

## PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker reported to the Senate that the Clerk had received a Certificate from the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, showing that John Henry Wilson, Esquire, had been summoned to the Senate.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals, and it is as follows:—

DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CANADA,  
OTTAWA, 8th March, 1904.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the eighth of March, one thousand nine hundred and four, John Henry Wilson, of St. Thomas, in the Province of Ontario, Esquire, and to appoint him a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the Province of Ontario.

R. W. SCOTT,  
*Secretary of State.*

[Seal.]

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that there was a Member without ready to be introduced, when the Honourable John Henry Wilson was introduced between the Honourable R. W. Scott and the Honourable Mr. McMullen.

The Honourable Mr. Wilson presented His Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

Ordered, to be put upon the Journals, and it is as follows:—



CANADA.

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EDWARD THE SEVENTH, 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 John Henry Wilson, Esquire, M.D., of St. Thomas, in Our Province of Ontario, 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 Right Well-Beloved Cousin the Right Honourable Sir Gilbert John Elliot, Earl of Minto and Viscount Melgund of Melgund, County of Forfar, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Minto of Minto, County of Rox-