

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

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA,

OTTAWA, 6th December, 1940

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Sir Lyman P. Duff, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber this day, at 9.30 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA,

*Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.*

The Honourable  
The Speaker of the Senate,  
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while the Right Honourable Sir Lyman P. Duff, Chief Justice of Canada, Deputy 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 Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General's desire that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber.”

The House of Commons being come.

The Clerk read the titles of the Bills to be assented to, as follows:—  
An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act.  
An Act respecting the Conservation of Exchange.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

“In His Majesty's name, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General doth assent to these Bills.”

After which the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General was pleased to retire.

The Commons withdrew.

The Senate resumed.

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday, the fourth day of March, next, at eight o'clock in the evening.