

The Honourable Mr. *Daly* also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency, the Governor General:—

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, bearing date the 9th instant, praying that His Excellency, the Governor General, will be pleased to order the proper officer to lay upon the table of the House a copy of the instrument by which the Honourable *D. B. Viger* was called to the Honourable the Executive Council of this Province, and took his Seat as a Member thereof, and also that a copy of the instrument by virtue of which the said Honourable *D. B. Viger* was appointed to be Chairman or President of the said Council, or of the Committee thereof, be also laid upon the table of the House for the information thereof.

Province of }
Canada. } C. T. METCALFE.

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

To all to whom these Presents shall come, or whom the same may concern, GREETING:

KNOW YE, that being well satisfied of the loyalty, integrity and ability of our trusty and well-beloved *Denis Benjamin Viger*, of our city of *Montreal*, Esquire, we have thought fit to admit and appoint, and by these Presents do admit and appoint him, the said *Denis Benjamin Viger*, to be one of the Members of our Executive Council for the affairs of our said Province of *Canada*: To have and to hold unto him the said *Denis Benjamin Viger*, the said office of Member of our said Council of our said Province, with all and singular the rights and privileges thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, for and during our Royal pleasure: And our Royal will and pleasure further is, that he the said *Denis Benjamin Viger*, after taking and subscribing the oaths by law required to be taken in that behalf, do and shall take his seat at the Board of our said Executive Council accordingly as a member thereof as aforesaid, and do and shall, during the continuance of this our Commission, have rank and precedence within our said Province of *Canada* next before the Honourable *Dominick Daly*.

In testimony whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made patent, and the great Seal of our said Province of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed: Witness our right and trusty and well-beloved the Right Honourable Sir *Charles Theophilus Metcalfe*, Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, one of our Most Honourable Privy Council, 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: At our Government House, at *Kingston*, in our said Province, the twelfth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and in the seventh year of our reign.

C. T. M.

Provincial Registrar's Office,
Montreal, 17th December, 1844.

Certified to be a true copy of the Record.

R. A. TUCKER,
Registrar.

D. DALY,
Secretary.

Province of }
Canada. }

C. T. METCALFE.

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

To all whom these Presents shall come, GREETING:

KNOW YE, that having taken into our Royal consideration the loyalty, integrity and ability of our trusty and well beloved the Honourable *Denis Benjamin Viger*, we have constituted and appointed, and by these presents do constitute and appoint, the said *Denis Benjamin Viger* to be President of the Committee of the Executive Council of our said Province of *Canada*, in the place of the Honourable *Robert Baldwin Sullivan*, resigned: To have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said Office unto him the said *Denis Benjamin Viger*, for and during our pleasure and his residence within our said Province, together with all and singular the rights, profits, privileges and advantages thereunto belonging and appertaining, in the most full and ample manner: Provided always, that he the said *Denis Benjamin Viger* do execute the said office in person, except in case of sickness or other incapacity.

In testimony whereof we have caused these Our Letters to be made patent, and the great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness our right trusty and well beloved Sir *Charles Theophilus Metcalfe*, Baronet, G.C.B., one of our most Honourable Privy Council, 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 *Montreal*, this seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and in the eighth year of our reign.

By Command,

JAMES HOPKIRK,
Assistant Secretary.

Provincial Registrar's Office,
Montreal, 17th December, 1844.

Certified to be a true copy of the Record.

R. A. TUCKER,
Registrar.

The Honourable Mr. *Daly* also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency, the Governor General:—

Return to an Address of the Legislative Assembly, bearing date the 9th instant, praying that His Excellency, the Governor General, will be pleased to order the proper officer to lay upon the table of the House the instrument or authority whatever, by virtue whereof the tract of country upon the rivers *Saguenay* and *St. Lawrence*, known as "*The King's Posts*" in the district of *Quebec*, is now held by the Honourable the Company of Merchant Adventurers of *England*.

Province of }
Canada. }

CHARLES BAGOT.

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

To all to whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may concern, GREETING.

WHEREAS the Lease bearing date the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, made and executed by His Excellency, *George Earl* of