

CANADA

Debates of the Senate

OFFICIAL REPORT

Thursday, January 18, 1962

OPENING OF FIFTH SESSION  
TWENTY-FOURTH PARLIAMENT

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

The Senate met at 11 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 January, 1962

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 Thursday, the 18th January, 1962, and when it has been signified that all is in readiness, will proceed to the Chamber of the Senate to open formally the Fifth Session of the Twenty-fourth 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 SENATOR

The Hon. the Speaker informed the Senate that the Clerk had received a certificate from the Secretary of State of Canada showing that

Malcolm Hollett, Esquire,

had been summoned to the Senate.

NEW SENATOR INTRODUCED

The Hon. the Speaker having informed the Senate that there was a senator without, waiting to be introduced:

The following honourable senator was introduced; presented Her Majesty's writ of summons, which was read by the Clerk Assistant; took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk, and was seated:

Hon. Malcolm Hollett, of St. John's, Newfoundland, introduced between Hon. Mr. Aseltine and Hon. Mr. Higgins.

The Hon. the Speaker informed the Senate that the honourable senator 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. Aseltine, the Senate adjourned until 2.45 p.m.

SECOND SITTING

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

Prayers.

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 Fifth Session of the Twenty-fourth Parliament of Canada with the following speech:

Honourable Members of the Senate,

Members of the House of Commons,

I welcome you as you resume your parliamentary duties.

We look forward to the presence this summer of Her Majesty the Queen Mother, who for many years has endeared herself to the