

PRAYERS.

The Mace was then laid upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Mace be carried before the Honourable the Speaker.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that a communication had been received from the Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The communication was then read by the Honourable the Speaker as follows:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
OTTAWA

12th September 1968.

Sir,

I am commanded to inform you that the Right Honourable J. R. Cartwright, P.C., M.C., Chief Justice of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the First Session of the Twenty-eighth Parliament of Canada on this day, Thursday, the 12th September, 1968 at 10.30 a.m.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

LOUIS-FRÉMONT TRUDEAU,
Brigadier General
Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

Ordered, that the communication do lie on the Table.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that the Clerk of the Senate had received Certificates from the Registrar General of Canada showing that:—

William John Petten, Esquire,
Raymond Eudes, Esquire,
The Honourable Paul Joseph James Guillaume Martin, P.C.,
Edouard Joseph Thériault, Esquire,
The Honourable Hédard-J. Robichaud, P.C., and
Louis de Gonzague Giguère,
respectively, had been summoned to the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that there were Senators without, waiting to be introduced.

The Honourable Senator Martin, P.C., was introduced between the Honourable Senator Bourget, P.C., and the Honourable Senator Hayden, and having presented Her Majesty's Writ of Summons it was read by the Clerk Assistant, as follows:—