of May at 4.45 p.m. for the purpose of giving Royal Assent to certain Bills.

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

Colonel,
Administrative Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate, Ottawa.

Ordered, That the communication do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Senator Langlois laid on the Table the following:—

Copies of Statement on operations under the Veterans Insurance Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1972, pursuant to section 18(2) of the said Act, Chapter V-3, R.S.C., 1970.

Copies of Statement on operations under *The Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act* for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1972, pursuant to section 17(2) of the said Act, Chapter 54, Statutes of Canada, 1920, as amended 1951.

Copies of Treaty on the prohibition of the emplacement of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction on the sea-bed and ocean floor and in the subsoil thereof. Done at London, Moscow and Washington, February 11, 1971.

Copies of Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Communications of Canada and the European Space Research Organisation concerning their cooperation in the field of advanced space technology, signed May 18, 1972.

Report on the operation of the Regional Development Incentives Act and on "Special Areas" incentives for the month of April 1972, pursuant to section 16 of the said Act, Chapter R-3, R.S.C., 1970.

The Honourable the Speaker having put the question whether the Senate do now adjourn during pleasure to await the arrival of the Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, it was—

Resolved in the affirmative.

After awhile, the Honourable Wilfred Judson, Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court 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 Honourable the Speaker said-

"Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to cause Letters Patent to be issued under His Sign Manual and Signet constituting the Honourable Wilfred Judson, Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, his Deputy, to do in His Excellency's name all acts on his part necessary to be done during His Excellency's pleasure."

The said Commission was then read by the Clerk of the Senate, as follows:—

## CANADA

ROLAND MICHENER (G.S.)

BY HIS EXCELLENCY the Right Honourable Roland Michener, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

TO THE HONOURABLE WILFRED JUDSON, a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada,

GREETING:

KNOW YOU that being well assured of your loyalty, fidelity and capacity, I, the Right Honourable Roland Michener, Governor General of Canada, under and by virtue of and in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the Commission of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, under the Great Seal of Canada, dated March 29, 1967, constituting and appointing me to be Governor General of Canada do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint you the said WILFRED JUDSON, to be my Deputy within Canada and in that capacity to exercise, subject to any limitations or directions from time to time expressed or given by Her Majesty, all the powers, authorities and functions vested in and of right exercisable by me as Governor General, saving and excepting the power of dissolving the Parliament of Canada.

PROVIDED ALWAYS that the appointment of my said Deputy shall not affect the exercise of any such power, authority or function by me, the said the Right Honourable Roland Michener, in person.

AND PROVIDED ALWAYS, that you the said WIL-FRED JUDSON, shall, during your continuance as my