

*Dissolution of Parliament*

**Mr. Tucker:** What right had the Prime Minister to speak?

**Mr. Pearson:** By what right did the Prime Minister speak?

**Mr. Tucker:** The order in council was signed before he spoke.

**Mr. Speaker:** Right or wrong, that is the view I take. Before leaving the chair, may I just say one word on my own behalf—

**Mr. Sinclair:** Shame. You were a good Speaker.

**Mr. Speaker:** —that I do so with regret because of the co-operation I have received from all members of the house on all sides.

At 6.13 p.m. Mr. Speaker left the chair.

The twenty-third parliament was dissolved on Saturday, February 1, 1958, by proclamation of His Excellency the Governor General.