

An Act for the relief of Frank Godsoe Wilson.

An Act respecting The St. Lawrence River Bridge Company.

An Act respecting the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea signed in London on the thirty-first day of May, 1929, and the International Convention respecting Load Lines signed in London on the fifth day of July, 1930.

An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act.

An Act to amend the Root Vegetables Act.

An Act to amend the Pension Act.

An Act respecting a certain Trade Agreement between Canada and Australia.

An Act for the relief of Rebecca Jacobs Wiseblatt.

An Act for the relief of Ada Jane Woodhams Bush.

An Act for the relief of Marie Rose Agnès Bélanger Gauron.

An Act for the relief of Minnie Fagan Rabinovitch.

An Act for the relief of Annie Bick Barder.

An Act for the relief of Pearl Whelan.

An Act for the relief of Bruce Raymond Diamond.

An Act to remove the necessity of the re-election of Members of the House of Commons of Canada on acceptance of office.

An Act for the Promotion of Vocational Education in Canada.

An Act to amend The Canadian Red Cross Society Act.

An Act to amend the Customs Act.

An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and to authorize the provision of moneys to meet expenditures made and indebtedness incurred during the calendar year 1931.

An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of securities to be issued under the Canadian National Railways Financing Act, 1931.

An Act to provide for a further loan to the Three Rivers Harbour Commissioners.

An Act to amend The North Fraser Harbour Commissioners Act, 1913.

An Act respecting Wheat.

An Act to provide for a further loan to the Saint John Harbour Commissioners.

An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act (increase of penalties).

An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act.

An Act to amend the Customs Tariff.

An Act to amend the Old Age Pensions Act.

An Act to provide for a further loan to the Chicoutimi Harbour Commissioners.

An Act to amend the Criminal Code.

An Act to confer certain powers upon the Governor in Council in respect to unemployment and farm relief, and the maintenance of peace, order and good government in Canada.

An Act respecting the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company, Limited.

An Act to declare certain works of the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company, Limited, to be for the general advantage of Canada.

An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1932.

Hon. Mr. ROBERTSON.

#### SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

After which the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General was pleased to close the Second Session of the Seventeenth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada with the following Speech:

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

I desire to thank you for the diligence and efficiency with which you have discharged your duties during the present session of Parliament.

The development of Canadian industry and agriculture has been further promoted through the measures you have enacted.

A Tariff Board has been created, one of the functions of which will be to aid in the stabilization of trade and the establishment of an equitable relationship between the costs of production and consumption.

The changes provided for in the system of government accounting will, it is believed, make for greater simplicity and more effective control over the finances of the country.

The measures granting assistance to the wheat producer, and for the distribution of coal will do much to assist those industries.

Among other important measures enacted were Bills respecting: Copyright; Canadian National Railway Company; Pensions; Soldiers Settlement; Consolidated Revenue and Audit; Vocational Education; The Royal Canadian Mint; Old Age Pensions.

Approval has been given the proposed measure of the Parliament of the United Kingdom to be known as the Statute of Westminster, and His Majesty The King has been humbly petitioned to cause it to be laid before that Parliament. Prior to such approval being given, delegates of my Government and of all the Provinces of Canada, at the invitation of my Prime Minister, met at Ottawa and approved for insertion in the proposed measure a clause defining the rights of the Dominion and Provinces in respect to its provisions.

The commercial agreement negotiated with the Commonwealth of Australia and ratified by Parliament will, I confidently believe, be of advantage to both our countries. This agreement manifests the desire of my Government to enter into similar trade agreements with other parts of the Empire.

The Imperial Economic Conference, adjourned last November to reassemble at Ottawa during the latter part of the current year, has been postponed because of circumstances which prevented the representation at the conference of all the dominions of the Empire. It is confidently believed that when this conference reassembles, an Empire trade agreement of advantage to all its parts may be consummated.

The Conversion Loan of 1931, through which there was reinvested in securities of the Dominion of Canada a sum of approximately six hundred and forty million dollars, affords striking proof of the confidence of the general public in the financial strength of the country.

As a result of the Parliamentary inquiry into the operations of the Beauharnois Power Corporation, measures have been enacted to secure the public interest against harmful exploitation of our natural resources and to safeguard the rights of bona fide investors.