

Given under our hand and seals, at *Montreal*, this sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

D. DALY, M. P. P.
J. SMITH, M. P. P.

To *Felix Fortier*, Esquire,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Mr. Draper
vacates his seat.

The Honorable *William Henry Draper* rose in his place, and informed Mr. Speaker and the House, that it was his intention to vacate his seat as a Member of this House for the Town of *London*, and, in consequence of the provisions of the Act of the 7th *Victoria*, chap. 65, he vacated his seat accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *LaFontaine*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aylwin*,
The House adjourned till Friday next.

Veneris, 4° die Junii.

ANNO 10°, VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1847.

Certificate of
the Return of
Mr. J. A. Mac-
donald for
Kingston.

MR. SPEAKER informed the House, that the Clerk of this House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, a certificate of the election of a Member for the City of *Kingston*, in the room of *John Alexander Macdonald*, Esquire, who had resigned his seat.

And the said certificate was read; and is as followeth:—

Province of *Canada*.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Montreal, 4th June, 1847.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a writ of election dated the twenty-first day of May last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and directed to the Returning Officer for the City of *Kingston*, (*Thomas Weeks Robison*, Esquire,) for the election of one Member for the said City of *Kingston*, in the room and place of *John A. Macdonald*, Esquire, who had resigned his seat for the said City of *Kingston*, *John Alexander Macdonald*, Esquire, Barrister at Law, of the said City, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return of the said writ, (A.) dated the first day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, which is lodged of record in my office.

FELIX FORTIER,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

To *W. B. Lindsay*, Esquire,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Note (A.)

The Indenture purports to have been made in the eleventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, and states that the Returning Officer acted in pursuance to the writ of election of Her Majesty bearing date the twenty-first May, 1847, at *Kingston*, instead of "at the City of *Montreal*."

FELIX FORTIER,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

On motion of Mr. *Boulton*, seconded by Mr. *Smith of Frontenac*,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery do attend this House forthwith, with the last Return for the City of *Kingston*, and do amend the same by erasing the words "eleventh" and "*Kingston*," and inserting the words "tenth" and "*Montreal*," in lieu thereof.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery attended at the table, and amended the Return accordingly.

Kingston Re-
turn amended.

Mr. J. A. Mac-
donald takes
his seat.

The Honorable *John Alexander Macdonald*, Member for the City of *Kingston*, having previously taken the oath, according to law, and subscribed, before

the Commissioners, the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Daly*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, laid before the House, Copies of all Correspondence had between the Honorable *Dominick Daly*, Provincial Secretary, and the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, upon the subject of the alleged acceptance of the office of Adjutant General of Militia by the Honorable the Speaker.

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by Mr.
Speaker.

The said Correspondence is as followeth:—

Dundurn, 25th June, 1846.

My dear Sir,

I have ascertained that Major *Kenneth Cameron*, late of the 79th Regiment, will accept the appointment of Deputy Adjutant General for *Canada West*, and a most excellent appointment it will be; that point being settled, the sooner we are gazetted the better. Perhaps His Excellency may consider the 1st July a convenient day, being the end of the quarter. No time must be lost in sending up the writ for *Hamilton*.

Yours truly,

(Signed,) ALLAN N. MACNAB.

The Hon. *D. Daly*,
Secretary.

3rd July, 1846.

My dear Sir *Allan*,

I have not been able sooner to answer your private letter of the 25th ultimo, as the appointment of Deputy Adjutant General for *Upper Canada* was not finally determined upon. After the fullest consideration with the Members of his Council, the Governor General has come to the conclusion, that it is more expedient to appoint Colonel *D. Macdonel* than any other person, and he has directed the immediate issue of his Commission accordingly.

Dr. *Taché* is appointed, and now here; and the appointments of yourself and Deputies will appear in the next Official Gazette.

His Excellency desires me to say he will much regret if Colonel *Cameron* should feel any disappointment in this matter, as circumstances beyond his control have occasioned the departure from his former intention, and nothing in any degree affecting Colonel *Cameron's* high personal character.

I hope we shall soon see you here.

Yours truly,

(Signed,) D. DALY.

Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, Kt.,
&c. &c. &c.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Montreal, 4th July, 1846.

Sir,

I have the honor, by command of the Governor General, to transmit to you herewith a Commission appointing you Adjutant General of Militia for *Canada*.

The Fee, £2, you will please remit.

I have, &c.

(Signed,) D. DALY.

Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, Kt.,
Hamilton.

Hamilton, 7th July, 1846.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 3d instant, in reply to mine of the 25th ultimo, I have this moment received (at the Post Office from whence I write,) accompanied with a Commission, appointing me Adjutant General of the Militia of *Canada*, and also informing me, that Colonel *Macdonell* is appointed Deputy Adjutant General. I beg you will convey to His Excellency