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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. &c.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved *Anselme Homère Paquet*, Esquire, of our Province of Quebec, in our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING :—

KNOW YE, that as well for the special 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 appoint you for the *De la Valliere* Electoral Division of our Province of Quebec, and we do command you, the said *Anselme Homère Paquet*, 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 Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honorable Sir FREDERIC TEMPLE, Earl of *Dufferin*, Viscount and Baron *Clandeboye*, of *Clandeboye*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron *Dufferin* and *Clandeboye* of *Ballyleidy* and *Killeleagh*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick*, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Ninth Day of December, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-five, and in the Thirty-Eighth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

The Honorable Mr. *Paquet* came to the Table, and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *Robert Le Moine*, 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 *Anselme Homère Paquet*, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act, 1867*.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table, viz :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Vidal* : Of *Henry William Peterson* of the Town of *Guelph*, in the County of *Wellington* and Province of *Ontario*.