

burgh, in the Peerage of Great Britain, Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this Eighth day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Four, and in the Fourth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,
R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State.

Whereupon the Honourable Mr. Wilson came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by Samuel Edmour St. Onge Chapleau, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honourable 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 Honourable Mr. Wilson, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Cobourg),—Of W. H. Floyd and others.

By the Honourable Mr. Domville,—Of Joseph W. Norcross and others, of Colborne and elsewhere, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Mr. Dandurand,—Of the Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway Company; of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and of the Ottawa, Northern and Western Railway Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:—

Of Henriette Lamothe, widow of Raoul Savause de Beaujeu, of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, and others, praying to be incorporated as the Cedar Rapids Manufacturing and Power Company.

And of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company, praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the construction and completion of the railway.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Kerr (Toronto), viz.:—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament; namely:—

TO HIS EXCELLENCY 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 Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.