

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House, that there was a Member without ready to be introduced,

When the Honorable Samuel Merner was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs Smith and Flint.

The Honorable Mr. Merner 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 it is as follows:—

CANADA.



*John J. McGee, Deputy Governor.*

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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.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Samuel Merner, of the Village of New Hamburg, 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, 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, John J. McGee, Esquire, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Entirely-Beloved Cousin, the Most Honorable Sir HENRY CHARLES KEITH PETTY-FITZMAURICE, Marquis of Lansdowne, in the County of Somerset, Earl of Wycombe, of Chipping-Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, Viscount Caln and Calstone in the County of Wilts, and Lord Wycombe, Baron of Chipping-Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, in the Peerage of Great Britain; Earl of Kerry and Earl of Shelburne, Viscount Clonmaurice and Fitzmaurice, Baron of Kerry, Lixnaw and Dunkerron, in the Peerage of Ireland; 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., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Twelfth day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-seven, and in the Fiftieth Year of Our Reign.

By Command.

R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Merner came to the Table, and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by Edouard Joseph Langevin, Esquire, a Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.