

*The Royal Assent*

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Mr. Speaker, permit me first of all to tell you how much I appreciated working with you during the session which is now coming to a close. May I express my sincere thanks for your wise counsel and understanding with respect to so many situations. May I also tell Mr. Raymond, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Dubroy how much I valued their assistance in this house. If at times the various decisions which I made were right it was mostly because of their wise counsel, and if at times my decisions were wrong it was because they were not present to advise me.

I also wish to express my thanks to the members of the staff and my special thanks to the hon. members of the house who bore with me while I made what at times must have sounded like very boring statements.

*(Translation):*

Mr. Speaker, allow me to express my fullest gratitude both to you and to all the members of the house, as well as to the Clerk and his deputies who have always given me the benefit of their advice.

Let me also thank my colleagues in the house for their understanding which has so much helped me in solving the problems incumbent upon me. I fully appreciate the extent to which this understanding has assisted me in making rulings in committee.

I am especially grateful to the hon. member for Laurier (Mr. Chevrier) for his kind remarks about me.

May the period between now and the next session enrich you in wisdom and happiness.

*(Text):*

Goodbye to all, and I hope we meet again soon.

**Mr. C. E. Rea (Spadina):** Mr. Speaker, may I say first of all that I am very happy even to be alive at the conclusion of this session. I do wish to thank hon. members for their kind co-operation and their charitable words which are very much appreciated. I wish to add my thanks to those of Mr. Deputy Speaker for the assistance extended to us by the clerk and officials of the house. I want now to say one last word to all: do have a happy, happy summer holiday.

**THE ROYAL ASSENT**

**Mr. Speaker:** I have the honour to inform the house that I have received the following communication:

Ottawa, July 18, 1959

Sir:

I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Patrick Kerwin, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate

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chamber today, the 18th July, at 11.45 p.m. for the purpose of proroguing the present session of the parliament of Canada.

I have the honour to be,  
sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. F. Delaute  
Secretary to the Governor General  
(Administrative)

A message was delivered by Major C. R. Lamoureux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, as follows:

Mr. Speaker, the Honourable the Deputy Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this honourable house in the chamber of the honourable the Senate.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with the house went up to the Senate chamber.

In the Senate chamber, the Deputy Governor General was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the royal assent to the following bills:

An act to incorporate Standard Trust Company.

An act to incorporate Desjardins Mutual Life Assurance Company.

An act to amend the Public Lands Grants Act.

An act to confirm an agreement between the government of Canada and the government of the province of New Brunswick respecting Indian reserves.

An act to confirm an agreement between the government of Canada and the government of the province of Nova Scotia respecting Indian reserves.

An act to provide for contributions and loans to the provinces in respect of crop insurance.

An act to provide for the extension of long term mortgage credit to farmers.

An act to amend the Maritime Coal Production Assistance Act and to authorize certain amendments to the agreement made under that act with Dominion Coal Company, Limited.

An act to provide for the humane slaughter of food animals.

An act to provide for the payment of additional grants to the province of Newfoundland.

An act respecting the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

An act to amend the Income Tax Act.

An act to provide for the establishment of a national energy board.

An act to amend the Criminal Code.

An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Niagara river between the province of Ontario and the state of New York.

An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Pigeon river between the province of Ontario and the state of Minnesota.

An act to repeal certain fisheries laws in force in the province of Newfoundland respecting the exportation of salt fish.

An act to amend the Combines Investigation Act and the Criminal Code.

To these bills the royal assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:

In Her Majesty's name, the Honourable the Deputy Governor General doth assent to these bills.