

The committee recommend that your excellency be moved to forward a copy of this minute, together with the address, to the right honourable the secretary of state for the colonies.

All which is respectfully submitted for your excellency's approval.

JOHN J. MCGEE, *Clerk Privy Council.*

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Frederick Arthur Stanley, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of Great Britain, Knight of the Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

SENATE AND HOUSE OF COMMONS, OTTAWA, Wednesday 1st May, 1889.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the senate and house of commons of Canada, in parliament assembled, have agreed to an address to her most gracious majesty the queen, in relation to the westerly, northerly and easterly boundaries of the province of Ontario, and respectfully request your excellency will be pleased to transmit the said address in such a way as your excellency may see fit, in order that it may be laid at the foot of the throne.

G. W. ALLAN, *Speaker of the Senate.*

J. ALD. OUMET, *Speaker of the House of Commons.*

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty :

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

We, your majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the senate and commons of Canada in parliament assembled, humbly approach your majesty with the request that your majesty may be graciously pleased to cause a measure to be submitted to the parliament of the United Kingdom declaring and providing the following to be the westerly, northerly and easterly boundaries of the province of Ontario, that is to say:—

Commencing at the point where the international boundary between the United States of America and Canada strikes the western shores of lake Superior, thence westerly along the said boundary to the north-west angle of the Lake of the Woods, thence along a line drawn due north until it strikes the middle line of the course of the river discharging the waters of the lake called lake Seul or the Lonely lake, whether above or below its confluence with the stream flowing from the Lake of the Woods towards lake Winnipeg, and thence proceeding eastward from the point at which the before mentioned line strikes the middle line of the course of the river last aforesaid, along the middle of the course of the same river (whether called by the name of the English river or, as to the part below the confluence, by the name of the river Winnipeg) up to lake Seul or the Lonely lake, and thence along the middle line of lake Seul or Lonely lake to the head of that lake, and thence by a straight line to the nearest point of the middle line of the waters of lake St. Joseph, and thence along that middle line until it reaches the foot or outlet of that lake, and thence along the middle line of the river by which the waters of lake St. Joseph discharge themselves to the shore of the part of Hudson's bay, commonly known as James' bay, and thence south-easterly, following upon the said shore to a point where a line drawn due north from the head of lake Témiscamingue would strike it, and thence due south along the said line to the head of the said lake, and thence through the middle channel of the said lake into the Ottawa river, and thence descending along the middle of the main channel of the said river to the intersection by the prolongation of the western limit of the seigneurie of Rigaud, such mid-channel being as indicated on a map of the Ottawa Ship Canal Survey made by Walter Shanley, C.E., and approved by order of the governor general in council, dated the 21st July, 1886; and thence southerly, following the said westerly bound-