

"The trouble lies not in the appointment of Mr. Massey himself. It lies in the abuses to which the new procedure will be open. Unfortunately the appointment of Mr. Massey will not in itself prevent the difficulties that future years may well bring. What will the second appointment be like? Or the third? Or the fourth?...."

George Drew, Progressive Conservative Leader, criticized the Government for not first consulting Parliament before announcing a change in the office of Canada's Governor-General.

Mr. Drew's office said it had advised him at Nassau, Bahamas, where he is holidaying, of the appointment of Mr. Vincent Massey to succeed Viscount Alexander as Governor-General. It said Mr. Drew, in reply, authorized the following statement:

"There will be surprise and regret that the Government has made this very important decision without first consulting the elected representatives of the people in Parliament."

Mr. Breithaupt, M.P., Ontario Lieutenant-Governor: Ottawa, January 24 (CP) -- Louis O. Breithaupt, a leather manufacturer and legislator from Kitchener, is Ontario's new Lieutenant-Governor.

The Prime Minister, Mr. St. Laurent, today announced the appointment of the 61-year-old Liberal member of the House of Commons for Waterloo North, who will take over the office February 18 from Hon. Ray Lawson.

Mr. Breithaupt is appointed for five years. The five-year term of Mr. Lawson expired in December but it was extended briefly pending the naming of his successor.

Mr. Breithaupt, a native of Kitchener and former Mayor of that city, has been in the Commons since 1940.

His resignation, which must follow the appointment, will leave three vacancies in the 262-member House.

Restrictions To Remain On Bank Credit: Ottawa, January 24 (CP) -- Canada's chartered banks have agreed to continue application of restrictions on their lending operations, Graham Towers, Governor of the Bank of Canada, announced tonight.

The policy of cutting down on bank credit was agreed among the chartered banks and the Bank of Canada a year ago as a means of assisting in the fight against inflation.

Mr. Towers said in a statement that a meeting of the bankers had been held and agreement was reached "that it was desirable under present circumstances to continue the policies of restraint in the granting of bank credit which have been in effect since February, 1951."

He expressed the view "that the co-operation of the chartered banks in a policy of credit restraint has been an important factor helping to check domestic inflationary pressures."

As a result of the policy of restraint, bank loans and non-Government investments were no higher at the end of last December than they were at the end of last February.

Viscount Alexander Helps Fight Farmhouse Fire: Ottawa, January 24 (CP) -- Viscount Alexander, who has commanded great armies in battle, carried buckets of water at the direction of an 11-year-old country boy as he pitched in to help fight a farmhouse fire near here.

The Governor-General, soon to leave Canada, turned firefighter for 1½ hours yesterday when he came upon a chimney blaze in an old farmhouse while driving back from one of his last skiing trips to Quebec's Gatineau Hills.

Across Canada: Canada needs 2,000 young engineers to fill waiting positions in expanding industries, Dr. L. Austin Wright of Montreal, general secretary of the Engineering Institute of Canada, said in Ottawa....Mrs. Louis-Alexandre Taschereau, wife of Louis-Alexandre Taschereau, former Premier of Quebec, died in Quebec.