

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that there were Senators without, waiting to be introduced.

The Honourable Sydney John Smith was introduced between the Honourable Senator Macdonald, P.C., and the Honourable Senator Hodges, and having presented Her Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk as follows:—

VINCENT MASSEY
[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 Sydney John Smith, Esquire, of the City of Kamloops, in the Province of British Columbia,

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, Vincent Massey, Member of Our Order of the Companions of Honour, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, this Third day of January in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven and in the Fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

ROCH PINARD,
Secretary of State of Canada.

Ordered, that the Writ be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Senator Smith 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 Smith 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 said Declaration.