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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.*

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 *Thomas McKay*, Esquire.

GREETING.

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The Honourable the *Vice Chancellor*, then announced to the House, that *James Sampson*, Esquire, had been appointed, and was in attendance as a Commissioner, for the purpose of administering the Oath required by the Statute of the third and fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty:

Whereupon the Members aforementioned having severally taken the oath required by law;

The House formed.

The House was then informed, that a Commission had also been issued under the Great Seal, appointing the said Honourable *Robert S. Jameson*, Vice Chancellor of the Court of Chancery in this Province, the Speaker of this House.

And that another Commission had been granted to *James Fitz Gibbon*, Esquire, appointing him the Clerk of this House.

The Commissions to the Speaker and the Clerk were then read; and the Speaker took the chair at the foot of the throne.

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*James Sampson, Esq., appointed to administer the oath to the Members of this House.*

*The Members in attendance take the same.*

*House forms.*

*Hon. Robert S. Jameson, appointed Speaker, and.*

*James Fitz Gibbon, Esquire, appointed Clerk of the House.*

*Writ summoning the Hon. Paul H. Knoultton to the Legislative Council.*

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