

The Honourable Joseph Arthur Lesage, was introduced between the Honourable Senator King and the Honourable Senator Fafard, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

## CANADA

ATHLONE

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GEORGE THE SIXTH, *by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas* KING, *Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved Joseph Arthur Lesage, of the City of Quebec, in the Province of Quebec, Esquire.

## 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 Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do appoint you for the Gulf Electoral Division of Our Province of Quebec; 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 Dear Uncle, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Alexander Augustus Frederick George, Earl of Athlone, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, a member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Colonel in Our Army (retired), having the honorary rank of Major-General, one of Our Personal Aides-de-Camp, 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 third day of March in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four and in the eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

N. A. McLARTY,

*Secretary of State of Canada.*

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Senator Lesage came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that the Honourable Senator Lesage 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, the Commissioner appointed to receive and witness the same.