

CANADA

Debates of the Senate

OFFICIAL REPORT

Tuesday, February 18, 1964

OPENING OF SECOND SESSION TWENTY-SIXTH PARLIAMENT

Parliament having been summoned by Proclamation to meet this day for the dispatch of business:

The Senate met at 11.30 a.m.

Prayers.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY

The Hon. the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received the following communication:

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
Ottawa

3rd February 1964

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will arrive at the main entrance of the Parliament Buildings at 3.00 p.m. on Tuesday the 18th February, 1964, and when it has been signified that all is in readiness, will proceed to the Chamber of the Senate to open formally the Second Session of the Twenty-sixth Parliament of Canada.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,
Esmond Butler

Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate.

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:

Hon. Azellus Denis, P.C.

Daniel Aiken Lang, Esquire

Nelson Rattenbury, Esquire,

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 honourable 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. Azellus Denis, P.C., of Montreal, Quebec, (Electoral Division, La Salle), introduced between Hon. Mr. Connolly (Ottawa West) and Hon. Mr. Dupuis.

Hon. Daniel Aiken Lang, of Toronto, Ontario, introduced between Hon. Mr. Connolly (Ottawa West) and Hon. Mr. Macdonald (Brantford).

Hon. Nelson Rattenbury, of Saint John, New Brunswick, introduced between Hon. Mr. Connolly (Ottawa West) and Hon. Mr. Burchill.

The Hon. the Speaker informed the Senate that the honourable 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.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Connolly (Ottawa West), the Senate adjourned until 2.45 p.m.

SECOND SITTING

The Senate met at 2.45 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

At three o'clock His Excellency the Governor General proceeded to the Senate Chamber and took his seat upon the Throne. His Excellency was pleased to command the attendance of the House of Commons, and, that House being come, with their Speaker, His Excellency was pleased to open the Second Session of the Twenty-Sixth Parliament of Canada with the following speech:

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

I welcome you to the Second Session of the Twenty-Sixth Parliament of Canada.