

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



CANADA.

*Aberdeen.*

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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.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Sir William Hales Hingston, Knight, of the City of  
Montreal, 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 Rougemont 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 when-  
soever 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 John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen ; Viscount Formar-  
tine, 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, in Our Dominion of  
Canada, this Second day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, One  
Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-six, and in the Fifty-ninth  
Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

Whereupon the Honourable Sir William Hales Hingston, Knight, 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 pur-  
pose, 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 Sir William Hales Hingston, Knight, a Member of the  
Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the  
British North America Act, 1867.