

That your Excellency's advisers are fully aware of the responsibility of making this recommendation, and they feel it their duty to accept it in every sense.

The Committee concur in the foregoing report, and submit the same for your Excellency's approval.

Certified,  
W. A. HIMSWORTH,  
Clerk Privy Council, Canada.

## No. 16.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL THE MARQUIS OF LORNE, K.T., to the RIGHT HON. SIR  
MICHAEL HICKS BEACH, BART. (Received August 11, 1879.)

SIR, Citadel, Quebec, July 28, 1879.  
I HAVE the honour to inform you that the name of the Hon. Theodore Robitaille having been submitted to me by my ministers for the office of Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec in place of the Hon. Luc Lettellier de St. Just, I concurred in the selection, and I enclose herewith an Order in Council confirming the appointment.

His honour the new Lieutenant-Governor was sworn in on Saturday the 26th instant.

The Right Hon. Sir. M. E. Hicks Beach, Bart., I have, &c.  
&c. (Signed) LORNE.  
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COPY of a REPORT of Committee of the Hon. the Privy Council of Canada, approved by  
His Excellency the Governor-General, the 26th day of July 1879.

ON the recommendation of the Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, the Committee advise that the Hon. Theodore Robitaille, one of the members of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, be appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec in the room and stead of the Hon. Luc Letellier de St. Just, removed.

Certified,  
(Signed) W. A. HIMSWORTH,  
Clerk Privy Council, Canada.