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W.H.M.

Invitations to Attend  
Opening of Parliament  
The Senate Chamber

Major Drew Thompson, Gentleman Usher  
of the Black Rod, suggests, for approval, the  
following arrangements:

1. The Floor of the Senate

No change is necessary, as invitations to  
occupy seats on the floor of the Senate Chamber  
are always restricted to ladies and gentlemen on  
the official list.

2. South Gallery and ante Chamber of the Senate

No change is proposed in the arrangements  
already made to provide reserved places for persons  
from out of town who are officially sponsored by  
Cabinet Ministers, Senators, and Members of  
Parliament. In addition to the aforementioned persons,  
members of Legation staffs, the Governor General's  
staff and his guests, and the Press are given  
reserved seats here.

3. North Gallery

This Gallery has, by tradition, always been  
occupied by the general public, - persons who  
have not, and are unable to attend <sup>w</sup>the, formal dress.  
It is not proposed to make any change.

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