

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that a communication had been received from the Secretary to the Governor General.

The communication was then read by the Honourable the Speaker, as follows:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
OTTAWA

2nd December, 1960.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Hon. Patrick Kerwin, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber today, the 2nd December, at 5:45 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of giving Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

ESMOND BUTLER,
Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate.

Ordered, That the communication do lie on the Table.

The Honourable the Speaker having put the question whether the Senate do now adjourn during pleasure, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.

After awhile, the Honourable Patrick Kerwin, P.C., Chief Justice of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne—

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that:—

“It is the desire of the Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber”.

The House of Commons being come,

The Clerk Assistant then read the titles of the Bills to be assented to, as follows:—

An Act to amend the National Housing Act, 1954.

An Act to provide for the Continuation of the Operation of Railways.

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 of His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to these Bills”.