

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 twenty-seventh day of October, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-two, and in the Thirteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

W. L. MACKENZIE KING,  
*for Secretary of State of Canada.*

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Mr. Turgeon 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.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that the Honourable Mr. Turgeon had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required of him by *The British North America Act, 1867*, in the presence of the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed to receive and witness the same.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Governor General's Secretary, in the following words:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY

OTTAWA, 10th January, 1923.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Session of the Dominion Parliament on Wednesday, the 31st January, at three o'clock.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. F. SLADEN,  
*Governor General's Secretary.*

The Honourable  
The Speaker of the Senate,  
Ottawa.

The Senate was adjourned during pleasure.