The Honorable Mr. Price presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and Ordered, to be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows:—

CANADA.



Stanley of Preston.

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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 Evans John Price, Esquire, of our Province of Quebec, 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 appoint you for the Laurentides Electoral Division of Our Province of Quebec. 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 the Right Honorable Sir Frederick Arthur Stanley, Baron Stanley of Preston in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of Great Britain; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada and Vice-Admiral of the same. At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this First day of December, in the Year of One Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-Eight, and in the Fifty second Year of our Reign.

By Command.

SAML. E. St. O. CHAPLEAU, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

Whereupon the Honorable Mr. Price came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by Edouard Joseph Langevin, Require, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker then acquainted the House that the Clerk of the House had laid upon the Table the Certificate of one of the Commissioners setting forth that the Honorable Mr. Price, 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 Honorable Mr. Ogilvie,—Of the Honorable Sir A. T. Galt, and others';
and of the Honorable Sir A. T. Galt, President, and Joseph Rielle, Secretary of the Saint Gabriel Levee and Railway Company.