

The New Brunswick Electric Power Commission has under consideration the assumption in aid of sparsely settled districts of a portion, varying according to the needs of the locality, of the cost of transmission lines.

Measures will be submitted to you for the improvement of various branches of the law.

I direct your attention to the fact that by careful management my Government has been able to show surpluses on current revenue account during three successive years. There remains, I may point out, necessity for continued carefulness and economy.

The public accounts for the past year will be presented for your consideration with estimates of revenue and expenditure, the latter of which will make as liberal provision for the services of the Province as the financial situation permits.

I trust that in all things this Province may be guided by a spirit of reliance upon Divine Providence.