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Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journal, and they are as follows:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,

OTTAWA, 17th July, 1896.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the fifteenth day of the month of July, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six (1896), The Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, K.C.M.G., for the Province of Ontario, *vice* Honourable Robert Read, deceased.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.*

To EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Esquire,

Clerk of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,

OTTAWA, 18th June, 1896.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the fifteenth day of the month of June, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six (1896), Mr. Louis J. Forget, of Montreal, for the Electoral Division of Sorel, in the Province of Quebec, *vice* Honourable J. B. Guévremont, who has resigned.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.*

To EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Esquire,

Clerk of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,

OTTAWA, 18th July, 1896.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the seventeenth day of the month of July, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six (1896), François Béchard, Esquire, of Mount Johnson, P.Q., for the Electoral Division of de Lorimier, in the Province of Quebec, *vice* the Honourable Alphonse Desjardins, resigned.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.*

To EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Esquire,

Clerk of the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that there was a Member without ready to be introduced.

When the Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, K.C.M.G., was introduced between the Honourable Mr. Scott and the Honourable Mr. Power.

The Honourable Sir Oliver Mowat, K.C.M.G., presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and