

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 Cousin *James*, Earl of *Elgin* and *Kincardine*, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, 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, &c. &c. &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Montreal*, in our said Province of *Canada*, the twenty-first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and in the twelfth year of Our Reign.

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By Command,
FELIX FORTIER,
 C. C. C.

Recorded 23rd November, 1848, Lib., A.S., folio, 431.

R. A. TUCKER,
Registrar.

Sworn and takes his seat.

Then the Honorable Mr. *de Beaujeu* came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *John F. Taylor*, Senior, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed under the Great Seal to administer the Oath to the Members of the Legislature, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced.

The Hon. J. Ross introduced as a Member, and

When the Honorable *John Ross* was introduced between two Honorable Members of this House.

Presents his Writ of Summons.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented to the Speaker his Writ of Summons, who delivered it to the Clerk, and it was read as follows:—



The Writ.

PROVINCE }
 OF } *ELGIN* and *KINCARDINE*.
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 *John Ross*, Esquire, of *Belleville*—

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 Province of *Canada*, and the Church thereof concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of Our said Province, and We do command you, the said *John Ross*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid in the Legislative Council of Our said Province, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Provincial Parliament may be in Our said Province convoked and holden: and this you are in no wise to omit.

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E. & K.

By Command,
FELIX FORTIER,
 C. C. C.

Recorded 4th December, 1848, Lib., A. S., folio 432.

R. A. TUCKER,
Registrar.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *John F. Taylor*, Senior, Esquire, one of the

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