

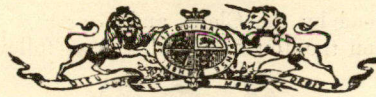
The Honourable the Speaker then acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the Certificate of one of the Commissioners setting forth that the Right Honourable Sir Richard Cartwright, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required 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 Philippe Auguste Choquette was introduced between the Honourable Messieurs Scott and Tessier.

The Honourable Mr. Choquette presented His Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

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



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EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Philippe Auguste Choquette, of the City of Quebec, in Our Province of Quebec, in Our Dominion of Canada, Esquire,

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 Grandville 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 Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor The Right Honourable Sir Gilbert John Elliot, Earl of Minto and Viscount Melgund of Melgund, County of Forfar, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Minto of Minto, County of Roxburgh, in the Peerage of Great Britain, 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 Thirtieth day of September, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Four, and the Fourth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State.