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Parliament Meets September 15: The Prime Minister, Mr. St-Laurent, made the following announcements on August 4:

1. The Government had decided to have Parliament called into session on September 15.
2. The Government intends to propose W. Ross Macdonald, Brantford, for Speaker of the House of Commons.
3. His Excellency the Governor General had been pleased to approve the appointment of the Hon. Elie Beauregard as Speaker of the Senate.
4. His Excellency had also approved the re-appointment of the following members of Parliament as Parliamentary Assistants, the appointment in each case being effective from the date on which his election was certified by the Returning Officer of his constituency:
 - Hugues Lapointe - Parliamentary Assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs - effective July 12.
 - G.J. McIlraith - Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Trade and Commerce - effective July 11.
 - Ralph Maybank - Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Mines and Resources - effective July 11.
 - W.E. Harris - Parliamentary Assistant to the Prime Minister - effective July 18.
 - P.E. Cote - Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour - effective July 11.
 - R. McCubbin - Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Agriculture - effective July 14.
 - Gleason Belzile - Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance - effective July 11.
 - Thomas Reid - Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Health and Welfare - effective July 13.
 - J.W. MacNaught - Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Fisheries - effective July 11.
 - L.A. Mutch - Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs - effective July 11.
 - J.A. Blanchette - Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of National Defence - effective July 11.
 - James Sinclair - Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance - effective July 11.
5. Herve Edgar Brunelle of Cap de la Madeleine has been appointed Associate Commissioner of the Canadian Farm Loan Board to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Mr. J.C. Murray as Commissioner of the Board following the death of Dr. T.F. Donnelly last fall. Mr. Brunelle was Member of Parliament for Champlain from 1935 until his retirement from public life before the last election.

Rail Subsidy For B.C.: Following a conference with the Premier of British Columbia, Mr. Johnson, the Prime Minister, Mr. St-Laurent, announced on August 3, that the Government of Canada would recommend to Parliament the grant of a subsidy of \$15,000. per mile to the Government of British Columbia for the purpose of extending the Pacific Great Eastern Railway from Quesnel to Prince George.

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