

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., &c.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved *George C. McKindsey*, 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 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 *Calnstone* 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 *Clanmaurice* and *Fitzmaurice*, Baron of *Kerry*, *Lixnaw*, and *Dunkerron*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*; 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 Eleventh day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-four, and in the Forty-seventh Year of Our Reign.

By Command.

R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

Whereupon the said Honorable Messieurs *Lacoste*, *McMillan*, *Turner* and *McKindsey* came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by *Edouard Joseph Langevin*, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took their seats accordingly.

The Honorable 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 Honorable Messieurs *Lacoste*, *McMillan*, *Turner* and *McKindsey*, Members of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.