

The Honourable the Speaker took the Chair at the foot of the Throne, to which he was conducted by the Honourable Senator Haig, P.C., and the Honourable Senator Macdonald, P.C.

The Mace was then laid upon the Table.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

GOVERNMENT HOUSE OTTAWA

October 14th, 1957.

Sir,—

I am commanded to inform you that the Honourable Patrick Kerwin, in his capacity as Deputy Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the First Session of the Twenty-Third Parliament of Canada on this day, Monday the 14th October, 1957, at 11.00 a.m.

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

J. F. DELAUTE,
Secretary to the Governor General.
(Administrative)

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

Ordered, That the communication do lie on the Table.

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

J.-Eugène Lefrançois, Esquire;
George Stanley White, Esquire, Q.C.;
Clarence V. Emerson, Esquire;
Dr. Joseph A. Sullivan;
William Ralph Brunt, Esquire, Q.C.;
Arthur M. Pearson, Esquire;
Leon Methot, Esquire, Q.C.;
Gustave Monette, Esquire, Q.C.;

respectively, had been summoned to the Senate.