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No. 1

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

## OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

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Monday, 26th November, 1956

The Senate met this day at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the Fourth (Special) Session of the Twenty-second Parliament of Canada, as summoned by Proclamation.

The Honourable WISHART McLEA ROBERTSON, P.C., Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

### The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dessureault,	Isnor,	Power,
Baird,	Dupuis,	Jodoin,	Pratt,
Barbour,	Euler,	Kinley,	Robertson,
Bishop,	Farquhar,	Lambert,	Roebuck,
Blais,	Fergusson,	Leger,	Savoie,
Bouchard,	Fournier,	Leonard,	Smith,
Bouffard,	Gershaw,	Macdonald,	Taylor,
Bradette,	Golding,	MacKinnon,	Tremblay,
Comeau,	Gouin,	McDonald,	Turgeon,
Connolly	Grant,	McGrand,	Vaillancourt,
(Halifax North),	Haig,	McKeen,	Veniot,
Connolly	Hayden,	Molson,	Wall,
(Ottawa West),	Howard,	Paterson,	Wilson,
Crerar,	Hugessen,	Petten,	Wood,
Daigle,	Inman,	Pouliot,	Woodrow.
Davies,			

## PRAYERS.

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

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

GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
OTTAWA

November 20th, 1956.

Sir,—

I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will arrive at the main entrance of the Houses of Parliament at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, the 26th of November, and when it has been signified that all is in readiness, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Special Session of the Twenty-second Parliament of Canada, which has been called for that date.

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

LIONEL MASSEY,  
*Secretary to the Governor General.*

The Honourable  
The Speaker of the Senate,  
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the said communication do lie on the Table.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure to meet at the call of the bell at two fifteen o'clock this afternoon.

The Senate resumed.

2:15 p.m.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

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

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:*

You have been summoned at this time because of the serious international situation arising out of hostilities in the Middle East and the events in Hungary.

*Members of the House of Commons:*

You will be asked to provide expressly that the provision for defence expenditures in the Appropriation Act No. 6, 1956, be used for the purposes of Canada's participation in the United Nations Emergency Force for the Middle East in fulfilment of our country's obligations to the United Nations Organization under the Charter. You will also be requested to authorize the provision of relief for the victims of the recent tragic events in Hungary.

*Honourable Members of the Senate:*

*Members of the House of Commons:*

May Divine Providence continue to protect this nation, and to guide the Parliament of Canada in all its deliberations.

The Commons withdrew.

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire.

The Senate resumed.

The Honourable Senator Hugessen, for the Honourable Senator Macdonald, P.C., presented to the Senate a Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Railways".

The said Bill was read the first time.

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 said Speech was read by the Honourable the Speaker.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Hugessen, for the Honourable Senator Macdonald, P.C., seconded by the Honourable Senator Euler, P.C., it was—

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

At the suggestion of the Honourable Senator Hugessen—

The Senate rose in a minute of silent prayer for those brave Hungarians who have died in the last few weeks fighting for the freedom of their country against a foul and brutal tyranny.

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Hugessen, for the Honourable Senator Macdonald, P.C., seconded by the Honourable Senator Euler, P.C., 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.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Hugessen moved, for the Honourable Senator Macdonald, P.C., seconded by the Honourable Senator Euler, P.C.—

That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to examine into any legislation or other matter which may be referred to it, and that the said Committee be composed of:

The Honourable Senators Aseltine, Baird, Beaubien, Bouffard, Burchill, Campbell, Connolly (*Ottawa West*), Crerar, Croll, Davies, Dessureault, Euler, Farris, Gershaw, Golding, Gouin, Haig, Hardy, Hawkins, Hayden, Horner, Howard, Howden, Hugessen, Isnor, Kinley, Lambert, Leonard, Macdonald, MacKinnon, McDonald, McGuire, McIntyre, McKeen, McLean, Paterson, Pouliot, Power, Pratt, Quinn, Reid, Roebuck, Taylor, Turgeon, Vaillancourt, Vien, Wilson, Wood and Woodrow.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion, it was—  
Resolved in the affirmative.

Tributes were paid to the memory of the late Honourable Senators John Thomas Hackett, who died on September 15, 1956; Joseph Adelard Godbout, who died on September 18, 1956; John James Stevenson, who died on September 21, 1956; George Henry Ross, who died on September 26, 1956; and Frederick William Pirie, who died on October 3, 1956.

The Senate adjourned.

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Tuesday, 27th November, 1956

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Presentation of Petitions.  
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.  
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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### MOTION

For Tuesday, 27th November, 1956.

By the Honourable Senator Macdonald, P.C.:

26th November—That during the present Session of Parliament Rules 23, 24 and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to Public Bills.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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**Tuesday, 27th November, 1956.**

26th November—Consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Fourth (Special) Session of the Twenty-second Parliament of Canada.—(*Honourable Senator Macdonald, P.C.*).

## MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour
<i>Tuesday, November 27, 1956</i>		
262	Special Committee on Legislation.....	11.00 a.m.

EDMOND CLOUTIER, C.M.G., O.A., D.S.P., Queen's Printer and Controller of Stationery, Ottawa, 1956.



No. 2

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

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 Tuesday, 27th November, 1956

3 p.m.

The Honourable WISHART McLEA ROBERTSON, P.C., Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

## The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Euler,	Isnor,	Power,
Baird,	Farquhar,	Jodoin,	Pratt,
Barbour,	Fergusson,	Kinley,	Robertson,
Blais,	Fournier,	Lambert,	Roebuck,
Bouchard,	Gershaw,	Leger,	Savoie,
Bradette,	Golding,	Leonard,	Smith,
Burchill,	Gouin,	Macdonald,	Taylor,
Comeau,	Grant,	MacKinnon,	Tremblay,
Connolly	Haig,	Marcotte,	Turgeon,
(Halifax North),	Hardy,	McDonald,	Vaillancourt,
Connolly	Hayden,	McGrand,	Veniot,
(Ottawa West),	Horner,	McKeen,	Vien,
Crerar,	Howard,	Molson,	Wall,
Daigle,	Howden,	Paterson,	Wilson,
Davies,	Hugessen,	Petten,	Wood,
Dessureault,	Inman,	Pouliot,	Woodrow.
Dupuis,			

## PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Hugessen, from the Special Committee appointed to examine into any legislation or other matter which may be referred to it, presented their first Report.

The said Report was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

TUESDAY, November 27, 1956.

The Special Committee appointed to examine into any legislation or other matter which may be referred to it, make their first Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to nine (9) members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. K. HUGESSEN,  
*Acting Chairman.*

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Hugessen moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Euler, P.C.—

That the said Report be adopted.

The question being put on the said motion, it was—  
Resolved in the affirmative.

The Honourable Senator Macdonald, P.C., moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Hugessen—

That during the present Session of Parliament Rules 23, 24 and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to Public Bills.

The question being put on the said motion, it was—  
Resolved in the affirmative.

The Honourable Senator Wall moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Fournier:—

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 Vincent Massey, Member of the Order of the Companions of Honour, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

## MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her 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, it was—

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

The Senate adjourned.



# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Wednesday, 28th November, 1956

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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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Wednesday, 28th November, 1956.

27th November—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Wall, seconded by the Honourable Senator Fournier, that an 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 Haig*).

## MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour



No. 3

# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

## OF

# THE SENATE OF CANADA

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Wednesday, 28th November, 1956

3 p.m.

The Honourable WISHART McLEA ROBERTSON, P.C., Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

### The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Dessureault,	Inman,	Power,
Baird,	Dupuis,	Isnor,	Pratt,
Barbour,	Euler,	Jodoin,	Robertson,
Bishop,	Farquhar,	Kinley,	Roebuck,
Blais,	Fergusson,	Lambert,	Savoie,
Bouffard,	Fournier,	Leger,	Smith,
Bradette,	Gershaw,	Leonard,	Taylor,
Burchill,	Golding,	Macdonald,	Tremblay,
Campbell,	Gouin,	MacKinnon,	Turgeon,
Comeau,	Grant,	Marcotte,	Vaillancourt,
Connolly	Haig,	McDonald,	Veniot,
(Halifax North),	Hardy,	McGrand,	Vien,
Connolly	Horner,	McKeen,	Wall,
(Ottawa West),	Howard,	Molson,	Wilson,
Crerar,	Howden,	Petten,	Wood,
Daigle,	Hugessen,	Pouliot,	Woodrow.
Davies,			

## PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Macdonald, P.C., laid on the Table:—

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 1956-1712, dated November 20, 1956, relating to Canada's participation in the United Nations emergency force for service in the Middle East. (English and French texts).

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 Wall, seconded by the Honourable Senator Fournier,

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 Vincent Massey, Member of the Order of the Companions of Honour, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

## MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her 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, 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, 29th November, 1956

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Presentation of Petitions.  
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.  
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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## MOTION

For Thursday, 29th November, 1956.

By the Honourable Senator Macdonald, P.C.:

28th November—That, for the duration of the present Session of Parliament, should an emergency arise during any adjournment of the Senate, which would in the opinion of the Honourable the Speaker warrant that the Senate meet prior to the time set forth in the motion for such adjournment, the Honourable the Speaker be authorized to notify Honourable Senators at their addresses registered with the Clerk of the Senate, to meet at a time earlier than that set out in the motion for such adjournment, and non-receipt by any one or more Honourable Senators of such call shall not have any effect upon the sufficiency and validity thereof.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

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Thursday, 29th November, 1956.

27th November—Resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Wall, seconded by the Honourable Senator Fournier, that an 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 Roebuck*).



MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour



No. 4

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

Thursday, 29th November, 1956

3 p.m.

The Honourable WISHART McLEA ROBERTSON, P.C., Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

## The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Davies,	Inman,	Power,
Baird,	Dessureault,	Isnor,	Pratt,
Barbour,	Dupuis,	Jodoin,	Robertson,
Bishop,	Euler,	Kinley,	Roebuck,
Blais,	Farquhar,	Lambert,	Smith,
Bouffard,	Farris,	Leger,	Taylor,
Bradette,	Fergusson,	Leonard,	Tremblay,
Burchill,	Fournier,	Macdonald,	Turgeon,
Campbell,	Gershaw,	MacKinnon,	Vaillancourt,
Comeau,	Golding,	Marcotte,	Veniot,
Connolly	Gouin,	McDonald,	Vien,
(Halifax North),	Grant,	McGrand,	Wall,
Connolly	Haig,	McKeen,	Wilson,
(Ottawa West),	Horner,	Molson,	Wood,
Crerar,	Howard,	Paterson,	Woodrow.
Croll,	Howden,	Petten,	
Daigle,	Hugessen,	Pouliot,	

## PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Macdonald, P.C., laid on the Table:—

Report of the Restrictive Trade Practices Commission under the Combines Investigation Act, dated November 1, 1956, concerning the Production, Purchase and Sale of Flue-Cured Tobacco in Ontario. (English text).

The Honourable Senator Macdonald, P.C., moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Hugessen—

That, for the duration of the present Session of Parliament, should an emergency arise during any adjournment of the Senate, which would in the opinion of the Honourable the Speaker warrant that the Senate meet prior to the time set forth in the motion for such adjournment, the Honourable the Speaker be authorized to notify Honourable Senators at their addresses registered with the Clerk of the Senate, to meet at a time earlier than that set out in the motion for such adjournment, and non-receipt by any one or more Honourable Senators of such call shall not have any effect upon the sufficiency and validity thereof.

The question being put on the said motion, it was—  
Resolved in the affirmative.

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 Wall, seconded by the Honourable Senator Fournier,

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 Vincent Massey, Member of the Order of the Companions of Honour, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her 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 being put on the said motion, it was—  
Resolved in the affirmative.

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

The Senate adjourned during pleasure until 9:30 p.m., or earlier at the call of the bell.

The Senate resumed.

8:00 p.m.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (2), intituled: "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1957", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

The Honourable Senator Macdonald, P.C., moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Farris, that the said Bill be now read the second time.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the said motion, it was—  
Resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read the second time.

The Honourable Senator Macdonald, P.C., moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Farris, that the said Bill be now read the third time.

The question being put on the said motion, it was—  
Resolved in the affirmative.

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 a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill.

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

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

GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
OTTAWA

November 29th, 1956.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Hon. Patrick Kerwin, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General,

will proceed to the Senate Chamber today, the 29th November, at 8:30 p.m., for the purpose of giving Royal Assent to a certain Bill.

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,  
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the said communication do lie on the Table.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while the Honourable Patrick Kerwin, Chief Justice of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy of His Excellency the 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 desire of the Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber”.

The House of Commons being come,

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

“May it please Your Honour:

The Commons of Canada have voted supplies to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the public service:

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

An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1957.

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

After the Clerk read the title of the Bill,—

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

“In Her Majesty’s name, the Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

The Commons withdrew.

After which the Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire.

The Senate resumed.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Macdonald, P.C., moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Farris—

That when the Senate adjourns today it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, January 8th, 1957, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The question being put on the said motion, it was—  
Resolved in the affirmative.

The Senate adjourned.

# ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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Tuesday, 8th January, 1957

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Presentation of Petitions.  
Reports of Committees.

Reading of Petitions.  
Notices of Inquiries and Motions.

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# ORDERS OF THE DAY

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Tuesday, 8th January, 1957.

### MEETINGS OF COMMITTEES

Room	Committee	Hour

No. 5

## MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

## THE SENATE OF CANADA

---

 Tuesday, 8th January, 1957

10. a.m.

The Honourable WISHART McLEA ROBERTSON, P.C., Speaker.

The Members convened were:—

## The Honourable Senators

Aseltine,	Connolly	Inman,	Robertson,
Baird,	(Ottawa West),	Kinley,	Roebuck,
Basha,	Crerar,	Leonard,	Savoie,
Beaubien,	Davies,	Macdonald,	Smith
Bishop,	Euler,	Marcotte,	(Queens-
Blais,	Gershaw,	McDonald,	Shelburne),
Bois,	Golding,	McGrand,	Taylor (Norfolk),
Bradette,	Gouin,	McIntyre,	Taylor
Bradley,	Haig,	McLean,	(Westmorland),
Burchill,	Hawkins,	Molson,	Vaillancourt,
Cameron,	Hodges,	Paterson,	Veniot,
Campbell,	Horner,	Pouliot,	Vien,
Connolly	Howard,	Power,	Wall,
(Halifax North),	Howden,	Raymond,	Wilson,
	Hugessen,		Woodrow.

## PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, reading as follows:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
OTTAWA

January 7th, 1957.

*The Honourable the 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. I thank you sincerely for this Address.

VINCENT MASSEY.

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

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

GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
OTTAWA

January 8th, 1957.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Patrick Kerwin, in his capacity as Deputy Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber at 11.00 a.m., today, the 8th January, 1957, for the purpose of proroguing the Special Session of the Twenty-second Parliament.

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 said 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 the following persons, respectively, have been summoned to the Senate:—

Sydney John Smith, Esquire;  
Austin Claude Taylor, Esquire;  
William Albert Boucher, Esquire;  
Henri Charles Bois, Esquire.

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

The Honourable Austin Claude Taylor was introduced between the Honourable Senator Macdonald, P.C., and the Honourable Senator Burchill, and having presented Her Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk as follows:—

VINCENT MASSEY  
[L.S.]

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 Our Trusty and Well Beloved Austin Claude Taylor, Esquire, of Salisbury, in the Province of New Brunswick.

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 Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Canada, 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 Canada at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Canada 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 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 Third day of January in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven and in the Fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

ROCH PINARD,  
*Secretary of State of Canada.*

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

The Honourable Senator Taylor 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 Taylor 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 said Declaration.

The Honourable Henri Charles Bois was introduced between the Honourable Senator Macdonald, P.C., and the Honourable Senator Vaillancourt, and having presented Her Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk as follows:—

VINCENT MASSEY  
[L.S.]

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 Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Henri Charles Bois, of Saint Bruno, in the Province of Quebec,

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 Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Canada and We do appoint you for the Electoral Division of Montarville, 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 Canada at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Canada 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 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 Third day of January in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven and in the Fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

ROCH PINARD,  
*Secretary of State of Canada.*

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

The Honourable Senator Bois 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 Bois 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 said Declaration.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure. 10.40 a.m.

The Senate resumed. 10.55 a.m.

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After a while the Honourable Patrick Kerwin, Chief Justice of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy of His Excellency the 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 desire of the Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber”.

The House of Commons being come,

The Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to close the Fourth (Special) Session of the Twenty-second Parliament of Canada with the following Speech:—

*Honourable Members of the Senate:*

*Members of the House of Commons:*

Developments in the international situation were fortunately such that it was not necessary to resume the session which I now bring to a close.

*Members of the House of Commons:*

I thank you for the provision you have made for the purposes of Canada's participation in the United Nations Emergency Force in fulfilment of our country's obligations to the United Nations Organization under the Charter and for relief for the victims of the recent tragic events in Hungary.

*Honourable Members of the Senate:*

*Members of the House of Commons:*

May Divine Providence continue to bless and protect this nation.

The Honourable the Speaker of the Senate then said:—

*Honourable Members of the Senate:*

*Members of the House of Commons:*

It is the will and pleasure of the Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General that this Parliament be prorogued until a later hour this day, to be here holden; and this Parliament is prorogued accordingly.

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