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 the Right Honorable John, Baron Lisgan, of Lisgar and Bailieborough. in the County of Cavan, Ireland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and a Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Prince Edward.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada. this Tenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Panet came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by Robert Le Moine, Esquire, Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table a Certificate of the Commissioner, setting forth that the Honorable Louis Panet, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan, of the Dominion Board of Trade.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :--

Of Wm. Galbraith, President, and others of the Toronto Corn Exchange Association praying for an Act of Incorporation under the Corporate name of "The Toronto Corn Exchange Association."

Of the Quebec Harbor Commissioners, praying to be authorised to issue Preferential Bonds for the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent.

Of John St. Alban Sewell, late Postmaster of the City of Quebec, praying for the restitution to him of the sum of Four Thousand and Fifty Dollars, for reasons therein set forth.

Of the Montreal Corn Exchange Association, and of the Dominion Board of Trade severally praying for the repeal of the duty imposed upon Flour, Wheat, and other Grain; and also on Coal and Coke when imported into the Dominion.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chapais, it was

Ordered, That the name of the Honorable Mr. Miller be added to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chapais, it was

Resolved, That the name of the Henorable Mr. Renaud be added to the Committee appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament,