

during the present session calculated to restrict the use of liquor to those who will not abuse it and indicates the policy which the Government proposes to follow.

You have just adopted important Social legislation. The Children's Protection Act has been passed in response to a demand from a number of social organizations interested in this important subject. An Act has also been passed dealing with Minimum Wage for Women and Girls, which will be helpful in preventing abuses which have grown up in other jurisdictions, and yet the provisions of this legislation will not hamper industry.

You have adopted an Old Age Pension Act and a Mothers' Allowances Act to be brought into force upon proclamation after the ways and means necessary for their operation have been finally determined by the Commission which is dealing with these subjects and after full consideration can be given to the provision of the revenue needed for those important objects.

Your legislation to provide for the hard-surfacing of the important highways of the Province will meet with general approbation. You are to be congratulated upon surrounding this legislation by wise restrictions which will ensure that expenditure of this character on capital account will be accompanied by the provision of roads which will last at least as long as the obligations incurred.

Much other useful legislation has been adopted for the expansion of Agricultural industries and for the facilitation of the transaction of business by organized bodies.

I thank you for the adequate provision which you have made for the maintenance of the public services.

My wish for our people is that they may even more fully realize the blessings with which Providence has dowered their portion of our common country and that they may be inspired to labour steadfastly for its material and moral progress.

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