

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Secretary to the Governor General stating that His Excellency the Governor General would proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Fourth Session of the Dominion Parliament this day at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that a Commission under the Great Seal had been issued to Leslie Clare Moyer, Esquire, appointing him Clerk of the Senate of Canada to be known and designated as the Clerk of the Parliaments and Master in Chancery.

The said Commission was then read, as follows:—

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GEORGE THE SIXTH, *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 Leslie Clare Moyer, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, in Our Dominion of Canada, Esquire, one of Our Counsel learned in the law.

GREETING:

C. P. PLAXTON,
Acting Deputy Minister of Justice,
Canada.

Know You, that reposing trust and confidence in your loyalty, integrity, and ability, We have constituted and appointed, and we do hereby constitute and appoint you the said Leslie Clare Moyer to the Office and place of Clerk of the Senate of Canada to be known and designated as the Clerk of the Parliaments, and Master in Chancery of Our Dominion of Canada.

To have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office of Clerk of the Senate of Canada to be known and designated as the Clerk of Parliaments, and Master in Chancery of Our Dominion of Canada, unto you the said Leslie Clare Moyer, 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 John, Baron Tweedsmuir of Elsfeld, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of Our Order of the Companions of Honour, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this twentieth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight and in the third year of Our Reign.

By Command,

E. H. COLEMAN,
Under Secretary of State.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.