

PRAYERS.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that there was a Senator without, waiting to be introduced.

The Honourable Mr. Hardy was introduced between the Honourable Mr. Dandurand and the Honourable Mr. McCoig, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

CANADA

BYNG OF VIMY

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GEORGE THE FIFTH, *by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved, Arthur Charles Hardy of the Town of Brockville, in the Province of Ontario, in Our Dominion of Canada, Esquire,

GREETING:

KNOW YOU, that as well for the special 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 Our Dominion of Canada concern. We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; 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 Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion 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 Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy, General on the Retired List and in the Reserve of Officers of Our Army; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Member of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion of Canada, this tenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-two, and in the Twelfth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

A. B. COPP,

Secretary of State of Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Mr. Hardy came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.