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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 the Honorable *Ebenezer Perry*, 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 command you, the said Honorable *Ebenezer Perry*, 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 hersunto affixed. Witness, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved, the Right Honorable JOHN, Baron LISGAR, of *Lisgar* and *Bailieborough*, in the County of *Cavan*, *Ir land*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and a Baronet, One of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint *Michael* and Saint *George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Governor and Commander-in Chief of the Island of *Prince Edward*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this Second day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Perry* came to the Table and took, and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *Robert Le Moine*, Esquire, Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the *Speaker* acquainted the House, that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table a certificate of the Commissioner, setting forth that the Honorable *Ebenezer Perry*, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act*, 1867.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Railway consolidation clauses Act."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable the *Speaker* reported His Excellency's speech from the Throne, and the same was then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holmes* it was

Ordered, That the House do take into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General, on Friday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was