

## OFFICE OF Resources and Development THE MINISTER OF RECONSTRUCTION XAMEX SWEELYX OTTAWA, CANADA

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Dear Vince:

Yesterday when I wrote you in a rather perfunctory way I had seen no official announcement and therefore felt obliged to be a little guarded. However, I believe your appointment is now a matter of public knowledge and I wish to add my open and heartiest congratulations on your appointment.

There is no doubt that the Law School at Dalhousie will be the sufferer but, on the other hand, the Bench will be the decided beneficiary. Your experience and standing in the field of law will make this appointment most acceptable to all concerned and will add to the prestige as well as the competency of the Bench.

May I therefore extend my best wishes for your success.

Sincerely,

Robert H. Winters.

The Hon.Mr.Justice V.C.MacDonald, Dalhousie Law School, Halifax, N.S.