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## EXHIBIT No. 24.

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TORONTO, July 27th, 1899.

Sir WILFRID LAURIER, K.C.M.G.,  
Prime Minister of Canada,  
Ottawa, Ont.

MY DEAR LAURIER,—I beg leave to withdraw the application which I made you some time ago for a Senatorship. As I am not now desirous of being nominated to the Senate of this Dominion.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Sgd. H. H. COOK.

## EXHIBIT No. 44.

31st July,

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MY DEAR COOK,—I have your favor of the 27th instant. I will communicate it to Sir Richard Cartwright who, as you know, has always had charge of the matter to which you refer.

Believe me, as ever,

My dear Cook,

Yours very sincerely,

H. H. COOK, Esq.,  
Toronto, Ont.

## EXHIBIT No. 23.

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TORONTO, August 1st, 1899.

Sir Richard Cartwright, K.C.M.G.,  
Ottawa, Ont.

MY DEAR SIR RICHARD,—On the 27th ultimo, I wrote a letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier a copy of which I send you herein. This morning I received a reply, copy of which I also enclose. This letter of Laurier's confuses me, he says 'I will communicate it to Sir Richard Cartwright who as you know has always had charge of the matter to which you refer.' I cannot be made to believe that you played me false in the last appointment to the Senate as this letter would indicate. I merely wish to give you the full text of my correspondence with Sir Wilfred on this question.

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

Sgd. H. H. COOK.