

## THE SENATE

Monday, September 30, 1974

### OPENING OF FIRST SESSION THIRTIETH PARLIAMENT

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

The Senate met at 10 a.m.

#### SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

READING OF COMMISSION APPOINTING  
HONOURABLE LOUISE MARGUERITE RENAUDE LAPOINTE

**Hon. Louise Marguerite Renaude Lapointe**, having taken the Clerk's chair, rose and said: Honourable senators, I have the honour to inform the Senate that a Commission under the Great Seal of Canada has been issued appointing me Speaker of the Senate.

The said Commission was then read by the Clerk.

**The Hon. the Speaker** then took the Chair at the foot of the Throne, to which she was conducted by Hon. Raymond J. Perrault, P.C., and Hon. Allister Grosart, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod preceding.

Prayers.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY

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

GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
OTTAWA

30 September 1974

Madam,

I am commanded to inform you that the Honourable Ronald Martland, Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy Administrator of the Government of Canada, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the First Session of the Thirtieth Parliament of Canada on this day, Monday, the 30th of September 1974 at 10:30 a.m.

I have the honour to be,  
Madam,  
Your obedient servant,  
Andre Garneau  
Brigadier General  
Administrative Secretary to the  
Governor General.

The Honourable  
The Speaker of the Senate,  
Ottawa.

#### NEW SENATORS

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

Augustus Irvine Barrow, Esquire  
Ernest George Cottreau, Esquire

#### 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 introduced; presented Her Majesty's writs of summons, which were read by the Clerk Assistant; took the legally prescribed oath, which was administered by the Clerk, and were seated:

**Hon. Augustus Irvine Barrow**, of the City of Halifax, Nova Scotia, introduced between Hon. Raymond J. Perrault, P.C., and Hon. Henry D. Hicks.

**Hon. Ernest George Cottreau**, of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, introduced between Hon. Raymond J. Perrault, P.C., and Hon. Bernard Alasdair Graham.

**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.

At 10.15 a.m. the Senate adjourned during pleasure.

At 10.30 a.m. the sitting was resumed, and was then adjourned, pending the arrival of the Deputy Administrator of the Government of Canada.

**Honourable Ronald Martland**, Deputy Administrator of the Government of Canada, 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 desire of the Honourable the Deputy Administrator of the Government of Canada 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: