

You will be requested to approve several projects of railway development in opening up Canada's frontier. One of these will be a Canadian National Railway line to the new mining area near Mattagami Lake in Northwestern Quebec, which will aid in the rapid expansion of the mineral industry of that great Province.

You will be asked to appropriate funds to enable a detailed survey to be made of the Western route for the railway from Northern Alberta to Great Slave Lake.

Other major projects for which appropriations will be requested include a floodway to protect the City of Winnipeg and nearby communities and works to conserve and control the waters of the Upper Thames River in Southwestern Ontario.

My Government has decided that the modernization of the Customs Tariff of Canada, on which much has been accomplished in recent years, should be substantially accelerated. To make this feasible on a sound and fair basis, you will be asked to enlarge the Tariff Board and authorize it to sit in two panels.

You will also be asked to revise the definition in the Customs Tariff of goods of a class or kind made in Canada.

It is the intention of my Minister of Finance to present a supplementary Budget to you before the Christmas recess.

You will be invited to consider means by which to encourage a greater participation by Canadians in the ownership and control of industry and resources in Canada.

You will be asked to approve legislation requiring the disclosure of information by business and labour organizations in Canada controlled from outside Canada.

You will be asked to amend legislation to enlarge the investment and other powers of insurance companies.

Amendments to the Pensions Act will be recommended, which will include substantial increases in the pensions payable to veterans or their dependants.

You will also be asked to consider means of encouraging the youth of Canada in amateur athletics.

A bill to revise the Civil Service Act will again be submitted for your approval. A bill to revise the Immigration Act will be laid before you. You will also be asked to revise the Penitentiaries Act to bring it into accord with my Minister's policies of correctional reform. Amendments will be proposed to the Criminal Code having to do with capital punishment and with the treatment of criminal sexual psychopaths.

It is considered desirable to provide for broader representation on the Board of Directors of the Canadian National Railway; legislation will be introduced to increase the number of Directors accordingly.

Amendments to the Canada Shipping Act will be proposed.

Other legislation and amendments to a number of other statutes will also be proposed. Several Special Committees will be re-established.

Members of the House of Commons:

The Estimates of amounts required for the Public Service and the payments authorized by Parliament will be laid before you. These will include an appropriation for the work of the Royal Commission on Government Organization which has been recently established to recommend improve-