

works, Justices of the Peace, Magistrates' Courts, divorce and matrimonial causes, and education reserves.

The establishment of Children's Courts under the Child Welfare Act has proved of great benefit in dealing with juvenile delinquents. Certain amendments, however, have been found necessary to improve the working of the Act, and an amending Bill will be laid before you.

A Bill to amend the Bankruptcy Act will also be introduced. It is proposed to include in this Bill provisions which will further secure the position of those making advances to dairy-farmers on the security of their milk cheques, and thus make easier the finance of those engaged in this important national industry.

Bills will be submitted dealing with amendments to the law relating to industrial disputes, shops and offices, Legislature, motor-vehicles, stock, property law, land, mining, licensing, and other matters.

I commend these various matters to your careful attention, and I earnestly hope that Divine Providence may guide your deliberations to the furtherance of the happiness and welfare of the people of this Dominion.

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