

The Writ of summons was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

PROVINCE OF }
CANADA. } SYDENHAM.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith.

To our trusty and well-beloved *John Fraser*, Esquire.

GREETING.

Writ summoning
the Hon. John
Fraser to the
Legislative
Council

KNOW YE, 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 Province of Canada, and the Church thereof concern ; We have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of our said Province, and We do command you, the said *John Fraser*, Esquire, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Legislative Council of our said Province, at all times whensoever and wheresoever our Provincial Parliament may be, in our said Province, 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 our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

Witness our right trusty and well-beloved the RIGHT HONOURABLE CHARLES, BARON SYDENHAM, of Sydenham, in the County of Kent, and of Toronto, in Canada, one of our most Honourable Privy Council, Governor-General of British North America, and Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At our Government-House, in our Town of Kingston, in our said Province of Canada, the ninth day of June, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and in the fourth year of our reign.

THOS. AMIOT,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

The Honourable Mr. *Fraser* then came to the table, and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law, which was administered by *James Sampson*, Esquire, one of the Com-

missioners appointed by His Excellency for that purpose.

The Honourable Mr. *Fraser* was then introduced by the Honourable Messieurs. *Morris* and *Alexander Fraser*, and took his seat accordingly.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow at 12 o'clock at noon, the House so decreeing. Adjourn.

Thursday, 17th June, 1841.

The Members convened were :

The Honourable the Vice Chancellor, Speaker

The Honourable Messieurs, The Honourable Messieurs,

<i>DeBlaquiere,</i>	<i>Macaulay,</i>
<i>Sullivan,</i>	<i>Bruneau,</i>
<i>Morris,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>
<i>Fraser, Alexander</i>	<i>Ferrie,</i>
<i>Joliette,</i>	<i>Knoulton,</i>
<i>Quesnel,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>
<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>Roy.</i>
<i>Fraser, John</i>	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. *Bruneau* from the Select Committee appointed to draft an Address to the Governor-General in answer to His Excellency's Speech from the throne, reported a draft. Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech, reported by the Select Committee.

The said draft was then read by the Clerk ; and it was,

Ordered, that on to-morrow the House be put into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

The Honourable Mr. *Fergusson* presented a petition from *Woodberry Card* and others, inhabitants of certain townships in the *Home District*, praying for an Act authorising the raising by way of loan £3,500, for the purpose of planking or otherwise improving the road commencing at the Peacock Inn on *Dundas Street*, and continuing the same to the commencement of the *Albion road*. Petition from Woodberry Card and others, for improving a certain road.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *DeBlaquiere* gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, move that the House be put into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the measures which it may be necessary to adopt with a view to the protection and relief of Agriculture in this Province. Notice of Committee of the whole on the subject of agriculture.

The Speaker declared this House continued until to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the House so decreeing. Adjourn.

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