

JOURNALS
OF THE
HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF
CANADA.

SESSION, 1867-8.

Wednesday, 6th November, 1867.

AT the First Session of the First Parliament of the Dominion of *Canada*, begun and holden in the City of *Ottawa*, on the sixth day of November, in the thirtieth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady, VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

On which day, being the first day of the meeting of this Parliament for the Despatch of Business, pursuant to a Proclamation (hereunto annexed) of His Excellency the Right Honorable *Charles Stanley, Viscount Monck, Baron Monck, of Ballytrammion*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and *Baron Monck of Ballytrammion*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*,—*Donald William Macdonell*, and *Gustavus William Wicksteed*, Esquires, Commissioners appointed by *Dedimus Potestatem* for administering the Oath to the Members of the House of Commons, came at the hour of noon into the room allotted for the sittings of the Commons, and *William Burns Lindsay*, Esquire, Clerk of the House of Commons, attending according to his duty, and *Edouard J. Langevin*, Esquire, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, having delivered to the said Mr. *Lindsay*, a Roll containing a List of the names of such Members as had been returned to serve in this Parliament, the Commissioners did administer the Oath to the Members who appeared; which being done, and the Members having subscribed to the Roll containing the Oath, they took their seats in the House.

A Message was brought by *René Kimber*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—
Gentlemen,
His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of the Members in the Senate Chamber.