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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 all to whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may concern,

GREETING:

GEO. W. BURBIDGE,
Deputy of the Minister of Justice,
Canada.

WHEREAS, in and by a certain Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, passed in the Session held in the thirtieth year of Our Reign, and intituled: "An Act for the union of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick* and the Government thereof, and for the purposes connected therewith," it is, amongst other things in effect, enacted, that every Member of the Senate of Our Dominion of *Canada* shall, before taking his seat therein, take and subscribe before Our Governor General, or some person authorized by him, the Oath of Allegiance contained in the Fifth Schedule to the said Act, and that every Member of the Senate of *Canada*, shall also, before taking his seat therein, take and subscribe, before the Governor General, or some person authorized by him, the Declaration of Qualification contained in the said Schedule.

Now KNOW YE, that, confiding in the integrity, fidelity and circumspection of *James Adamson*, Esquire, First Clerk Assistant of the Senate of *Canada*, of our especial grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, We have assigned, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do assign, constitute and appoint him, the said *James Adamson*, Esquire, to be a Commissioner to administer the Oath of Allegiance in the said Act mentioned and contained in the Fifth Schedule to the said Act; and also to take and receive the Declaration of Qualification contained in the said Schedule, and which Oath and Declaration, in pursuance of the said Act, ought to be taken and subscribed by the Members of the Senate of Our Dominion of *Canada*, to every Member of the said Senate desiring to be admitted to take the same, and to receive their subscription to the same.

To have, hold and exercise the said office of Commissioner as aforesaid, and the power and authority hereinbefore granted unto him the said *James Adamson*, for and during Our Royal Pleasure; and the Rolls and Records of what he shall do herein, he is to certify and return to the Office of Our Register of the Dominion of *Canada*, there to remain, rendering to the Clerk of the said Senate a certified copy thereof.

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 Councillor, SIR JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL (commonly called the Marquis of *Lorne*), Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael* and *Saint George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.: At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, this Thirty-first day of January, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-three, and in the Forty-sixth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

HECTOR L. LANGEVIN,
For Secretary of State, *Canada*.