Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of Parliament and the motion of the Honourable Senator Desruisseaux, seconded by the Honourable Senator Everett:—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General of Canada:

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Roland Michener, Chancellor and Principal Companion of the Order of Canada, upon whom has been conferred the Canadian Forces' Decoration, Governor General and Commanderin-Chief of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her Majestys' most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

After debate,

The Honourable Senator Cameron moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Boucher, that further debate on the motion for an Address to His Excellency be adjourned until later this day.

The question being put on the motion, it was— Resolved in the affirmative.

The Honourable the Speaker having put the question whether the Senate do now adjourn during pleasure to reassemble at the call of the bell at approximately eight o'clock p.m., it was—

Resolved in the affirmative.

4.50 p.m.

8.00 p.m.

The sitting of the Senate was resumed.

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill S-8, intituled: "An Act to amend the Trust Companies Act", be brought forward.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Honourable Senator Connolly, P.C., moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Lamontagne, P.C. that the Bill S-8, intituled: "An Act to amend the Trust Companies Act", be read the second time.

After debate, and— The question being put on the motion, it was— Resolved in the affirmative.

The Bill was then read the second time.

The Honourable Senator Connolly, P.C., moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Benidickson, P.C., that the Bill be referred to the Standing Senate Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce.

The question being put on the motion, it was— Resolved in the affirmative.