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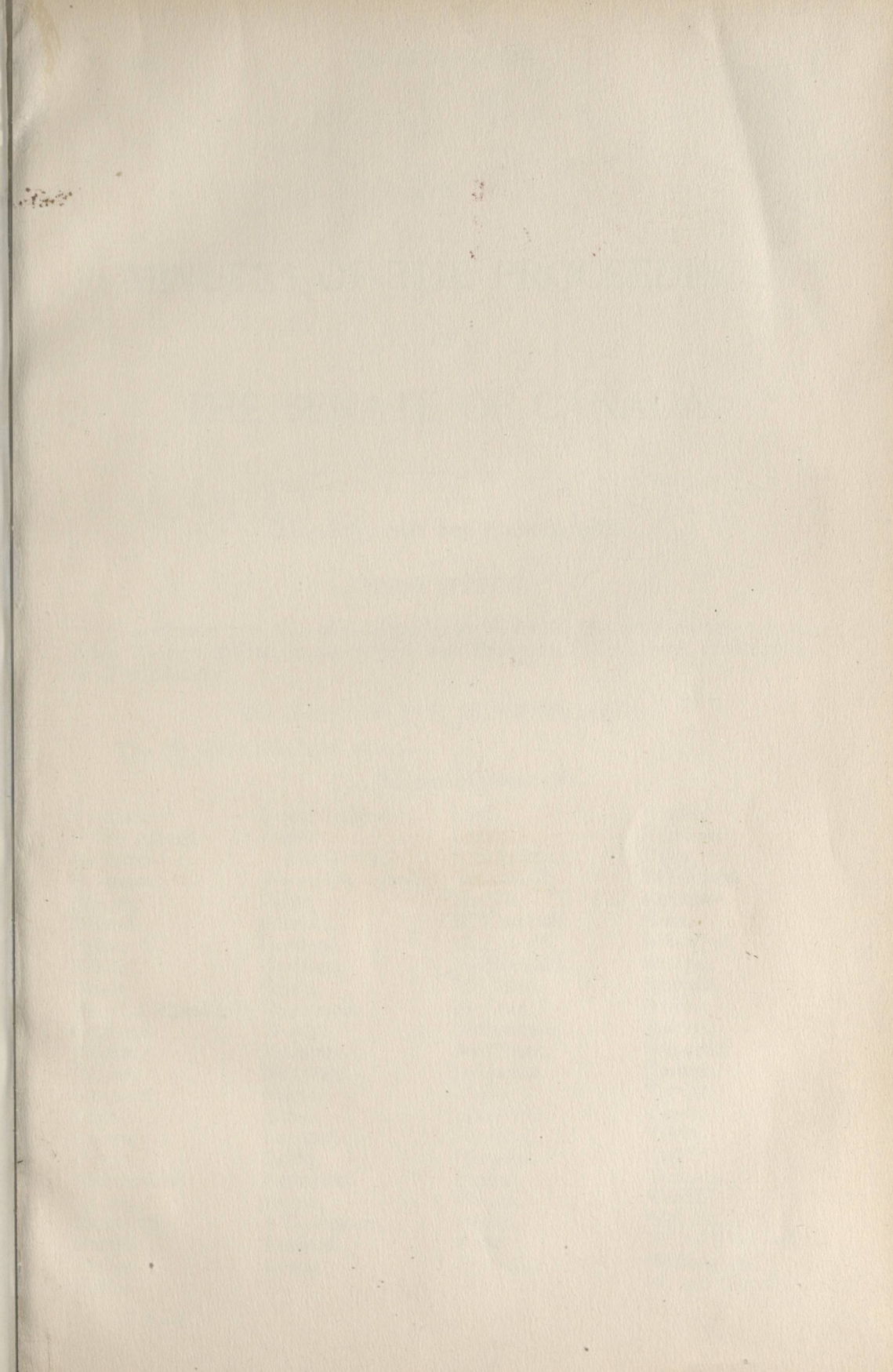
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## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

*Special Session*

Monday, 8th September, 1930

## FIRST SITTING

The Senate met this day at half-past eleven of the clock in the morning, being the first session of the Seventeenth Parliament of Canada, as summoned by Proclamation.

The Honourable P. E. BLONDIN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

## The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth	Foster (Alma),	Little,	Rankin,
(Sir Allen),	Foster	Logan,	Raymond,
Barnard,	(Sir George),	MacArthur,	Riley,
Beaubien,	Foster (St. John),	Macdonell,	Robertson,
Béique,	Gillis,	Martin,	Robinson,
Béland,	Girroir,	McCormick,	Ross,
Belcourt,	Gordon,	McDonald,	Schaffner,
Bénard,	Graham,	McDougald,	Sharpe,
Black,	Green,	McGuire,	Sinclair,
Blondin (Speaker),	Griesbach,	McLean,	Smith,
Bourque,	Hardy,	McLennan,	Spence,
Bureau,	Harmer,	McMeans,	Stanfield,
Calder,	Haydon,	Michener,	Tanner,
Casgrain,	Horsey,	Molloy,	Taylor,
Copp,	King,	Murdock,	Tessier,
Crowe,	Lacasse,	Murphy,	Tobin,
Curry,	Laird,	Paradis,	Todd,
Dandurand,	Lemieux,	Parent,	Turgeon,
Daniel,	Legris,	Planta,	Turriff,
Donnelly,	L'Espérance,	Poirier,	Webster,
Farrell,	Lessard,	Pope,	White (Pembroke),
Fisher,	Lewis,	Prevost,	Willoughby,
Forke,			Wilson (Sorel).

The Members of the Senate were informed that a Commission under the Great Seal had been issued appointing the Honourable Pierre Edouard Blondin, to be the Speaker of the Senate.

The said Commission was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

CANADA

WILLINGDON

[L.S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, *by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas* KING, *Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To the Honourable Pierre Edouard Blondin, of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec, in Our Dominion of Canada, member of Our Privy Council for Canada, Senator,

GREETING:

H. Guthrie, Attorney General,  
Canada.

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 appoint you, the said Pierre Edouard Blondin, to be Speaker of the Senate.

To Have, Hold, Exercise and Enjoy the said office of Speaker of the Senate unto you the said Pierre Edouard Blondin 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 Cousin Freeman Viscount Willingdon, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this third day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and in the twenty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

C. H. CAHAN,  
*Secretary of State of Canada.*

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable the Speaker took the Chair at the foot of the Throne, to which he was conducted by the Honourable Senator Willoughby and the Honourable Senator Dandurand, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod preceding.

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 he had received a communication from the Governor General's Secretary, as follows:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY

CANADA

OTTAWA, 29th August, 1930.

SIR,—I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to inform you that the Right Honourable L. P. Duff, in his capacity as Deputy Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the First Session of the Seventeenth Parliament on Monday the 8th September at twelve noon.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

E. C. MIEVILLE,

*Secretary to the Governor General.*

The Honourable  
The Speaker of the Senate,  
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

The Honourable Rodolphe Lemieux,  
Edmund William Tobin, Esquire,  
Georges Parent, Esquire,  
Jules Edouard Prevost, Esquire,  
Lawrence Alexander Wilson, Esquire,  
The Honourable John Ewen Sinclair, and  
The Honourable James H. King,

respectively, have been summoned to the Senate.

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

The Honourable Rodolphe Lemieux was introduced between the Honourable Senator Dandurand and the Honourable Senator Graham, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

## CANADA

WILLINGDON

[L.S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, *by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas* KING, *Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved the Honourable Rodolphe Lemieux, K.C., B.C.L., L.L.D., of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING:

Know you, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion and we do appoint you for the Rougemont Electoral Division of Our Province of Quebec, and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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 Cousin Freeman Viscount Willingdon, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion of Canada, this third day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and in the twenty-first year of Our Reign,

By Command,

FERNAND RINFRET,  
*Secretary of State of Canada.*

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Senator Lemieux came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

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

The Honourable John Ewen Sinclair was introduced between the Honourable Senator Dandurand and the Honourable Senator McArthur, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

## CANADA

WILLINGDON

[L.S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, *by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas* KING, *Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved the Honourable John Ewen Sinclair, of Emerald, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING:

Know you, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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 Cousin Freeman Viscount Willingdon, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion of Canada, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and in the twenty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FERNAND RINFRET,  
*Secretary of State of Canada.*

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Senator Sinclair came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

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

The Honourable James H. King was introduced between the Honourable Senator Belcourt and the Honourable Senator Graham, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

## CANADA

WILLINGDON

[L.S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, *by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas* KING, *Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved the Honourable James H. King, M.D., C.M., F.A.C.S., LL.D., of the City of Cranbrook, in the Province of British Columbia, in our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING:

Know you, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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 Cousin Freeman Viscount Willingdon, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion of Canada, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and in the twenty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FERNAND RINFRET,  
*Secretary of State of Canada.*

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Senator King came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

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

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while the Right Honourable Lyman Poore Duff, Deputy Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne—

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that—

It is the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General's desire that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber.

The House of Commons being come,

The Honourable the Speaker said—

*Honourable Members of the Senate:*

*Members of the House of Commons:*

I have it in command to let you know that His Excellency the Governor General does not see fit to declare the causes of his summoning the present Parliament of Canada, until a Speaker of the House of Commons shall have been chosen, according to law; but this afternoon, at the hour of three o'clock, His Excellency will declare the causes of his calling this Parliament.

The Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General was pleased to retire.

The Commons withdrew.

The Senate was resumed.

The Honourable Edmund William Tobin was introduced between the Honourable Senator Dandurand and the Honourable Senator Bureau, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

#### CANADA

WILLINGDON

[L.S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, *by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas* KING, *Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved Edmund William Tobin, of Bromptonville, in the Province of Quebec, in Our Dominion of Canada, Esquire.

GREETING:

Know you, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do appoint you for the Victoria Electoral Division of our Province of Quebec, and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and

wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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 Cousin Freeman Viscount Willingdon, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion of Canada, this third day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and in the twenty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FERNAND RINFRET,  
*Secretary of State of Canada.*

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Senator Tobin, came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

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

The Honourable Georges Parent was introduced between the Honourable Senator Dandurand and the Honourable Senator Tessier, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

#### CANADA

WILLINGDON

[L.S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, *by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved Georges Parent, K.C., of the City of Quebec, in the Province of Quebec, in Our Dominion of Canada, Esquire.

GREETING:

Know you, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do appoint you for the Kennebec Electoral Division of Our Province of Quebec, and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes

aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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 Cousin Freeman Viscount Willingdon, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion of Canada, this third day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and in the twenty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FERNAND RINFRET,  
*Secretary of State of Canada.*

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Senator Parent came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

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

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a further communication from the Governor General's Secretary, as follows:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY  
CANADA

OTTAWA, 29th August, 1930.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open formally the First Session of the Seventeenth Parliament on Monday the 8th September, at three, P.M.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. C. MIEVILLE,  
*Secretary to the Governor General.*

The Honourable,  
The Speaker of the Senate,  
Ottawa.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns it do stand adjourned until half-past two o'clock this afternoon.

The Senate adjourned.

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SECOND SITTING

2.30 p.m.

The Honourable P. E. BLONDIN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Foster (Alma), Foster (Sir George),	Little, Logan, MacArthur,	Rankin, Raymond, Riley,
Barnard,	Foster (St. John),	Macdonell, Martin,	Robertson, Robinson,
Beaubien,	Gillis,	McCormick, McDonald,	Ross, Schaffner,
Béique,	Girroi,	McDougald, McGuire,	Sharpe, Sinclair,
Béland,	Gordon,	McLean, McLennan,	Smith, Spence,
Belcourt,	Graham,	McMeans, Michener,	Stanfield, Tanner,
Bénard,	Green,	Molloy, Murdock,	Taylor, Tessier,
Black,	Griesbach,	Murphy, Paradis,	Tobin, Todd,
Blondin (Speaker),	Hardy,	Parent, Planta,	Turgeon, Turriff,
Bourque,	Harmer,	Poirier, Pope,	Webster, White (Pembroke),
Bureau,	Haydon,	Prevost, Wilson (Sorel).	
Calder,	Horsey,		
Casgrain,	King,		
Copp,	Lacasse,		
Crowe,	Laird,		
Curry,	Legris,		
Dandurand,	Lemieux,		
Daniel,	L'Espérance,		
Donnelly,	Lessard,		
Farrell,	Lewis,		
Fisher,			
Forke,			

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while, His Excellency the Governor General having come, and being seated on the Throne,—

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that,—

It is His Excellency the Governor General's pleasure that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber.



The House of Commons being come,

Their Speaker, the Honourable George Black, said:—

May it please Your Excellency,—

The House of Commons has elected me their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.

If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me, and not to the Commons, whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their King and Country, humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to Your Excellency's person at all seasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from Your Excellency the most favourable interpretation.

The Honourable the Speaker of the Senate answered:—

MR. SPEAKER,—I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the House of Commons to His Majesty's Person and Government, and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence, he grants, and upon all occasions will recognize and allow their constitutional privileges. I am commanded also to assure you that the Commons shall have ready access to His Excellency upon all seasonable occasions, and that their proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction.

His Excellency the Governor General was then pleased to open the Session by a Gracious Speech to both Houses, as follows:—

*Honourable Members of the Senate:*

*Members of the House of Commons:*

It affords me great satisfaction to be associated with you in the important duties upon which you are about to enter at this the First Session of the Seventeenth Parliament of Canada.

The necessity for dealing with exceptional economic conditions with the resultant unemployment has induced me to summon you at an earlier date than would otherwise be necessary. Measures will be submitted for your consideration, including amendments to the Customs Act and the Customs Tariff which it is anticipated will do much to meet the unusual conditions which now prevail.

*Honourable Members of the Senate:*

*Members of the House of Commons:*

In inviting your careful consideration of the important matters which will engage your attention, I pray that Divine Providence may guide and bless your deliberations.

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire.

The Commons withdrew.

The Senate was resumed.

The Honourable Senator Willoughby presented to the Senate a Bill intitled: "An Act relating to Railways."

The said Bill was read the first time.

The Honourable Jules-Edouard Prevost was introduced between the Honourable Senator Dandurand and the Honourable Senator Graham, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

CANADA

WILLINGDON

[L.S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, *by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas* KING, *Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved Jules-Edouard Prevost, of St. Jerome, in the Province of Quebec, in Our Dominion of Canada, Esquire.

GREETING:

Know you, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and we do appoint you for the Mille Iles Electoral Division of Our Province of Quebec, and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be, and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresover Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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 Cousin Freeman Viscount Willingdon, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion of Canada, this third day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and in the twenty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FERNAND RINFRET,  
*Secretary of State of Canada.*

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Senator Prevost came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

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

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that a copy of the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General had been left in his hands.

The same was read by The Honourable the Speaker.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General be taken into consideration to-morrow.

On motion of the Honourable Senator Willoughby, it was—

Ordered, That all the Senators present during this Session be appointed a Committee to consider the Orders and Customs of the Senate and Privileges of Parliament, and that the said Committee have leave to meet in the Senate Chamber when and as often as they please.

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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**Tuesday, 9th September, 1930**

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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**For Tuesday, 9th September, 1930**

**No. 1.**

8th September—Consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the first session of the seventeenth Parliament.—(Honourable Senator Bénéard.)

No. 2

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Tuesday, 9th September, 1930

3 p.m.

The Honourable P. E. BLONDIN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

## The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth	Forke,	Lewis,	Raymond,
(Sir Allen),	Foster (Alma),	Little,	Riley,
Barnard,	Foster	Logan,	Robertson,
Beaubien,	(Sir George),	MacArthur,	Robinson,
Béique,	Foster (St. John),	Macdonell,	Ross,
Béland,	Gillis,	Martin,	Schaffner,
Belcourt,	Girroi,	McCormick,	Sharpe,
Bénard,	Gordon,	McDonald,	Sinclair,
Black,	Graham,	McGuire,	Smith,
Blondin,	Green,	McLean,	Spence,
Bourque,	Griesbach,	McLennan,	Stanfield,
Bureau,	Hardy,	McMeans,	Tanner,
Calder,	Harmer,	Michener,	Taylor,
Casgrain,	Haydon,	Molloy,	Tessier,
Copp,	Horsey,	Paradis,	Tobin,
Crowe,	King,	Parent,	Todd,
Curry,	Lacasse,	Planta,	Turgeon,
Dandurand,	Laird,	Poirier,	Turriff,
Daniel,	Legris,	Pope,	Webster,
Donnelly,	L'Espérance,	Prevost,	White (Pembroke),
Farrell,	Lessard,	Rankin,	Willoughby,
Fisher,			Wilson (Sorel).

## PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of Parliament, and the motion of the Honourable Senator Benard, seconded by the Honourable Senator Taylor:—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely:—

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE VISCOUNT WILLINGDON, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

After debate, and—

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until tomorrow.

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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**Wednesday, 10th September, 1930**

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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**For Wednesday, 10th September, 1930**

**No. 1.**

9th September—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator B nard, seconded by the Honourable Senator Taylor, that a humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.—(Honourable Senator Willoughby.)

No. 3

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

## OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 10th September, 1930

3 p.m.

The Honourable P. E. BLONDIN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth	Fisher,	Lewis,	Riley,
(Sir Allen),	Forke,	Little,	Robertson,
Barnard,	Foster (Alma),	Logan,	Robinson,
Beaubien,	Foster	MacArthur,	Ross,
Béique,	(Sir George),	Macdonell,	Schaffner,
Béland,	Foster (St. John),	Martin,	Sharpe,
Belcourt,	Gillis,	McCormick,	Sinclair,
Bénard,	Graham,	McDonald,	Smith,
Black,	Green,	McGuire,	Spence,
Blondin,	Griesbach,	McLean,	Stanfield,
Bourque,	Harmer,	McLennan,	Tanner,
Bureau,	Hatfield,	McMeans,	Taylor,
Calder,	Haydon,	Michener,	Tessier,
Casgrain,	Horsey,	Molloy,	Tobin,
Copp,	Lacasse,	Paradis,	Todd,
Crowe,	Laird,	Planta,	Turgeon,
Dandurand,	Legris,	Poirier,	Turiff,
Daniel,	Lemieux,	Pope,	Webster,
Donnelly,	L'Espérance,	Prevost,	White (Pembroke),
Farrell,	Lessard,	Rankin,	Willoughby,
			Wilson (Sorel).

## PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

(1) Copy of telegram dated August 12th, 1930, from the Minister of Labour to Mayors respecting extent of unemployment.

(2) Copy of telegram and letter of August 12th, 1930, from the Minister of Labour to Provincial Governments.

(3) Replies of Provincial Governments to No. (2) above.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne, at the opening of the present Session of Parliament, and the motion of the Honourable Senator B nard, seconded by the Honourable Senator Taylor:—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely:—

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE VISCOUNT WILLINGDON, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

After debate, and—

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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**Thursday, 11th September, 1930**

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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**For Thursday, 11th September, 1930**

**No. 1.**

10th September—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator B nard, seconded by the Honourable Senator Taylor, that a humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.—(Honourable Senator McMeans.)

## No. 4

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

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Thursday, 11th September, 1930

3 p.m.

The Honourable P. E. BLONDIN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Foster (Alma),	Lessard,	Robinson,
Beaubien,	Foster (Sir George),	Lewis,	Ross,
Béland,	Foster (St. John),	Logan,	Schaffner,
Belcourt,	Gillis,	Macdonell,	Sharpe,
Bénard,	Girroir,	McCormick,	Sinclair,
Black,	Gordon,	McDonald,	Smith,
Blondin,	Graham,	McGuire,	Stanfield,
Bourque,	Griesbach,	McLean,	Tanner,
Bureau,	Harmer,	McLennan,	Taylor,
Calder,	Hatfield,	McMeans,	Tessier,
Casgrain,	Haydon,	Michener,	Tobin,
Copp,	Horsey,	Molloy,	Todd,
Crowe,	King,	Murdock,	Turgeon,
Dandurand,	Lacasse,	Parent,	Turriff,
Daniel,	Laird,	Planta,	Webster,
Donnelly,	Legris,	Poirier,	White (Pembroke),
Farrell,	Lemieux,	Pope,	Willoughby,
Fisher,	L'Espérance,	Riley,	Wilson
Forke,		Robertson,	(Rockcliffe).

## PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne, at the opening of the present Session of Parliament, and the motion of the Honourable Senator B nard, seconded by the Honourable Senator Taylor:—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely:—

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE VISCOUNT WILLINGDON, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

After debate, and—

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until tomorrow.

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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**Friday, 12th September, 1930**

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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## INQUIRY

**For Tuesday, 16th September, 1930**

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Senator Casgrain:—

11th September—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the increasing cost, to Canada, of membership in the League of Nations and will inquire what is the total amount of money spent to date for any purpose whatever by Canada in connection with the said League and further has Canada received any money in return for this expenditure, and if so how much?

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Friday, 12th September, 1930

**No. 1.**

11th September—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator B nard, seconded by the Honourable Senator Taylor, that a humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to deliver to both Houses of Parliament.—(Honourable Senator Black.)

No. 5

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Friday, 12th September, 1930

3 p.m.

The Honourable P. E. BLONDIN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

## The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Foster (Sir George),	Logan,	Robertson,
Beaubien,	Foster (St. John),	MacArthur,	Robinson,
Béland,	Gillis,	Macdonell,	Ross,
Belcourt,	Gordon,	Martin,	Schaffner,
Bénard,	Graham,	McCormick,	Sharpe,
Black,	Griesbach,	McDonald,	Sinclair,
Blondin,	Harmer,	McGuire,	Smith,
Bourque,	Hatfield,	McLean,	Stanfield,
Bureau,	Haydon,	McLennan,	Tanner,
Calder,	Horsey,	McMeans,	Taylor,
Copp,	King,	Michener,	Tessier,
Crowe,	Lacasse,	Molloy,	Tobin,
Dandurand,	Laird,	Murdock,	Todd,
Daniel,	Legris,	Parent,	Turgeon,
Donnelly,	Lemieux,	Planta,	Turriff,
Farrell,	Lessard,	Poirier,	Webster,
Fisher,	Lewis,	Pope,	White (Pembroke),
Forke,	Little,	Prevost,	Willoughby,
Foster (Alma),		Riley,	Wilson (Rockcliffe).

## PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne, at the opening of the present Session of Parliament, and the motion of the Honourable Senator Bénard, seconded by the Honourable Senator Taylor:—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely:—

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE VISCOUNT WILLINGDON, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

After further debate, and—

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it was resolved in the affirmative, and—

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Monday, next, at eight-thirty o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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**Monday, 15th September, 1930**

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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## INQUIRY

**For Tuesday, 16th September, 1930**

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Senator Casgrain:—

11th September—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the increasing cost, to Canada, of membership in the League of Nations and will inquire what is the total amount of money spent to date for any purpose whatever by Canada in connection with the said League and further has Canada received any money in return for this expenditure, and if so how much?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Monday, 15th September, 1930

No. 6

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 15th September, 1930

8.30 p.m.

The Honourable P. E. BLONDIN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

## The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth	Forke,	Lewis,	Riley,
(Sir Allen),	Foster (Alma),	Little,	Robertson,
Barnard,	Foster	Logan,	Robinson,
Beaubien,	(Sir George),	MacArthur,	Ross,
Béique,	Gillis,	Macdonell,	Schaffner,
Béland,	Graham,	Martin,	Sharpe,
Belcourt,	Green,	McCormick,	Sinclair,
Bénard,	Griesbach,	McDonald,	Smith,
Black,	Hardy,	McGuire,	Spence,
Blondin,	Harmer,	McLean,	Stanfield,
Bourque,	Hatfield,	McLennan,	Tanner,
Buchanan,	Haydon,	McMeans,	Taylor,
Bureau,	Horsey,	Michener,	Tessier,
Calder,	Hughes,	Molloy,	Tobin,
Casgrain,	King,	Murdock,	Todd,
Copp,	Lacasse,	Paradis,	Turgeon,
Crowe,	Laird,	Parent,	Webster,
Dandurand,	Legris,	Planta,	White (Pembroke),
Daniel,	Lemieux,	Pope,	Willoughby,
Donnelly,	L'Espérance,	Prevost,	Wilson (Sorel),
Farrell,	Lessard,	Raymond,	Wilson
Fisher,			(Rockcliffe).

PRAYERS.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Wednesday, next, at nine o'clock in the evening.

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Wednesday, 17th September, 1930

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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## INQUIRY

For Wednesday, 17th September, 1930

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Casgrain:—

11th September—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the increasing cost, to Canada, of membership in the League of Nations and will inquire what is the total amount of money spent to date for any purpose whatever by Canada in connection with the said League and further has Canada received any money in return for this expenditure, and if so how much?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Wednesday, 17th September, 1930

No. 7

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

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 Wednesday, 17th September, 1930

9 p.m.

The Honourable P. E. BLONDIN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

## The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth	Forke,	Lewis,	Riley,
(Sir Allen),	Foster	Little,	Robertson,
Barnard,	(Sir George),	Logan,	Robinson,
Beaubien,	Foster (St. John),	MacArthur,	Ross,
Béique,	Gillis,	Macdonell,	Schaffner,
Béland,	Gordon,	Martin,	Sinclair,
Belcourt,	Graham,	McCormick,	Smith,
Bénard,	Green,	McDonald,	Spence,
Black,	Griesbach,	McGuire,	Stanfield,
Blondin,	Harmer,	McLean,	Tanner,
Bourque,	Hatfield,	McLennan,	Taylor,
Buchanan,	Haydon,	McMeans,	Tessier,
Bureau,	Horsey,	Michener,	Tobin,
Calder,	Hughes,	Molloy,	Todd,
Copp,	King,	Murdock,	Turgeon,
Crowe,	Lacasse,	Paradis,	Turriff,
Dandurand,	Laird,	Parent,	Webster,
Daniel,	Legris,	Planta,	White (Pembroke),
Donnelly,	Lemieux,	Pope,	Willoughby,
Farrell,	L'Espérance,	Prevost,	Wilson
Fisher,	Lessard,	Rankin,	(Rockcliffe).

## PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (2), intituled: "An Act for the granting of aid for the Relief of Unemployment," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently.

The Senate was, accordingly, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

*(In the Committee)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and—

The Honourable Senator Beaubien, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress thereon, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for further consideration in a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (3), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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**Thursday, 18th September, 1930**

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Reports of Committees.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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## INQUIRY

**For Thursday, 18th September, 1930**

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Senator Casgrain:—

11th September—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the increasing cost, to Canada, of membership in the League of Nations and will inquire what is the total amount of money spent to date for any purpose whatever by Canada in connection with the said League and further has Canada received any money in return for this expenditure, and if so how much?

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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**For Thursday, 18th September, 1930**

**No. 1.**

17th September—The House again in Committee of the Whole on Bill (2), intituled: “An Act for the granting of aid for the Relief of Unemployment.”—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

**No. 2.**

17th September—Second Reading Bill (3), intituled: “An Act to amend the Customs Act.”—(Honourable Senator Willoughby.)

No. 8

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 18th September, 1930

3 p.m.

The Honourable P. E. BLONDIN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

## The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Foster (Sir George),	Lessard,	Rankin,
Barnard,	Foster (St. John),	Lewis,	Riley,
Beaubien,	Gillis,	Little,	Robertson,
Béique,	Girroir,	Logan,	Robinson,
Béland,	Gordon,	MacArthur,	Ross,
Belcourt,	Graham,	Martin,	Schaffner,
Bénard,	Green,	McCormick,	Sinclair,
Black,	Griesbach,	McDonald,	Smith,
Blondin,	Hardy,	McGuire,	Spence,
Bourque,	Harmer,	McLean,	Stanfield,
Buchanan,	Hatfield,	McLennan,	Tanner,
Bureau,	Haydon,	McMeans,	Taylor,
Calder,	Horsey,	Michener,	Tessier,
Copp,	Hughes,	Molloy,	Tobin,
Crowe,	King,	Murdock,	Todd,
Dandurand,	Lacasse,	Paradis,	Turgeon,
Daniel,	Laird,	Parent,	Turriff,
Donnelly,	Legris,	Planta,	Webster,
Farrell,	Lemieux,	Poirier,	White (Pembroke),
Fisher,	L'Espérance,	Pope,	Willoughby,
Forke,		Prevost,	Wilson (Rockcliffe).

## PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill (2), intituled: "An Act for the granting of aid for the Relief of Unemployment."

*(In the Committee)*

After some time the Senate was resumed, and—

The Honourable Senator Beaubien, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

It being six o'clock, the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half past seven o'clock.

7.30 p.m.

The Senate resumed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (3), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act," was read the second time, and—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a third reading to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Friday, 19th September, 1930

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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## INQUIRY

For Friday, 19th September, 1930

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Casgrain:—

11th September—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the increasing cost, to Canada, of membership in the League of Nations and will inquire what is the total amount of money spent to date for any purpose whatever by Canada in connection with the said League and further has Canada received any money in return for this expenditure, and if so how much?

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Friday, 19th September, 1930

No. 1.

18th September—Third Reading Bill (3), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act."—(Honourable Senator Robertson.)

No. 9

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

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Friday, 19th September, 1930

3 p.m.

The Honourable P. E. BLONDIN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

## The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth (Sir Allen),	Forke,	L'Espérance,	Riley,
Barnard,	Foster (Sir George),	Lessard,	Robertson,
Beaubien,	Foster (St. John),	Lewis,	Robinson,
Béique,	Gillis,	Logan,	Ross,
Béland,	Girroir,	MacArthur,	Schaffner,
Belcourt,	Gordon,	Martin,	Sinclair,
Bénard,	Graham,	McCormick,	Smith,
Black,	Green,	McDonald,	Spence,
Blondin,	Griesbach,	McGuire,	Stanfield,
Bourque,	Hardy,	McLean,	Tanner,
Buchanan,	Harmer,	McMeans,	Taylor,
Bureau,	Hatfield,	Michener,	Tessier,
Calder,	Haydon,	Molloy,	Tobin,
Casgrain,	Horsey,	Murdock,	Todd,
Copp,	Hughes,	Paradis,	Turgeon,
Crowe,	King,	Parent,	Turriff,
Dandurand,	Lacasse,	Planta,	Webster,
Daniel,	Laird,	Poirier,	White (Pembroke),
Donnelly,	Legris,	Pope,	Willoughby,
Farrell,	Lemieux,	Prevost,	Wilson
Fisher,		Rankin,	(Rockcliffe).

## PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day—

The Honourable Senator Robertson moved that the Bill (3), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act," be now read the third time.

After debate—

The said Bill was read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senate adjourned.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Saturday, 20th September, 1930

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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### INQUIRY

For Saturday, 20th September, 1930

No. 1.

By the Honourable Senator Casgrain:—

11th September—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the increasing cost, to Canada, of membership in the League of Nations and will inquire what is the total amount of money spent to date for any purpose whatever by Canada in connection with the said League and further has Canada received any money in return for this expenditure, and if so how much?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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For Saturday, 20th September, 1930

No. 10

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Saturday, 20th September, 1930

3 p.m.

The Honourable P. E. BLONDIN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

## The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth	Fisher,	L'Espérance,	Rankin,
(Sir Allen),	Forke,	Lessard,	Riley,
Barnard,	Foster	Lewis,	Robertson,
Beaubien,	(Sir George),	Little,	Robinson,
Béique,	Foster (St. John),	Logan,	Ross,
Béland,	Gillis,	MacArthur,	Schaffner,
Belcourt,	Gordon,	Martin,	Sinclair,
Bénard,	Graham,	McCormick,	Smith,
Black,	Green,	McDonald,	Spence,
Blondin,	Griesbach,	McGuire,	Stanfield,
Bourque,	Hardy,	McLean,	Tanner,
Buchanan,	Harmer,	McMeans,	Taylor,
Bureau,	Hatfield,	Michener,	Tessier,
Calder,	Haydon,	Molloy,	Tobin,
Casgrain,	Horsey,	Murdock,	Todd,
Copp,	Hughes,	Paradis,	Turgeon,
Crowe,	King,	Parent,	Turriff,
Dandurand,	Lacasse,	Planta,	Webster,
Daniel,	Laird,	Poirier,	White (Pembroke),
Donnelly,	Legris,	Pope,	Willoughby,
Farrell,	Lemieux,	Prévost,	Wilson
			(Rockcliffe).

## PRAYERS.

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Monday next, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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**Monday, 22nd September, 1930**

Presentation of Petitions.

Reading of Petitions.

Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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## INQUIRY

**For Monday, 22nd September, 1930**

**No. 1.**

By the Honourable Senator Casgrain:—

11th September—That he will call the attention of the Senate to the increasing cost, to Canada, of membership in the League of Nations and will inquire what is the total amount of money spent to date for any purpose whatever by Canada in connection with the said League and further has Canada received any money in return for this expenditure, and if so how much?

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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**For Monday, 22nd September, 1930**

No. 11

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Monday, 22nd September, 1930

2 p.m.

The Honourable P. E. BLONDIN, Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

## The Honourable Senators

Aylesworth	Fisher,	L'Espérance,	Rankin,
(Sir Allen),	Forke,	Lessard,	Riley,
Barnard,	Foster	Lewis,	Robertson,
Beaubien,	(Sir George),	Little,	Robinson,
Béique,	Foster (St. John),	Logan,	Ross,
Béland,	Gillis,	MacArthur,	Schaffner,
Belcourt,	Gordon,	Martin,	Sinclair,
Bénard,	Graham,	McCormick,	Smith,
Black,	Green,	McDougald,	Spence,
Blondin,	Griesbach,	McGuire,	Stanfield,
Bourque,	Hardy,	McLean,	Tanner,
Buchanan,	Harmer,	McMeans,	Taylor,
Bureau,	Hatfield,	Michener,	Tessier,
Calder,	Haydon,	Molloy,	Tobin,
Casgrain,	Horsey,	Murdock,	Todd,
Copp,	Hughes,	Paradis,	Turgeon,
Crowe,	King,	Parent,	Turriff,
Dandurand,	Lacasse,	Planta,	Webster,
Daniel,	Laird,	Poirier,	White (Pembroke).
Donnelly,	Legris,	Pope,	Willoughby,
Farrell,	Lemieux,	Prevost,	Wilson
			(Rockcliffe)

## PRAYERS.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Willoughby, seconded by the Right Honourable Senator Graham, it was,—

Resolved, That the agreement made by the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Restaurant, with the Canadian National Railways, approved by this House on the sixth day of June, 1929, to take over the management of the Parliamentary Restaurant and Cafeteria for the period of one year for the sum of \$15,000 be discontinued, and that the management of the said Restaurant and Cafeteria be again assumed by the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Restaurant.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate—

A Return by the Clerk of the Senate with reference to the Property Qualification of Senators.

The same was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,

OTTAWA, 22nd September, 1930.

Sir,—In compliance with Rule 105 of the Senate, I have the honour to submit herewith, a list of the names of members of the Senate who have signed the declaration of Property Qualification.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. E. BLOUNT,

*Clerk of the Senate.*

The Honourable P. E. Blondin, P.C.,  
Speaker of the Senate

## The Honourable Senators

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|---------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 1. Aylesworth | 10. Bourque,   | 21. Farrell,       | 30. Graham,    |
| (Sir Allen),  | 11. Buchanan,  | 22. Fisher,        | 31. Green,     |
| 2. Barnard,   | 12. Bureau,    | 23. Forke,         | 32. Griesbach, |
| 3. Beaubien,  | 13. Calder,    | 24. Foster (Alma), | 33. Hardy,     |
| 4. Béique,    | 14. Casgrain,  | 25. Foster         | 34. Harmer,    |
| 5. Béland,    | 15. Copp,      | (Sir George),      | 35. Hatfield,  |
| 6. Belcourt,  | 16. Crowe,     | 26. Foster         | 36. Haydon,    |
| 7. Bénard,    | 17. Curry,     | (St. John),        | 37. Horsey,    |
| 8. Black,     | 18. Dandurand, | 27. Gillis,        | 38. Hughes,    |
| 9. Blondin    | 19. Daniel,    | 28. Girroir,       | 39. Lacasse,   |
| (Speaker),    | 20. Donnelly,  | 29. Gordon,        | 40. Laird,     |

41. Legris,	53. McLennan,	65. Riley,	77. Todd,
42. L'Espérance,	54. McMeans,	66. Robertson,	78. Turgeon,
43. Lessard,	55. Michener,	67. Robinson,	79. Turriff,
44. Lewis,	56. Molloy,	68. Ross,	80. Webster,
45. Little,	57. Murdock,	69. Schaffner,	81. White
46. MacArthur,	58. Murphy,	70. Sharpe,	(Pembroke),
47. Macdonell,	59. Paradis,	71. Smith,	82. Willoughby,
48. Martin,	60. Planta,	72. Spence,	83. Wilson (Sorel),
49. McCormick,	61. Poirier,	73. Stanfield,	84. Wilson
50. McDonald,	62. Pope,	74. Tanner,	(Rockcliffe),
51. McGuire,	63. Rankin,	75. Taylor,	85. Logan.
52. McLean,	64. Raymond,	76. Tessier,	

A. E. BLOUNT,  
*Clerk of the Senate.*

Ordered,—That the same do lie on the Table.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate the following Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under His Sign Manual, reading as follows:—

#### WILLINGDON

*Honourable Members of the Senate:*

I have received with great pleasure the Address that you have voted in reply to my speech at the Opening of Parliament and thank you for it sincerely. Government House,

Ottawa,  
19th September, 1930.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (4), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Tariff," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General. The same was read by the Honourable the Speaker, as follows:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA

OTTAWA, 22nd September, 1930.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to-day at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of proroguing the present Session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. C. MIEVILLE,

*Secretary to the Governor General.*

The Honourable  
The Speaker of the Senate,  
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while, His Excellency the Governor General, having come and being seated on the Throne,

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that,—

“It is His Excellency the Governor General's pleasure they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber.”

The House of Commons being come,

The Clerk read the titles of the Bills to be assented to, as follows:—

An Act to amend the Customs Act.

An Act to amend the Customs Tariff.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

“In His Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to these Bills.”

The Honourable the Speaker of the Commons then addressed His Excellency the Governor General, as follows:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

“The Commons of Canada have voted moneys required to enable the Government to defray expenses in respect to the relief of unemployment.

“In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency the following Bill:—

“An Act for the granting of aid for the Relief of Unemployment,”

“To which Bill I humbly request Your Excellency’s Assent.”

After the Clerk had read the title of this Bill,

To this Bill the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

“In His Majesty’s name His Excellency the Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

After which His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to close the first Session of the seventeenth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, with the following Speech:—

*Honourable Members of the Senate:*

*Members of the House of Commons:*

I thank you for the prompt consideration which you have given to the measures submitted to you, and which are deemed necessary for the relief of unemployment in the Dominion. It is my fervent hope and confident belief that these measures will prove effective in accomplishing the purposes for which they have been enacted.

*Honourable Members of the Senate:*

*Members of the House of Commons:*

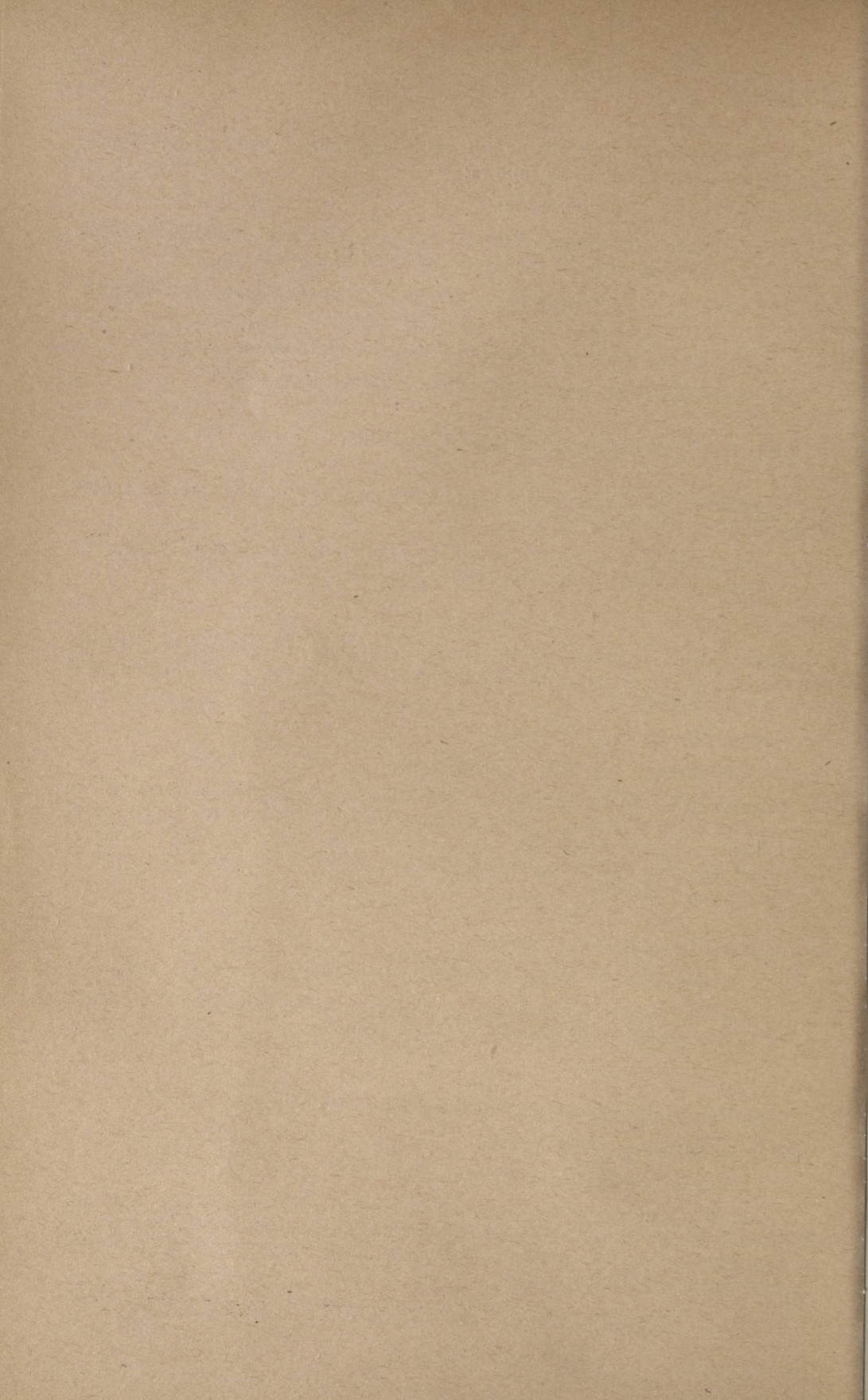
In relieving you from the duties to which you were summoned, I commend to the Divine protection the people of this Dominion.

The Honourable the Speaker of the Senate then said:—

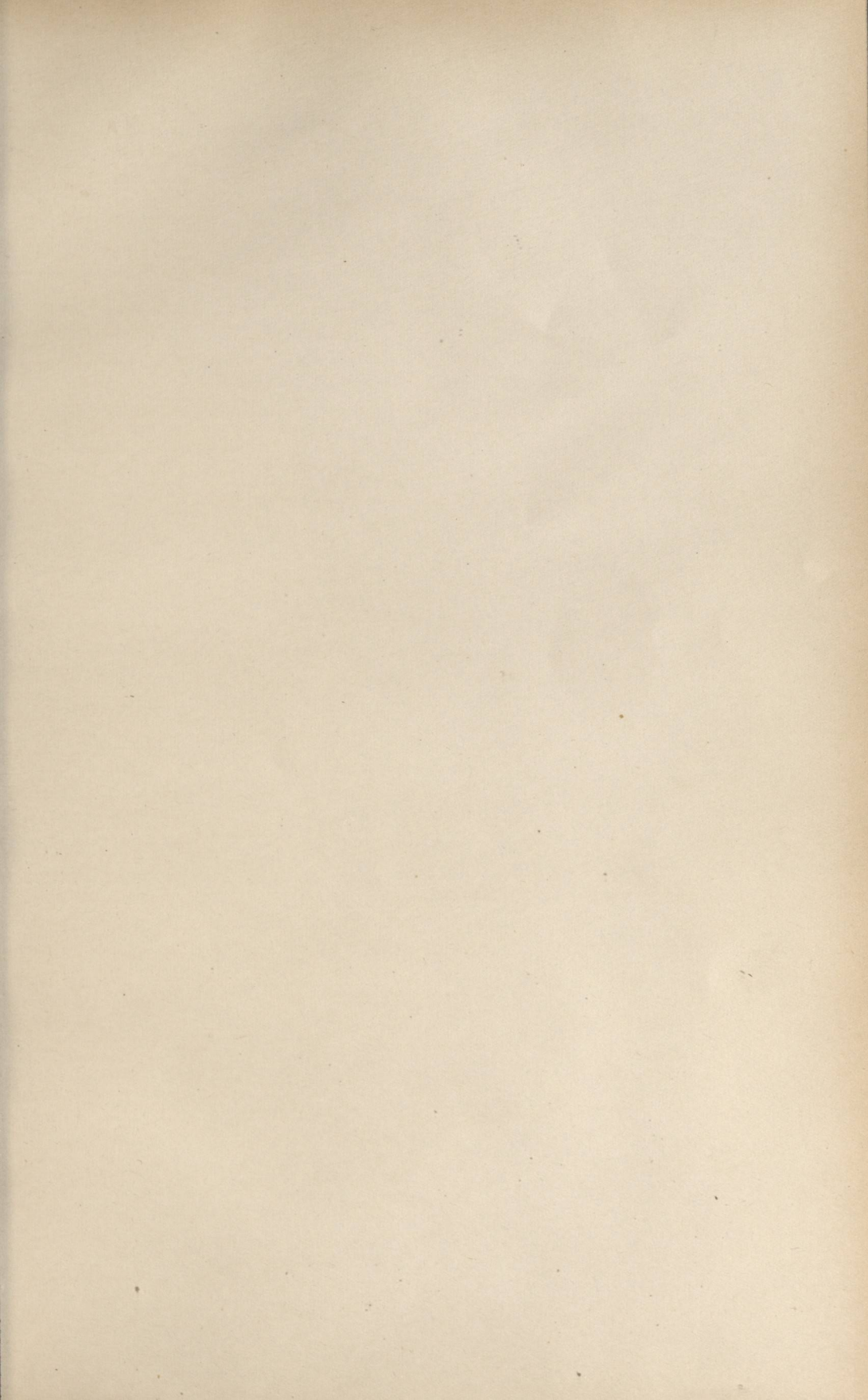
*Honourable Members of the Senate:*

*Members of the House of Commons:*

It is His Excellency the Governor General’s will and pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued until Saturday, the first day of November, next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Saturday, the first day of November, next.







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