

The Honourable Mr. Montplaisir presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and  
Ordered, to be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows :—

CANADA.



*Stanley of Preston.*

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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 Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Hippelyte Montplaisir, Esquire, of Cap de la Magdeleine, 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 Shawinegan Electoral Division of our Province of Quebec ; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purpose 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 the Right Honourable Sir Frederick Arthur Stanley, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada. At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in our Dominion of Canada, this Ninth day of February, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-one. and in the Fifty-fourth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,  
*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.*

Whereupon the Honourable Mr. Montplaisir came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by Edouard Joseph Langevin, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honourable the Speaker then 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 Honourable Mr. Montplaisir, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced, when

The Honourable John Carling was introduced between the Honourable Messieurs Abbott and Smith.