

MACNAUGHT GETS CABINET POST Pearson Takes Office; House To Meet May 16

BY JAMES NELSON
OTTAWA (CP) — Lester B. Pearson became Canada's 14th prime minister Monday. Almost immediately he revised cabinet responsibilities and announced Parliament will meet May 16.

The new Liberal ministry has no time in getting down to business, holding its first meeting in Ottawa Saturday after a non-hour swearing-in ceremony at Government House.

J. D. Deffenbacher, retiring Conservative prime minister, made his last official call on Governor-General Vanier at 11:15 a.m. EST, and he was followed a few minutes later by Mr. Pearson, who was accompanied by his 23 cabinet colleagues at noon.

After a private luncheon for the new cabinet followed, and then they met in the historic oak-paneled privy council chamber in the East Block on Parliament Hill.

NAMES RESPONSIBILITIES

After the meeting, Mr. Pearson issued a set of announcements outlining the special responsibilities of his ministers.

He named Charles M. Drury, 59-year-old Montreal industrialist and former deputy defence minister, as the man who will head the new department of industry. The Liberals plan to establish at the first meeting of the new Parliament, Mr. Drury, as defence production minister, was also put in charge of research and atomic energy.

Mr. Pearson also announced federal-provincial relations will be co-ordinated by one minister, who will also be responsible for the developing bilingual nature of the civil service. Earmarked for this job was Maurice Lamontagne, 46, Mr. Pearson's economic adviser in opposition, who was named president of the privy council.

NAMES TWO VETERANS

For the key posts of justice and external affairs, Mr. Pearson chose two veterans—Lionel Chevrier and Paul Martin, respectively, both first elected in Parliament in 1957, and both members of the previous Liberal government from 1957 to 1962.

Two other veterans of the pre-1957 government — A. W. Pickersley, 57, and Paul Hellyer, 49 — were given cabinet assignments with unclear political responsibilities. Mr. Pickersley, government House leader and state secretary in charge of

GETS NEW-POST

Harry Hayes, 53, mayor of Calgary since 1960, was appointed minister of agriculture and fisheries. Mr. Hayes said a new portfolio will be created for minister without portfolio René

OPPOSITION LARGER

Mr. Pearson had 129 Liberal MPs from which to pick his cabinet. Facing them is the new 263-member Commons will be numerically — larger opposition consisting of 84 Conservatives, 24 Social Crediters and 17 New Democrats.

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Transfers Announced

For Catholic Clergy

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Robichaud Government Elected With Increased Majority



Madawaska Press list by parties... Robichaud government elected in New Brunswick... member of last legislature.

Members Elected

Progressive Conservative Kings (three members)—xJohn B. M. Bazer, xGeorge E. Horton, xC. B. Sherwood, unchanged.

Carlton (three members)—xRichard Hatfield, xFred A. McCain, xWilson Stairs, unchanged.

Saint John County (two members)—xRodney E. Logan, xCharles A. McIlveen, unchanged.

Victoria (two members)—xJ. Stewart Brooks, Leon B. Rideout, one gain from Lib.

York (four members)—xHenry Ames, xC. E. Chalmers, xWeldon Lawrence, xJ. F. Helyer, unchanged.

Queens (two members)—xWalter G. Bishop, xJ. Arthur Moore, unchanged.

Albert (two members)—xEverest Newcombe, xClaude D. Taylor, unchanged.

Liberal

Madawaska (three members)—xAdria Levesque, Fred S. Soucy, unchanged.

Restigouche (three members)—xRaymond Doucet, xGeorges L. Dumont, xFrancis Gaudet, unchanged.

Charlottetown (two members)—xAlfred Hawkins, xHenry G. Irwin, xLeon S. Small, xErnest J. Webber, unchanged.

Kent (three members)—xAlfred Dyrast, xAndré F. Richer, xLouis J. Robichaud, unchanged.

Moncton City (two members)—xDonald Harper, xRobert J. Northumberland (four members)—xH. Graham Crocker, xJ. Fraser Kerr, xClarence S. Menzies, xNorbert Theriault, unchanged.

Westmorland (four members)—xDonald Harper, xJoseph E. LeBlanc, xGeorges Legere, xPercy Milton, unchanged.

Saint John City (two members)—xMacCallum, Daniel A. Riley, xGeorge T. Urquhart, Four gains from P.C.

Gloucester (five members)—xOmre Boudreau, xBernard Jean Ernest Richard, xClaude Serrou, xH. H. Williamson, unchanged. St. John's (two members)—xW. R. Duffie, xR. Lee MacFarlane, unchanged.

Sir Winston Sets Record

LONDON (AP) — Sir Winston Churchill became the most long-lived of British prime ministers Monday. The 81-year-old statesman, who led the nation during the war, celebrated his 81st birthday on Monday.

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Yanks Move Fleet Units

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. defence authorities said Monday certain purely precautionary moves by the U.S. 7th Fleet have been undertaken in crisis-threatened Southeast Asia.

JFK Message Sent Pearson

WASHINGTON (CP) — President Kennedy has sent Prime Minister Pearson a message of congratulations but the White House said contents of the message will not be disclosed here.

Quebec Police Make Move To Wipe Out Terrorists

MONTREAL (CP) — Police launched campaign Monday to deal with Quebec's extreme separatist element after an elderly janitor was killed by a bomb planted near a Montreal army building.

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Vote Outcome Thrills Premier

BY IAN DONALDSON
FREDERICTON (CP)—Louis J. Robichaud led his Liberal government to a solid victory in Monday's provincial election.

Mr. Robichaud waged a hard campaign that ended with an increased majority.

The Liberals picked up four seats from the PCs—all in Saint John City—but dropped one to the Conservatives in Victoria, for a net gain of three. The other 47 seats remained unchanged.

Final standings:

	1963	1960
Liberal	24	31
Conservative	18	21
Total	52	52

All of Premier Robichaud's cabinet ministers were re-elected.

MR. ROBICHAUD

Mr. Robichaud, proud of his Acadia ancestry, said he is "thrilled" with the victory. He would begin to implement his government's election platform when the legislature goes into session, probably May 16.

C. B. (Oz) Sherwood, leading the Progressive Conservatives for the first time in an election, said the opposition will continue to demand an inquiry into a pulpmill incident which was the most contentious issue in the bitter two-party campaign.

Called March 12

No other parties contested the election, called by Mr. Robichaud March 12 on the issue of industrial development.

We want to continue the development of the province's natural resources," Mr. Robichaud said in a victory statement at Moncton. "Now we can continue to move in that direction."

The premier said the mandate given his government is "a very positive endorsement of the negotiations by his administration for the Italian-financed pulpmill on the Miramichi River."

"We are so positive we were right in the action we took here, and the people were just as positive we were right and they endorsed our action in that regard."

Mr. Sherwood, who attacked the deal and accused the government of having "sold out" the province's natural resources, continued his criticism in a statement from his home at Midland.

Jobless Down In UK

LONDON (Reuters) — Britain's unemployment, which in 1962, was the highest since the war, fell to nearly 900,000, his water rise to the last month to 864,857, according to provisional figures issued Monday by the labor ministry. This figure, representing 27 per cent of the labor force, is 97,953 less than the previous month's total.

Party Gains

Canadian Press summary of party gains in New Brunswick: Liberal from Prog. Con. 4. 1 Unchanged. 1. 29

WATER SEVERE

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ONLY WOMAN MEMBER GETS KISS

Judy LaMarsh, a member of health Monday in the cabinet of Prime Minister Pearson gets a kiss from Lionel Chevrier, who was named justice minister. Miss LaMarsh is the only woman named to Mr. Pearson's cabinet. (CP Wirephoto)

House Set To Progue Liberals Fail In Move To Kill, Amend Bills

The First Session of the 50th General Assembly of Prince Edward Island will be officially prorogued at 11 o'clock this morning by His Honor Lieutenant Governor F.W. Boydman.

The House, which opened March 14th, last night wound up its business for the year except for a few details to be cleaned up this morning when it meets again at 10.15.

As the Speaker last night declared the final committee report "carried," Premier Walter R. Shaw rose and recalled briefly some of the things done as a department during the session. Some things, he stated, perhaps should not have been said and he regretted his part in anything which might have caused hard feelings. He offered his best wishes and hoped that members from both sides would go out to continue furthering the interests of the Island.

WANTS EXPLANATION

Reasons given by Mr. Matheson as to why the bill should be referred back to committee were: "that the minister of industry and natural resources (Leo Rosier) give to the House an accurate and full explanation of how the two million dollars given to him last year was spent."

"That the same minister give to the House a full explanation of what happened to the sum of \$445,925 which the provincial audit mentions in his report."

MUSIC FESTIVAL OFFICIALLY OPENED

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