

Now Know YE, that confiding in the integrity, fidelity and circumspection of *Samuel Edmour St. Onge Chapleau*, Esquire, Clerk of the Senate of Canada, of Our especial grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, We have assigned, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do assign, constitute and appoint him the said *Samuel Edmour St. Onge Chapleau*, Esquire, to be a Commissioner to administer the Oath of Allegiance in the said Act, mentioned and contained in the Fifth Schedule to the said Act, and also to take and receive the Declaration of Qualification contained in the said Schedule, and which Oath and Declaration in pursuance of the said Act ought to be taken and subscribed by the Members of the Senate of Our Dominion of Canada, to every Member of the said Senate desiring to be admitted to take the same, and to receive their subscriptions to the same.

To have, hold and exercise the said Office of Commissioner as aforesaid, and the power and authority hereinbefore granted unto him, the said *Samuel Edmour St. Onge Chapleau*, for and during Our Royal Pleasure, and the Rolls and Records of what he shall do herein, he is to certify and return to the Office of our Register of Our Dominion of Canada, there to remain, rendering to the Clerk of the said Senate a certified copy thereof.

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 Gilbert John Elliot, Earl of Minto and Viscount Melgund of Melgund, County of Forfar, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Minto of Minto, County of Roxburgh, in the Peerage of Great Britain, Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this Thirty-first day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred, and in the Sixty-third Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JOSEPH POPE,
Under Secretary of State.

The Honourable the Speaker reported to the Senate that a Commission under the Great Seal had been issued, appointing Samuel Edmour St. Onge Chapleau, Esquire, Master in Chancery.

The said Commission was read, and
Ordered, to be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows:—



CANADA.

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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.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Samuel Edmour St. Onge Chapleau, Esquire, Clerk of the Senate of Canada, and all to whom these presents shall come,

GREETING :

DAVID MILLS, } KNOW YE, that reposing special trust and confidence in the
Attorney General. } fidelity, ability, and integrity of you, the said Samuel Edmour St.
Canada. } Onge Chapleau, Esquire, We have nominated, constituted, and
appointed, and by these presents do nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said