

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, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin the Right Honourable Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, Viscount Howick, Baron Grey of Howick, in the County of Northumberland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, and a Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General and Commander in Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this Fifteenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven, and in the Sixth Year of Our Reign.

By command,
R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State.

Whereupon the Honourable Mr. Ross came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by Samuel Edmour St. Onge Chappleau, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honourable the Speaker then acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the Certificate of one of the Commissioners setting forth that the Honourable Mr. Ross, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate,—The accounts and vouchers of the Clerk of the Senate for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1906.
Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

By the Honourable Mr. Gibson,—Of the Erie and Ontario Development Company; of the Jordan Light, Heat and Power Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Gibson, for the Honourable Mr. Edwards,—Of Frank Fairleigh Parkins and others, of the City of Montreal, and others of elsewhere.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—

Of the St. Mary's and Western Ontario Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

Of the George E. Smith Lumber Company; praying for legislation extending the duration of certain patents of invention relating to sawmills.

Of the British America Insurance Company; praying for legislation confirming and validating certain by-laws relating to the Capital Stock and Preference Stock of the said company.