

Presents do nominate, constitute, and appoint you, the said *John Fennings Taylor*, to the Office and Place of Clerk of the Senate of *Canada*, and to perform all and every the duties thereunto belonging or appertaining. To have and to hold the said Office and Place, by you and your sufficient Deputy and Deputies, for and during Our Royal Pleasure and your actual residence in Our Dominion of *Canada*, together with all the rights, powers, and authorities, profits and emoluments, which to the said Office and Place of Clerk of the said Senate of *Canada* do belong, or of right ought to belong or appertain.

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 *Ottawa*, this second day of *November*, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

JOHN A. MACDONALD,  
Attorney General, *Canada*.

By Command,  
*Hector L. Langevin*,  
Secretary of State.

A Commission under the Great Seal, appointing *René Kimber*, Esquire, to be Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was then reported by the Honorable the Speaker and read by the Clerk as follows:—

CANADA.

[L.S.] MONCK.

*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 Faithful and Loving Subject, *René Kimber*, Esquire.

GREETING:

Know You, that having confidence in the loyalty, integrity and ability of you, the said *René Kimber*, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and by these Presents do nominate, constitute and appoint you to the office and place of Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod of the Senate of *Canada*, and to perform the duties incumbent upon the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, of and attending upon the said Senate of *Canada*, To have and to hold the said Office and place for and during Our Royal Pleasure and your actual residence within Our said Dominion of *Canada*; Together with the rights, powers, authorities, profits and emoluments, which to the said office of Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod of the said Senate of *Canada* do belong, or of right ought to belong or appertain.

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