

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

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

GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
OTTAWA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

10th October, 1945.

SIR.—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Patrick Kerwin, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Administrator, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Friday, the 12th October, at 5.45 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.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (G), intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, The Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company, and Great Northern Railway Company," was read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Campbell, seconded by the Honourable Senator Farris:—

That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to examine into the provisions and workings of the Income War Tax Act and The Excess Profits Tax Act, 1940, and to formulate recommendations for the improvement, clarification and simplification of the methods of assessment and collection of taxes thereunder and to report thereon;

(2) that the said Committee be composed of the Honourable Senators Aseltine, Beauregard, Bench, Buchanan, Campbell, Crerar, Euler, Farris, Haig, Hayden, Hugessen, Lambert, Léger, McRae, Moraud, Robertson, Sinclair, and Vien;

(3) that the said Committee shall have authority to send for persons, papers and records.

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until to-morrow.

It being six o'clock, the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at eight o'clock.