

The Honourable the Speaker took the Clerk's chair.

The Honourable the Speaker rose and informed the Senate that a Commission had been issued under the Great Seal appointing him Speaker of the Senate. The said Commission was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

CANADA

P. KERWIN,
DEPUTY GOVERNOR GENERAL
(L.S.)

DONALD M. FLEMING,
ATTORNEY GENERAL,
CANADA

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

To the Honourable George Stanley White, a Member of the Senate,

GREETING:

KNOW YOU, that reposing special trust and confidence in your loyalty, integrity, and ability, We have constituted and appointed, and We do hereby constitute and appoint you the said George Stanley White to be Speaker of the Senate.

TO HAVE, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office of Speaker of the Senate, unto you the said George Stanley White with all and every the powers, rights, authority, privileges, profits, emoluments and advantages unto the said office of right and by Law appertaining during Our pleasure.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: The Honourable Patrick Kerwin, Chief Justice of Canada and Deputy of Our Trusty and Well-beloved Major-General George Philius Vanier, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order upon whom We have conferred Our Military Cross and Our Canadian Forces' Decoration, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, this Twenty-fourth day of September, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixty-two and in the eleventh year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND,

G. E. HALPENNY,
Secretary of State of Canada.

Ordered, That the said Commission be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable the Speaker took the Chair at the foot of the Throne, to which he was conducted by the Honourable Senator Brooks, P.C., and the Honourable Senator Macdonald, P.C.