

The Honorable Mr. *Skead* came to the Table, and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *Robert LeMoine*, Esquire, a 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 *James Skead*, 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 informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced,

When the Honorable *Donald MacInnes* was introduced between the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* and the Honorable Mr. *Allan*.

The Honorable Mr. *MacInnes* 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 is as follows:—

CANADA.



*P. L. Macdougall*, General.

[L.S.]

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 *Donald MacInnes*, Esquire, 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, the said *Donald MacInnes*, 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, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved General Sir *Patrick Leonard Macdougall*, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael* and *Saint George*, Administrator of the Government of *Canada*, and Commander of Our Forces therein, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this Twenty-fourth day of December, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-one, and in the Forty-fifth Year of Our Reign.

By Command.

R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.