

Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber today, Saturday, the 9th September, at 12.45 p.m., for the purpose of giving Royal Assent to a 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 House of Commons,  
Ottawa.

A Message was received from the Honourable Mr. Justice Robert Taschereau, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber.

And being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honour, the Honourable the Deputy Governor General had been pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bill:—

An Act respecting the Canadian Forces.

3 o'clock, p.m.

Mr. Chevrier, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Orders in Council P.C. 3015, approved June 20, 1950; and P.C. 3742, approved August 2, 1950, amending the Air Regulations, 1938, passed under the provisions of the Aeronautics Act, Statutes of Canada, 1944, Section 6, Chapter 28.

Mr. McCann, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Rinfret, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of September 6, 1950, for a Return showing:—1. For Post Office purposes, what is the definition of a "company town"?

2. On the basis of such definition, which communities in Canada are designated by the Post Office Department as a "company town"?

3. Which of these communities, if any, receive such postal services as transport of mails, postal premises and staff at any cost to the Post Office Department?

4. Did the Post Office Department impose a condition that citizens residing at "company towns" cannot be provided with postal services unless it is without cost to the Post Office Department? If so, when?

5. Since such a condition was imposed, have any exceptions been permitted and at what places?

6. Is the authority for imposing such a condition based on (a) Statute; (b) Postal regulations; (c) Order in Council?

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 5, An Act respecting Materials and Services Essential for the Purposes of Defence and National Security;

Mr. Howe moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.