

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 Honourable Charles Alphonse Pantaléon Pelletier, of the City of Quebec, in the Province of Quebec, in Our Dominion of Canada, a Companion of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, a Member of Our Privy Council for Canada, a Senator of Our Dominion of Canada, and one of Our Counsel Learned in the Law,

GREETING :

O. MOWAT, } KNOW YOU, that, reposing special trust and confidence in your
Attorney General, } loyalty, integrity and ability, We have constituted and appointed,
Canada. } and We do hereby constitute and appoint you, the said Charles
Alphonse Pantaléon Pelletier to be the Speaker of the Senate, To have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office of The Speaker of the Senate, unto you the said Charles Alphonse Pantaléon Pelletier with all and every the powers, rights, authority, privileges, profits, emoluments and advantages unto the said Office of right and by law appertaining during pleasure.

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 Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honourable Sir John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this Thirteenth day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-six, and in the Sixtieth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

R. W. SCOTT,

Secretary of State.

The Honourable the Speaker then took the Chair at the foot of the Throne, to which he was conducted by the Honourable Messieurs Scott and Power, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod preceding.

The Mace (which before lay under the Table) was then laid upon the Table, and it was

Ordered, That the said Mace be carried before His Honour.

The Honourable the Speaker reported to the Senate that the Clerk had received several Certificates from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and The same were then read by the Clerk.