

CANADA

Debates of the Senate

OFFICIAL REPORT

Thursday, November 17, 1960

OPENING OF FOURTH 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

28th October 1960

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will arrive at the main entrance of the Houses of Parliament at 3.00 p.m. on Thursday, the 17th November, 1960.

When it has been signified that all is in readiness, the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber, where His Excellency will formally open the Fourth 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 SENATORS

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

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The Honourable Alfred Johnson Brooks, P.C.,
Mrs. Josie Alice Dinan Quart,
Louis Philippe Beaubien, Esquire,
respectively, had 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 and subscribed the oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk, and were seated:

Hon. Alfred Johnson Brooks, P.C., of Sussex, New Brunswick, introduced between Hon. Mr. Aseltine and Hon. Mr. Emerson.

Hon. Josie Alice Dinan Quart, of Quebec City, Quebec, (Electoral Division, Victoria), introduced between Hon. Mr. Aseltine and Hon. Mr. Monette.

Hon. Louis Philippe Beaubien, of Montreal, Quebec, (Electoral Division, Bedford), introduced between Hon. Mr. Aseltine and Hon. Mr. Monette.

The Hon. the Speaker informed the Senate that each of 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. 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.