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Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*,
 QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

(L. S.)

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved The Honorable *Antoine Juchereau Duchesnay*, of
 Our Province of *Quebec*, 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 appoint you for the *La Salle* Electoral Division of Our Province of *Quebec*, and we do command you, the said Honorable *Antoine Juchereau Duchesnay*, 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. *A. J. Duchesnay* 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 *Antoine Juchereau Duchesnay*, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act*, 1867.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table :

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* ; of *John Horace Stevenson*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead* ; of *John Baird* and others, of the Townships of *Ralph and McKay* ; of Mr. *Bennett* and others, of the Township of *Algoma* ; of *William Brown* and others, of the Township of *Stafford* ; of *Michael Muligan* and others, of the Township of *Bromly* ; of *John Howie* and others, of the Township of *Ross* ; and of *John Rankin* and others, of the Township of *Ross*, in the County of *Renfrew*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan* ; of *F. Hudon* and others, Merchants and Traders, of the City of *Montreal*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petition was read :

Of the Council of the Agricultural and Arts Association of the Province of *Ontario*, praying that means may be taken to avert the introduction into *Canada* of the "*Texas Cattle Fever*."

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* reported to the House that he and those Members of this House who are Members of the Privy Council, had waited upon His Excellency the