

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Benjamin Prince, Esquire, of Battleford, in Our Province of Saskatchewan, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING :

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial 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 Councillor the Right Honourable Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Chief Justice of Canada, and Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin, Councillor, the Right Honourable Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, Viscount Howick, Baron Grey of Howick, in the County of Northumberland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, and a Baronet: Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order. &c., &c., Governor General, and Commander in Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this twenty-ninth day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine, and in the Ninth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

CHAS. MURPHY,

Secretary of State.

Whereupon the Honourable Mr. Prince came to the Table and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law, which was administered by Samuel Edmor St. Onge Chapleau, Esquire, a Commissioner appointed for that purpose; and took his seat accordingly.

The Honourable the Speaker then acquainted the Senate that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the Certificate of one of the Commissioners setting forth that the Honourable Mr. Prince, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate a communication from the Governor General's Secretary.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA,

OTTAWA, 10th November, 1909.

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 Thursday, the 11th instant, at Three o'clock.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. HANBURY-WILLIAMS, Colonel,  
*Governor General's Secretary.*

The Honourable  
The Speaker of the Senate.