

CANADA

Debates of the Senate

OFFICIAL REPORT

Thursday, September 12, 1968

OPENING OF FIRST SESSION OF TWENTY-EIGHTH PARLIAMENT

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

The Senate met at 9.45 a.m.

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

READING OF COMMISSION APPOINTING HON.
JEAN-PAUL DESCHATELETS, P.C.

Hon. Jean-Paul Deschatelets, having taken the Clerk's chair, rose and said: Honourable senators, I have the honour to inform the Senate that a Commission under the Great Seal has been issued appointing me Speaker of the Senate.

The said Commission was then read by the Clerk.

The Hon. the Speaker then took the Chair at the foot of the Throne, to which he was conducted by Hon. Salter A. Hayden and Hon. Jacques Flynn, P.C., the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod preceding.

Prayers.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, I have received the following communication:

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Ottawa, September 12, 1968

Sir,

I am commanded to inform you that the Right Honourable J. R. Cartwright, P.C., M.C., Chief Justice of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber

to open the First Session of the Twenty-eighth Parliament of Canada on this day, Thursday, the 12th September, 1968 at 10.30 a.m.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
Louis-Frémont Trudeau,
Brigadier General
Assistant 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 Registrar General of Canada showing that the following persons, respectively, have been summoned to the Senate:

William John Petten, Esquire
Raymond Eudes, Esquire
Hon. Paul Joseph James Guillaume
Martin, P.C.
Edouard Joseph Thériault, Esquire
Hon. Hedard-J. Robichaud, P.C.
Louis de Gonzague Giguère, Esquire

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 introduced; presented Her Majesty's writs of summons, which were read by the Clerk; took the legally prescribed oath, which was administered by the Clerk and were seated:

Hon. Paul Joseph James Guillaume Martin, P.C., of Windsor, Ontario, introduced between Hon. Mr. Hayden and Hon. Mr. Bourget.

Hon. William John Petten, of St. John's, Newfoundland, introduced between Hon. Mr. Martin and Hon. Mr. Cook.