

The Clerk of the Senate then took and subscribed the Oath in these words:—

“Ye shall be true and faithful, and Troth ye shall bear to Our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, and to Her Heirs and Successors; ye shall nothing know that shall be prejudicial to Her Highness, the Crown Estate, and Dignity Royal, but that you shall resist it to your power, and with all speed Ye shall advertise Her Grace thereof, or at least some of Her Council, in such wise as the same may come to Her knowledge. Ye shall also well and truly serve Her Highness in the Office of Clerk of the Senate of Canada, to attend upon the Senate of this Dominion, making true entries and records of the things done and passed in the same. Ye shall keep secret all such matters as shall be treated in the said Senate, and not disclose the same before they shall be published, but to such as it ought to be disclosed unto; and generally ye shall well and truly do and execute all things belonging to you to be done appertaining to the Office of Clerk of the said Senate. As God you help.”

SWORN this 1st day of February, }  
1900, before me, }

SAM'L. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,  
*Clerk of the Senate.*

C. A. P. PELLETIER,  
*Speaker.*

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate, that Samuel Edmour St. Onge Chapleau, Esquire, had been appointed Commissioner under the Great Seal, to administer Oaths to Members of the Senate of Canada.

The said Commission was then read, and

Ordered, to be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows:—



CANADA.

*Minto.*

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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 all whom these Presents shall come or whom the same may in anywise concern,

GREETING:

E. L. NEWCOMBE, }  
*Deputy of the Minister of Justice,* }  
*Canada.* } WHEREAS, in and by a certain Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the Session held in the thirtieth year of Our Reign and intituled “An Act for the Union of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and the Government thereof and for purposes connected therewith,” it is amongst other things in effect enacted that every Member of the Senate of Our Dominion of Canada, shall, before taking his seat therein, take and subscribe before Our Governor General, or some person authorized by him, the Oath of Allegiance contained in the Fifth Schedule to the said Act, and that every Member of the Senate of Canada, shall also, before taking his seat therein, take and subscribe before the Governor General, or some person authorized by him, the Declaration of Qualification contained in the said Schedule.