General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber today, the 20th May, at 5:45 p.m., for the purpose of giving Royal Assent to certain Bills.

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

> J. F. DELAUTE, Secretary to the Governor General (Administrative)

The Speaker

The Speaker of the Senate, OTTAWA.

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.

3:55 p.m.

The sitting was resumed.

5:40 p.m.

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 of the Senate read the title of the Bill to be assented to, as follows:—

An Act to amend the National Housing Act, 1954.

To this Bill 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 this Bill".

The Commons withdrew.