

out of ownership or occupation of property, and for salvage claims, and also to confer upon the provincial courts jurisdiction concurrent with that of the Exchequer Court of Canada to entertain certain classes of claims.

You have made provision for the renewal of taxation agreements with the provinces; and new agreements have been made with the governments of nine of the provinces.

You revised and greatly improved the legislation respecting the financial administration of the Government of Canada, the audit of public accounts and the financial control of crown companies.

At the present session you enacted a measure to regulate co-operative credit societies incorporated by parliament for the purpose of operating in more than one province.

You have approved revisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act; the Food and Drugs Act; and the trade marks legislation.

Legislation respecting payment to rural mail carriers has been revised.

Amendments were also made to the Farm Improvement Loans Act, the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, the Act to Protect the Coastal Fisheries, the Fisheries Research Board Act, the Prisons and Reformatories Act, the Canada Evidence Act, the Judges Act, the Canada Shipping Act, the Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, the Canadian Overseas Telecommunication Corporation Act, the Territorial Lands Act, the Trust Companies Act and the Loan Companies Act.

Members of the House of Commons:

I thank you for making provision for all essential services including our national defence and our external obligations.

Honourable Members of the Senate:

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As this Parliament concludes its labours, I pray that Divine Providence may continue to bless this nation and our beloved Queen and to help us secure a lasting peace.

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*(The Twenty-First Parliament was dissolved by Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor General June 13, 1953.)*

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