

The Members of the Senate were informed that a Commission under the Great Seal had been issued, appointing the Honourable Raoul Dandurand to be the Speaker of the Senate of Canada.

The said Commission was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows:—



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EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

C. FITZPATRICK, } To the Honourable Raoul Dandurand, B.C.L., of the City of
Attorney General, } Montreal, a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the De-
Canada. } lormier Electoral Division of Our Province of Quebec.

GREETING:

Know you, That reposing special trust and confidence in your loyalty, integrity and ability, We have constituted and appointed, and We do hereby constitute and appoint you the said Raoul Dandurand to be the Speaker of the Senate of Canada.

To have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office of the Speaker of the Senate of Canada, unto you the said Raoul Dandurand, with all and every the powers, rights, authorities, privileges, profits, emoluments, and advantages unto the said office of right and by law appertaining, during pleasure.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our letters to be made patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin, the Right Honourable Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, Viscount Howick, Baron Grey of Howick, in the County of Northumberland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, and a Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this Ninth day of January, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Five, and in the Fourth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

R. W. SCOTT,
 Secretary of State.

The Honourable the Speaker then took the Chair at the foot of the Throne, to which he was conducted by the Honourable Messieurs Scott and Templeman, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod preceding.

The Mace (which before lay under the Table) was then laid upon the Table, and it was

Ordered, That the said Mace be carried before His Honour.