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Taking of Salute

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Parliament Hill  
Monday, May 26, 1941

2.30p.m.

Congratulations

to guard on its smart appearance  
feel sure it is a source of pride to  
all citizens of Ottawa to see various  
branches of armed forces of Canada  
mounting guard on Parliament Hill.

Appropriateness of Occasion

Parliament is the symbol in our national  
life of the supremacy of law;

it is here that our laws are made, the  
King's business conducted, grievance  
heard and wrongs redressed.

in time of peace the supremacy of the  
law does not always require the show  
of force to make that supremacy  
effective, though we are well aware  
that the force exists.

in time of war, we depend essentially  
upon the armed forces of the Crown,  
and in this time of grave peril, more  
than ever before.

the law has been broken, not in one  
country, but in twenty countries of  
the community of nations.