

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 Most Dear and Entirely Beloved Uncle and Most Faithful Counsellor Field Marshal His Royal Highness PRINCE ARTHUR WILLIAM PATRICK ALBERT, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, Earl of Sussex (in the Peerage of the United Kingdom), Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick; one of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Great Master of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Our Personal Aide-de-Camp; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this Tenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and in the sixth 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. McLennan 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.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that the Honourable Mr. McLennan 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, one of the Commissioners appointed to receive and witness the same.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of The Kettle Valley Railway Company; praying for extension of time within which to construct the lines of railway authorized by Chapter 89, Statutes 1904; Chapter 117, Statutes 1906; and Chapter 92, Statutes 1914, and confirmation of agreement with the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company;

Of William Farrell, Lily Alice Lefebvre, of the City of Victoria, B.C., and others; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Western Canada Telephone Company";

Of W. C. Edwards and Co., Limited; praying for the passing of an Act increasing their capital stock; and

Of The General Accident Assurance Company; praying for an enlargement of its powers.

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the Standing Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, presented their First Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—