Witness: Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Counsellor, the Right Honourable Sir Lyman Poore Duff, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Chief Justice of Canada and Administrator of the Government of Our Dominion of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this fifteenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty, and in the fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

ERNEST LAPOINTE.

Acting Secretary of State of Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Senator Hushion 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 Hushion 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.

The Honourable Joseph James Duffus was introduced between the Honourable Senator Dandurand and the Honourable Senator Graham, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

## CANADA

L. P. DUFF, Administrator. (L.S.)

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 Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph James Duffus, of Peterborough, in the Province of Ontario, Merchant.

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 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.