

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a Communication from the Assistant Secretary to the Governor General. The same was then read by the Honourable the Speaker, as follows:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA

OTTAWA, 28th February, 1950.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to-day, the 28th February, at 5.45 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to a certain Bill.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. F. DELAUTE,

Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Senator Bouffard presented to the Senate a Bill (E), intituled: "An Act respecting The Limitholders' Mutual Insurance Company".

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of Parliament, and the motion of the Honourable Senator Golding, seconded by the Honourable Senator Veniot,

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely:

To His Excellency Field Marshal the Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until to-morrow.