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GEORGE THE FIFTH, *by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Col. James Mason, of the City of Toronto, in 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 Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved Councillor the Right Honourable Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Chief Justice of Canada, Administrator of the Government of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in our Dominion of Canada, this Twenty-sixth day of May, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen, and in the Fourth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,
*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Canada.*

Whereupon the Honourable Mr. Mason came to the Table and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law, which was administered by Samuel Edmour St. Onge Chapleau, Esquire, a Commissioner appointed for that purpose; and took his seat accordingly,

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