

seventh day of the month of January, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six (1896), George Barnard Baker, Esquire, of Sweetsburgh, in the Province of Quebec, for the Electoral Division of Bedford, in the Province of Quebec.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.*

To EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Esquire,  
Clerk of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,  
OTTAWA, 7th January, 1896.

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 seventh day of the month of January, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six (1896), Michael Adams, Esquire, of the Town of Newcastle, in the Province of New Brunswick, for the Province of New Brunswick.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.*

To EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Esquire,  
Clerk of the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that there was a Member without ready to be introduced.

When the Honourable James Cox Aikins was introduced between the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell and the Honourable Sir Frank Smith.

The Honourable Mr. Aikins presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

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., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honourable James Cox Aikins, of Toronto, of Our Province of Ontario, 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 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.