

The said Commission was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

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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.

To the Honorable *David Christie*, of the City of *Ottawa*, in the Province of *Ontario*, a Senator of *Canada*, One of Our Privy Council of *Canada*, and to all to whom these presents shall come.

GREETING :—

KNOW YE, that having taken into Our Royal consideration the Loyalty, Integrity and Ability of you the said Honorable *David Christie*, We have constituted and appointed and do by these presents constitute and appoint you the said Honorable *David Christie* to be The Speaker of the Senate of Our Dominion of *Canada*, in the place, room and stead of the Honorable *Pierre Joseph Olivier Chauveau*, whose appointment has been cancelled.

A. A. DORION, { To have, hold and enjoy the said office unto you, the said Honorable
Attorney General, { *David Christie*, for and during our pleasure, together with all and
Canada. { singular the rights, profits, privileges and advantages thereto belong-
ing and appertaining in the most full and ample manner.

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 and Councillor the Right Honorable Sir FREDERIC TEMPLE, Earl of *Dufferin*, Viscount and Baron *Clandeboye* of *Clandeboye*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron *Dufferin* and *Clandeboye* of *Ballyleidy* and *Killelagh*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick*, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, this ninth day of January, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-four, and in the Thirty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State.

The Honorable the Speaker then took the Chair at the foot of the Throne, to which he was conducted by the Honorable Messieurs *Letellier de St. Just* and *Wilmot*, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod preceding.