

The Clerk informed the Senate that the Honourable Senator Drouin had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required of him by *The British North America Act, 1867*, in his presence as the Commissioner appointed to receive and witness the said Declaration.

The Honourable the Speaker took the Clerk's chair.

The Honourable the Speaker rose and informed the Senate that a Commission had been issued under the Great Seal appointing him Speaker of the Senate. The said Commission was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

#### CANADA

VINCENT MASSEY  
(L.S.)

E. D. FULTON  
Attorney General of Canada.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

To  
THE HONOURABLE MARK ROBERT DROUIN  
A Member of the Senate and Senator for the Electoral Division  
of LaSalle,

#### GREETING:

KNOW YOU, that reposing special trust and confidence in your loyalty, integrity, and ability, We have constituted and appointed, and We do hereby constitute and apponit you the said Mark Robert Drouin to be Speaker of the Senate.

TO HAVE, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office of Speaker of the Senate, unto you the said Mark Robert Drouin with all and every the powers, rights, authority, privileges, profits, emoluments and advantages unto the said office of right and by law appertaining during Our pleasure.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor, Vincent Massey, Member of Our Order of the Companions of Honour, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, this fourth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven and in the Sixth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND,

ELLEN L. FAIRCLOUGH,  
*Secretary of State of Canada.*

Ordered, That the said Commission be placed upon the Journals.