

Hon. J. Eugène Lefrançois, of Montreal, Quebec, (Electoral division, Repentigny), introduced between Hon. Mr. Macdonald and Hon. Mr. Dupuis.

Hon. George Stanley White, of Madoc, Ontario, introduced between Hon. Mr. Haig and Hon. Mr. Quinn.

Hon. Clarence V. Emerson, of Saint John, New Brunswick, introduced between Hon. Mr. Haig and Hon. Mr. Horner.

Hon. Joseph A. Sullivan, of Toronto, Ontario, introduced between Hon. Mr. Haig and Hon. Mr. Quinn.

Hon. William Ralph Brunt, of Hanover, Ontario, introduced between Hon. Mr. Haig and Hon. Mr. Aseltine.

Hon. Arthur M. Pearson, of Lumsden, Saskatchewan, introduced between Hon. Mr. Haig and Hon. Mr. Horner.

Hon. Léon Méthot, of Three Rivers, Quebec, (Electoral division, Shawinigan), introduced between Hon. Mr. Haig and Hon. Mr. Aseltine.

Hon. Gustave Monette, of Montreal, Quebec, (Electoral division, Mille Isles), introduced between Hon. Mr. Haig and Hon. Mr. Aseltine.

The Hon. the Speaker informed the Senate that each of the newly-summoned 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.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

Hon. Patrick Kerwin, Deputy of His Excellency the 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 Honourable the Deputy of the Governor General's desire that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber."

Who being come,

The Hon. The Speaker said:

Honourable Members of the Senate:

Members of the House of Commons:

I have it in command to let you know that Her Majesty the Queen does not see fit to declare the causes of her summoning the present Parliament of Canada until a Speaker of the House of Commons shall have been chosen, according to law; but this afternoon, at the hour of three o'clock, Her Majesty will declare the causes of her calling this Parliament

The House of Commons withdrew.

The Honourable the Deputy of the Governor General was pleased to retire.

The sitting of the Senate was resumed.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY

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

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
Ottawa

October 14, 1957

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that Her Majesty the Queen will arrive at the Main Entrance of the Houses of Parliament at 3.00 p.m., on this day, Monday the 14th October, 1957, and when it has been signified that all is in readiness, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open formally the First Session of the Twenty-Third Parliament of Canada.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,
Lionel Massey,
Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
The Senate,
Ottawa.

The Senate adjourned until 2.45 p.m.

SECOND SITTING

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

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

At three o'clock **Her Majesty the Queen** having come and being seated upon the Throne,

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 Her Majesty the Queen's pleasure that they attend her immediately in the Senate Chamber.

The House of Commons being come,

Their Speaker, the Hon. Roland Michener, said:

May it please Your Majesty,

The House of Commons has elected me their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.

If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me, and not to the Commons, whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their Queen and country, humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates,