

## CANADA

# Debates of the Senate

OFFICIAL REPORT

### THE SENATE

Tuesday, January 10, 1956

#### OPENING OF THIRD SESSION TWENTY-SECOND PARLIAMENT

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

The Senate met at 10.30 a.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY

**The Hon. the Speaker** informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Governor General's Secretary informing him that His Excellency the Governor General would arrive at the main entrance of the Houses of Parliament at 3 p.m., and, when it had been signified that all was in readiness, would proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Third Session of the Twenty-second Parliament.

#### CLERK OF THE SENATE

##### APPOINTMENT OF JOHN FORBES MacNEILL

**The Hon. the Speaker:** Honourable senators, a commission under the Great Seal has been issued to John Forbes MacNeill, Esquire, appointing him Clerk of the Senate and Clerk of the Parliaments.

The commission was read by the Clerk Assistant.

**The Hon. the Speaker:** Honourable senators, by the usage of Parliament the Clerk of the Senate is required to take the oath of office before me.

The oath of office was administered by His Honour the Speaker.

**The Hon. the Speaker:** Honourable senators, a commission under the Great Seal has been issued to John Forbes MacNeill, Esquire, appointing him a Commissioner to administer the oath of allegiance to members of the Senate and also to take and receive their declarations of qualification.

The commission was read by the Clerk Assistant.

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### NEW SENATORS

**The Hon. the Speaker:** Honourable senators, I have the honour to inform the Senate that the Clerk has received certificates from the Secretary of State of Canada showing that the following Honourable Senators, respectively, have been summoned to the Senate:

Hon. Donald Cameron  
Hon. William M. Wall  
Hon. David Croll  
Hon. Thomas D'Arcy Leonard  
Hon. Fred A. McGrand  
Hon. Calixte F. Savoie  
Hon. Donald Smith  
Hon. Harold Connolly  
Hon. Florence Elsie Inman  
Hon. John T. Hackett  
Hon. Hartland de Montarville Molson  
Hon. C. G. Power, P.C.  
Hon. Jean-François Pouliot

#### NEW SENATORS INTRODUCED

**The Hon. the Speaker** having informed the Senate that there were senators without, waiting to be introduced:

The following newly-summoned senators were severally introduced, and presented Her Majesty's writs of summons, which were read by the Clerk Assistant, and took the oath prescribed by law, and were seated:

**Hon. Donald Cameron**, of Edmonton, Alberta, introduced between Hon. Mr. Macdonald and Hon. Mr. MacKinnon.

**Hon. William M. Wall**, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, introduced between Hon. Mr. Macdonald and Hon. Mr. Crerar.

**Hon. David Croll**, of Toronto, Ontario, introduced between Hon. Mr. Macdonald and Hon. Mr. Bradette.

**Hon. Thomas D'Arcy Leonard**, of Toronto, Ontario, introduced between Hon. Mr. Macdonald and Hon. John J. Connolly.

**Hon. Fred A. McGrand**, of Fredericton, New Brunswick, introduced between Hon. Mr. Macdonald and Hon. Mrs. Fergusson.

**Hon. Calixte F. Savoie**, of Moncton, New Brunswick, introduced between Hon. Mr. Macdonald and Hon. Mr. Léger.