Of the Nova Scotia Coal Owners' Association; praying that an import duty may be levied on coal coming into Canada from the United States Coal Fields.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Essex, Ontario; praying for the opening up for settlement of the Indian Reserve in the Township of Anderdon.

And of Jeremiah Purdon Cummins, of the Village of Brampton, and Robert Loudon of the Town of Bothwell, Ontario; praying for the granting to them of Letters Patent, for the sale, throughout the Dominion of Canada, of "Foot's Vapor Generator and Burner."

The Honorable John Simpson presented Her Majesty's Writ, summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and Ordered, To be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows:

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(L.S.) CANADA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved The Honorable John Simpson, of Our Province of

Ontario, in Our Dominion of Canada,

GREETING:

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 Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you, the said Honorable John Simpson, 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. Witness, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin, the Right Honorable Charles Stanley, Viscount Monck, Baron Monck, of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland, and Baron Monck of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Governor General of Canada, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government-House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.
By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

Then the Honorable Mr. Simpson came to the Table, and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law, which was administered by John Fennings Taylor (the elder), Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the Certificate of one of the Commissioners, setting forth that the Honorable John Simpson, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British America Act, 1867.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Ryan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hazen, The House adjourned.