

## PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that the Clerk had received a Certificate from the Secretary of State of Canada showing that Eric Cook, Esquire, Q.C., of the City of St. John's, in the Province of Newfoundland, had been summoned to the Senate.

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

The Honourable Eric Cook was introduced between the Honourable Senator Connolly, P.C., and the Honourable Senator Baird, and having presented Her Majesty's Writ of Summons it was read by the Clerk Assistant, as follows:—

GEORGES P. VANIER,  
(L.S.)

## CANADA

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

TO

Our Trusty and Well-beloved

ERIC COOK,

one of Our Counsel learned in the Law,  
of the City of St. John's, in the Province of Newfoundland,

GREETING:

KNOW YOU, 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 Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Canada; 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 Canada at all times, whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Canada 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 Counsellor, General Georges P. Vanier, a member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order upon whom We have conferred Our Military Cross and Our Canadian Forces' Decoration, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, this fourteenth day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four and in the thirteenth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND,

J. W. PICKERSGILL,  
*Acting Secretary of State of Canada.*

Ordered, that the said Writ be placed upon the Journals.