

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 command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes 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, John J. McGee, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Entirely Beloved Cousin, the Most Honorable Sir HENRY CHARLES KEITH PETTY-FITZMAURICE, Marquis of Lansdowne, in the County of Somerset, Earl of Wycombe, of Chipping-Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, Viscount Caln and Calnstone in the County of Wilts, and Lord Wycombe, Baron of Chipping-Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, in the Peerage of Great Britain ; Earl of Kerry and Earl of Shelburne, Viscount Clanmaurice and Fitzmaurice, Baron of Kerry, Lixnaw and Dunkerron, in the Peerage of Ireland ; 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, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Twenty-ninth day of January, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-five, and in the Forty-eighth Year of Our Reign.

By Command.

R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Gowan 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 purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable 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 Honorable James Robert Gowan, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that the Clerk had received a communication from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journal, and it is as follows :—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 3rd February, 1885.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the third day of February instant, Francis Clemow, of the City of Ottawa, Esquire.

R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

To EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Esquire,

Clerk of the Senate.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By the Honorable Mr. Flint,—Of Thomas Campbell, and others, of Clydesdale ; of the Reverend Charles Mearing, and others, of Plevna ; of Samuel M. Herron, and others, of Gelert ; and of S. S. Peck, and others, of Minden, all of the Province of Ontario.