

## THE SENATE

Thursday, January 22, 1959

The Senate met at 3 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers.

### NEW SENATORS

**The Hon. the Speaker:** Honourable senators, I have the honour to inform the Senate that the Clerk has received certificates from the Secretary of State of Canada showing that

John G. Higgins, Esquire, Q.C.,

John A. Buchanan, Esquire,

John Hnatyshyn, Esquire, Q.C.

respectively, have been summoned to the Senate.

### NEW SENATORS INTRODUCED

**The Hon. the Speaker** having informed the Senate that there were senators without, waiting to be introduced:

The following newly-summoned senators were severally introduced; presented Her Majesty's writs of summons, which were read by the Clerk Assistant; took the legally prescribed oath, which was administered by the Clerk, and were seated:

**Hon. John G. Higgins**, of St. John's, Newfoundland, introduced between Hon. Mr. Aseltine and Hon. Mr. Brunt.

**Hon. John A. Buchanan**, of Edmonton, Alberta, introduced between Hon. Mr. Aseltine and Hon. Mr. Gladstone.

**Hon. John Hnatyshyn**, of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, introduced between Hon. Mr. Aseltine and Hon. Mr. Horner.

**The Hon. the Speaker** informed the Senate that each of the newly-summoned senators named above had made and subscribed the declaration of qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867, in the presence of the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed to receive and witness the said declaration.

### GUESTS IN SENATE GALLERY

**The Hon. the Speaker:** Honourable senators, I have the honour to inform the Senate that we have in our gallery this afternoon two very important visitors from India; they arrived here in Ottawa at 1:50 this noon, and I met them in the name of the Senate at Uplands airfield, greeted them in your name, and invited them to sit in with us in the gallery this afternoon. I welcome them, and

we hope, all of us, that their stay in Ottawa will be a very pleasant one indeed. I will do my best in your name, honourable senators, to make it that way, and I think they will leave Ottawa on Saturday, to fly back to India, happy that they paid us this visit here in Ottawa.

The first gentleman on the left, in the grey suit, is the Honourable Shri S. V. Krishnamoorthy Rao, Deputy Chairman of the Indian Senate. The second gentleman, in the centre, is the Honourable Dr. U. Krishna Rau, Speaker of the Madras Legislative Assembly. The gentleman accompanying them is Mr. N. B. Menon, First Secretary of the Indian High Commission in Canada.

Honourable senators, may I also take this occasion to greet the beautiful women in the gallery who are part of the families of the three new senators. I think I can give the ladies the assurance that for a few weeks at least our honourable senators on the left will treat the new senators with very special care and will be very kind to them indeed. They should have no worries for at least a few weeks.

### DOCUMENTS TABLED

**Hon. W. M. Aseltine:** Honourable senators, I table certain reports, as follows:

Report of the Department of National Revenue containing statements relative to customs-excise revenue and other services by ports and outports, excise and income of Canada, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1958, pursuant to section 5 of the Department of National Revenue Act, Chapter 75, R.S. 1952. (English and French texts).

Report of the Department of Transport for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1958, pursuant to section 34 of the Department of Transport Act, Chapter 79, R.S. 1952. (English text).

Report of the Air Transport Board to the Minister of Transport dated December 31, 1958, concerning transcontinental air services. (English and French texts).

### ECONOMIC OUTLOOK, 1958

#### REQUEST FOR COPIES OF REPORT

**Hon. W. Ross Macdonald:** Honourable senators, on Tuesday night the Leader of the Government (Hon. Mr. Aseltine) tabled the report of the Department of Trade and Commerce entitled, "Canadian Economic Outlook for 1958 and Statistical Supplement", in the English text. I was amazed today when I endeavoured to get a copy of that report to find that there is only one copy in existence in the Senate, and that is the copy that was tabled in this house.

Now, honourable senators, this is a very important document and I cannot understand why more copies have not been received in the Senate. I remember distinctly that when a similar report for the year 1957 was tabled in the other house there were plenty of copies