

Fennings Taylor, the elder, *Gustavus William Wicksteed*, and *William Poyntz Patrick*, and to each of them jointly and severally, for and during our Royal pleasure, and the Rolls and Record of what they shall do herein they are to certify and return to the office of our Registrar of our said Province of *Canada*, there to remain, rendering to the Clerk of the said Legislative Council and to the Clerk of the said Legislative Assembly, respectively, certified copies thereof.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed: Witness, our right trusty and well beloved the Right Honorable Sir *Charles Theophilus Metcalfe*, Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, one of our Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor General of British *North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over our Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c.&c.&c. At our Government House, at *Kingston*, in our said Province of *Canada*, the twenty sixth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty three, and in the seventh year of our Reign.

C. T. M.

D. DALY,
Secretary.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House, that there was a Member without ready to be introduced.

The Hon. W.
H. Draper, introduced.

When the Honorable *William Henry Draper* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Sullivan* and *Dickson*.

Presents his
Writ of Summons.

Then the Honorable *Mr. Draper* presented to the Speaker his Writ of Summons, who delivered it to the Clerk, and it was read as follows:—

PROVINCE OF }
Canada. } C. T. METCALFE.

The Writ.

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 *William Henry Draper*, Esquire,

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 Province of *Canada* and the Church thereof concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of our said Province, and We do command you the said *William Henry Draper*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid in the Legislative Council of our said Province, at all times whensoever and wheresoever our Provincial Parliament may be in our said Province convoked and holden: and this you are in no wise to omit.

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C. T. M.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,

C. C. in Chy.

Then the Honorable *Mr. Draper* came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *John F. Taylor*, Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed under the Great Seal to administer the Oath to the Members of the Legislature, and took his seat accordingly. Sworn and takes his seat.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House, that there was a Member without ready to be introduced.

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