

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 Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross 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-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen, and in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.*

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Mr. Taylor 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. Taylor had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification as required 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.

The following Petitions were severally presented:—

By the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:—

Of Mary Claire Dawson Hislop, of the City of Westmount, Province of Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Walter Mackay Hislop, her husband.

By the Honourable Mr. Nicholls:—

Of Lillie Mabel Billing, of the Village of Fenwick, in County of Welland, Province of Ontario; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Joseph Billing (otherwise known as Joseph Box Billings), her husband.

By the Honourable Mr. Talbot:—

Of Martin Hafner, of near the Town of Tofield, in the Province of Alberta; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Florence Hafner, his wife.

By the Honourable Mr. Laird:—

Of Walter Starkey, of the Village of Star City, in the Province of Saskatchewan; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Mary Elizabeth Starkey, his wife; and