The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, a Return from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, setting forth that His Excellency the Governor General had summoned to the Senate,—

Joseph Northwood, of the Town of Chatham, in the Province of Ontario, in the

room of the Honorable George Brown, deceased.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced, when the Honorable Joseph Northwood was introduced between the Honorable Sir Alexander Campbell and the Honorable Mr. Aikins.

The Honorable Mr. Northwood presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him

to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk.

Ordered to be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows:—

CANADA.



Lorne,

[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 Joseph Northwood, of the Town of Chatham, of Our Province of Ontario, 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 command you, the said Joseph Northwood, 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, Councillor, Sir John Douglas Sutherland Campbell (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Nineteenth day of May, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty, and in the Forty-third of Our Reign.

By Command,

R. POPE.

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Northwood 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.