

An Act for the relief of Nettie M. Bulmer.
An Act to incorporate the Sovereign Trust Company.

An Act respecting the Royal Bank of Canada.

An Act to amend the National Transcontinental Railway Act.

An Act to provide for further advances to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal.

An Act to amend the Fisheries Act.

An Act respecting certain Loan Companies.

An Act to authorize the granting of subsidies in aid of the construction of the lines of railway therein mentioned.

An Act respecting Immigration and Immigrants.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Safety of Ships and the Prevention of Accidents on board thereof.

An Act relating to the Supreme Court of Judicature of the province of New Brunswick.

An Act to incorporate the Twelve-Mile Power Company, Limited.

An Act respecting the Manitoba and Keewatin Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Northwest Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada.

An Act to incorporate the Prince Albert and North Saskatchewan Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Trans-Niagara Bridge Company.

An Act to incorporate the United Empire Life Insurance Company.

An Act to incorporate the Timagami, Cobalt and Temiskaming Railway Company.

An Act respecting the sale and marking of manufactures of Gold and Silver.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons.

An Act respecting Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.

An Act further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892.

An Act to amend the Criminal Code, 1892, as respects Lotteries.

An Act to amend the Railway Act, 1903.

An Act respecting the Lord's Day.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons.

An Act to repeal the Act respecting Annuities for certain Privy Councillors.

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 Governor General doth assent to these Bills.

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor General 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 Bill :

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 30th June, 1906, and the period of nine months ending the 31st March, 1907.

Then, after the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery had read the title of the Bill,

The Clerk of the Senate, by His Excellency's command, did thereupon say :

In His Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks His loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.

After which His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to close the Second Session of the Tenth Parliament of the Dominion with the following Speech :

SPEECH :

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

In relieving you from further attendance in parliament, I desire to thank you for the care and assiduity exhibited in the discharge of your laborious and exacting duties.

Your invitation to His Majesty the King to visit this part of his Dominions was duly forwarded to Buckingham Palace. That it would be a source of great rejoicing in Canada if His Majesty would favourably entertain the invitation is confirmed by many similar addresses adopted in the several provinces, cities and towns—all expressing the hope that His Majesty may honour us with another visit.

It is very gratifying to note that Canada continues to enjoy a prosperity rarely equalled in the history of nations. The volume of exports and imports during the year just closed exceeds that of any previous record. The revenue also shows a remarkable increase, the receipts on account of the consolidated fund having doubled in the last ten years. The large number of private Bills that have received your approval—having for their object the incorporation of railway and other industrial enterprises—affords additional evidence of the general prosperity prevailing over the Dominion.

The stream of immigrants seeking homes in the western provinces continues to flow in increasing volume, and owing to the favourable conditions now existing in Alberta and Saskatchewan their vacant lands are being rapidly taken up.