Code.

An Act to provide for more advantageous Telegraphic Communications between Canada, the United Kingdom and other parts of the British Empire.

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

“In His Majesty’s name, His Excellency the Administrator, doth assent to these Bills.”

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Administrator, as follows:—

May it please your Excellency:

“The Commons of Canada have voted the 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 Bills:—

An Act for granting to His Majesty, certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1914.

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To these Bills the Clerk of the Senate by His Excellency’s command, did thereupon say:—

“In His Majesty’s name, His Excellency the Administrator thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to these Bills.”

After which His Excellency the Administrator was pleased to close the Second Session of the Twelfth Parliament of the Dominion with the following Speech:—

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*

In relieving you from further attendance in Parliament after a protracted session I thank you for the assiduity with which you have devoted yourselves to the important subjects that have been submitted for your consideration. It is satisfactory to note that your labours have resulted in many beneficial measures.

The Act granting aid for the advancement of Agricultural Instruction should ensure the co-operation of the Provinces with the Dominion in securing for the people a more thorough and comprehensive knowledge of improved methods by which this great industry may be carried on with greater advantage not only to the producer but to the community at large.

In renewing the charters of the Banks for another period of ten years the Bank Act has received careful and thorough consideration; and important amendments have been adopted providing more efficient safeguards for the protection of both depositors and shareholders.