

CANADA

The Debates of the Senate

OFFICIAL REPORT

THE SENATE

Wednesday, March 8, 1922.

The Fourteenth Parliament having been summoned by Proclamation of the Governor General to meet this day in its First Session for the despatch of business.

The Senate met at 2.30 p.m.

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

Hon. HEWITT BOSTOCK, having taken the Clerk's chair, rose and said: Honourable gentlemen, I have the honour to inform you that a Commission has been issued under the Great Seal, appointing me Speaker of the Senate.

The said Commission was then read by the Clerk.

The Honourable the Speaker then took the Chair at the foot of the Throne, to which he was conducted by Hon. Mr. Dandurand and Hon. Sir James Lougheed, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod preceding.

Prayers.

OPENING OF THE SESSION

The Hon. the SPEAKER informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Governor General's Secretary informing him that the Chief Justice of Canada, in his capacity of Deputy Governor General, would proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Session of the Dominion Parliament, on Wednesday, the 8th of March, at 3 o'clock; and a further communication from the Governor General's Secretary informing him that His Excellency the Governor General would proceed to the Senate Chamber to open formally the Session of the Dominion Parliament on Thursday, the 9th of March, at 3 o'clock.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the sitting was resumed.

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The Right Honourable Sir Louis H. Davies, K.C.M.G., K.C., Chief Justice of Canada, Deputy Governor General, having come and being seated,

The Hon. the SPEAKER commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that: "It is the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General's desire that they attend him immediately in the Senate."

Who being come,

The Hon. the SPEAKER said:

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I have it in command from the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General to let you know that His Excellency the Governor General does not see fit to declare the causes of his summoning the present Parliament until the Speaker of the House of Commons shall have been chosen according to law; but tomorrow, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon His Excellency will declare the causes of the calling of this Parliament.

The Hon. the Deputy Governor was pleased to retire, and the House of Commons withdrew.

NEW SENATORS INTRODUCED

The following newly-appointed Senators were severally introduced and took their seats:

Hon William Antrobus Griesbach, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., of Edmonton, Alberta, introduced by Hon. Sir James Lougheed and Hon. G. V. White.

Hon. James Alexander Calder, P.C., of Regina, Saskatchewan, introduced by Hon. Sir James Lougheed and Hon. L. C. Webster.

Hon. Robert Francis Green, of Victoria, B.C., introduced by Hon. Sir James Lougheed and Hon. J. D. Taylor.

Hon. John McCormick, of Sydney Mines, Nova Scotia, introduced by Hon. Sir James Lougheed and Hon. J. C. McLennan.

Hon. Archibald Beaton Gillis, of White-wood, Saskatchewan, introduced by Hon. Sir James Lougheed and Hon. Rufus Pope.