

Right Trusty and Well-Beloved
Cousin *James*, Earl of *Elgin* and
Kincardine, Knight of the Most
Ancient and Most Noble Order
of the Thistle, Governor General
of British *North America*, and
Captain General and Governor in
Chief in and over Our Provinces
of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New
Brunswick*, and the Island of
Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral
of the same, &c. &c. &c. At Our
Government House, in Our City
of *Montreal*, in Our said Province
of *Canada*, the twenty-third day
of May, in the year of Our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and
forty-eight, and in the eleventh
year of Our Reign.

E. & K.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,

C. C. C.

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R. A. TUCKER,

Registrar.

Sworn and
takes his seat.

Then the Honorable Mr. *E. Taché* came
to the Table and took and subscribed the
Oath prescribed by Law, which was adminis-
tered by *John F. Taylor*, Senior, Esquire, one
of the Commissioners appointed under the
Great Seal to administer the Oath to the
Members of the Legislature, and took his
seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted
the House that there was a Member without
ready to be introduced.

The Hon. J.
Leslie introdu-
ced as a Mem-
ber, and

When the Honorable *James Leslie* was
introduced between two Honorable Members
of this House.

Presents his
Writ of Sum-
mons.

Then the Honorable Mr. *James Leslie* pre-
sented to the Speaker his Writ of Summons,
who delivered it to the Clerk, and it was read
as follows :—



PROVINCE }
OF } *ELGIN and KINCARDINE.* The Writ.
Canada.

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 *James
Leslie*, Esquire, of the City of *Montreal*—

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 de-
fence of Our Province of *Canada*, and the
Church thereof concern, We have thought fit
to summon you to the Legislative Council of
Our said Province, and We do command you
the said *James Leslie*, that all difficulties and
excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and
appear for the purposes aforesaid in the Le-
gislative Council of Our said Province, at all
times whensoever and wheresoever Our Pro-
vincial Parliament may be in Our said Pro-
vince 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 Our
said Province of *Canada* to be
hereunto affixed : Witness, Our
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