

*The Royal Assent***THE ROYAL ASSENT**

A message was delivered by Major C. R. Lamoureux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, as follows:

Mr. Speaker, the Honourable the Deputy of the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this honourable house in the chamber of the honourable the Senate.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with the house went up to the Senate chamber.

And being returned:

Mr. Speaker informed the house that the Deputy Governor General had been pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the royal assent to the following bills:

An act to amend the Foreign Insurance Companies Act.

An act to amend the Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act.

An act to amend the National Parks Act respecting the boundaries of Cape Breton Highlands national park.

An act to authorize the Minister of Finance to make payments to the governments of the provinces and to authorize the government of Canada to enter into fiscal agreements with the governments of the provinces.

An act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1957.

INCOME TAX ACT

The house resumed consideration in committee of Bill No. 418, to amend the Income Tax Act—Mr. Harris—Mr. Robinson (Simcoe East) in the chair.

Progress reported.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Harris: Tomorrow we shall take the estimates of external affairs, northern affairs, agriculture and transport.

It being five minutes after ten o'clock the house adjourned, without question put, pursuant to standing order.