

F. A. Laurence.....	Colchester.....	Judge Sup. Ct.....	6,000
William Lount.....	Can. Toronto.....	Judge H. C. Jus.....	6,000
H S Harwood.....	Vaudreuil.....	P. M. Montreal.....	4,000
D. A. McKinnon.....	Queen's, P.E.I.....	Lt. Gov.....	7,000
J. B. Ross.....	Yukon.....	Senator.....	2,500
L. P. Demers.....	St. Johns, Que.....	Judge Super Ct.....	5,000
Wm. Gibson.....	Lincoln.....	Senator.....	2,500
J. G. Rutherford.....	Macdonald, Man.....	Veterinary Director.....	4,000
George Riley.....	Victoria, S.....	Senator.....	2,500
William McGregor.....	N. Essex.....	Collector of Customs.....	1,800
James N. Griève.....	N. Perth.....	Immigration Agent.....	1,800

SENATORS WHO HAVE TAKEN OFFICE

J. B. Snowball.....	Lieut. Gov. N.B.....	80,000
A. R. McClelan.....	Lieut. Gov. N.B.....	9,000
Sr Oliver Mowat.....	Lieut. Gov. Ont.....	10,000
T. R. McInnis.....	Lieut. Gov. B.C.....	9,000
Hon. David Mills.....	Judge Sup. Ct. Can.....	7,000

Liberal - Conservative Platform

**Laid Down by R. L. Borden,
M.P., Opposition Leader, at
Halifax, August 20th, 1907.**

PUBLIC FINANCE

1. Honest appropriation and expenditure of public moneys in the public interest.

APPOINTMENT BY MERIT

2. Appointment of public officials upon considerations of capacity and personal character and not of party service alone.

HONEST ELECTIONS

3. More effective provisions to punish bribery and fraud at elections, to ensure thorough publicity as to expenditures by political organizations; to prevent the accumulation of campaign funds for corrupt purposes and to prohibit contributions thereto by corporations, contractors and promoters to expedite the hearing of election petitions and to prevent collusive arrangements for the withdrawal or compromise thereof; to provide for a thorough investigation of corrupt practices, and if necessary to appoint an independent prosecuting officer charged with that duty, to simplify the procedure therefor and to enforce the laws so amended.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

4. A thorough and complete reformation of the laws relating to the Civil Service so that future appointments shall be made by an independent commission acting upon the report of examiners after competitive examination.

REFORM OF THE SENATE

5. Such reform in the mode of selecting members of the Senate as will make that chamber a more useful and representative legislative body.

IMMIGRATION

6. A more careful selection of the sources from which immigration shall be sought, a more rigid inspection of immigrants and the abolition of the bonus system except under very special circumstances and for the purpose of obtaining particularly desirable classes of settlers.

PUBLIC LANDS AND FRANCHISES FOR THE PEOPLE

7. The management and development of the public domain (in which are to be included great national franchises) for the public benefit and

under such conditions that a reasonable proportion of the increment of value arising therefrom shall inure to the people.

NON-PARTISAN MANAGEMENT OF GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

8. The operation and management of our government railways by an independent commission free from partisan control or influence.

NATIONAL PORTS, TRANSPORTATION AND COLD STORAGE

9. The development and improvement of our national waterways, the equipment of national ports, the improvement of transportation facilities and consequent reduction of freight rates between the place of production and the market whether at home or abroad, and the establishment of a thorough system of cold storage.

A PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

10. The reorganization of the present Railway commission as a Public Utilities commission with wider powers and more extended jurisdiction, so as to establish thorough and effective control over all corporations owning or operating public utilities or invested with franchises of a national character.

PUBLIC TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES

11. The establishment, after due investigation, of a system of national telegraphs and telephones under conditions which shall be just to capital already invested in those enterprises.

IMPROVED POSTAL FACILITIES

12. The improvement of existing postal facilities, especially in newly developed portions of the country and the inauguration, after proper inquiry as to cost, of a system of free rural mail delivery.

TARIFF POLICY

13. A fiscal policy which will promote the production within Canada of all useful articles and commodities that can be advantageously produced or manufactured from or by means of our natural resources, having due regard to the interests of the consumer as well as to the just claims of our wage-earning population.

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE

14. The promotion by negotiation, legislation and other constitutional means of a system of mutual preferential trade within the Empire.

JUSTICE TO THE NEW PROVINCES

15. The restoration of the public lands to the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan upon fair terms.

PROVINCIAL RIGHTS

16. The unimpaired maintenance of all powers of self-government which have been conferred upon the Provinces of Canada under the constitution.