



The Writ.

PROVINCE
OF } ELGIN and KINCARDINE.
Canada.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the
Faith, &c. &c. &c.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved *Joseph
Bourret*, Esquire, of the City of *Montreal*—

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 de-
fence of Our Province of *Canada*, and the
Church thereof concern, We have thought fit
to summon you to the Legislative Council of
Our said Province, and We do command you
the said *Joseph Bourret*, that all difficulties and
excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and
appear for the purposes aforesaid in the Le-
gislative Council of Our said Province, at all
times, whensoever and wheresoever Our Pro-
vincial Parliament may be in Our said Pro-
vince 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 Our said Pro-
vince of *Canada* to be hereunto
affixed : Witness, Our Right Trusty
and Well-Beloved Cousin, *James*,
Earl of *Elgin* and *Kincardine*,
Knight of the Most Ancient and
Most Noble Order of the Thistle,
Governor General of *British North
America*, and Captain General and
Governor in Chief in and over Our
Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*,
New Brunswick, and the Island of
Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral
of the same, &c. &c. &c. At Our
Government House, in Our City of
Montreal, in Our said Province of
Canada, the twenty-first day of No-
vember, in the year of Our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and
forty-eight, and in the twelfth year
of our Reign.

E. & K.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,
C. C. C.

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R. A. TUCKER,
Registrar.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Bourret* came to
the Table and took and subscribed the Oath
prescribed by Law, which was administered
by *John F. Taylor*, Senior, Esquire, one of the
Commissioners appointed under the Great
Seal to administer the Oath to the Members
of the Legislature, and took his seat accord-
ingly. Sworn and
takes his seat.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted
the House that there was a Member without
ready to be introduced.

When the Honorable *George Saveuse de
Beaujeu* was introduced between two Honor-
able Members of this House. The Hon. G.
S. de Beaujeu
introduced as a
Member, and

Then the Honorable Mr. *de Beaujeu* pre-
sented to the Speaker his Writ of Summons,
who delivered it to the Clerk, and it was read
as follows :— Presents his
Writ of Sum-
mons.



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Saveuse de Beaujeu*, Esquire, of *Coteau du
Lac*—

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