

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



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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 Samuel Edmour St. Onge Chapleau, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, in Our Dominion of Canada, Esquire,

GREETING :

DAVID MILLS, } KNOW YOU, that having confidence in the loyalty, integrity and
Attorney General, } ability of you, the said *Samuel Edmour St. Onge Chapleau,* We
Canada. } have nominated, constituted and appointed, and by these presents
do nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said *Samuel Edmour St. Onge Chapleau*
to the office and place of Clerk of the Senate of Canada, in the room, place and stead of
Edouard Joseph Langevin, Esquire, retired, and to perform all and every the duties
thereunto belonging and appertaining.

To have and to hold the said office and place by you, the said *Samuel Edmour St. Onge Chapleau* and your sufficient Deputy and Deputies, during Our Royal pleasure, and your actual residence in Our Dominion of Canada, together with all and every the rights, powers and authorities, profits and emoluments which to the said office and place of Clerk of the Senate of Canada do belong, and of right ought to belong and appertain.

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 Right Well-Beloved Cousin 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 St Michael and St. George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this Twenty-seventh day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred, and in the Sixty-third year of Our Reign.

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

His Honour the Speaker informed the Senate, that by the usage of Parliament the Clerk of the Senate is required to take the Oath of Office before the Honourable the Speaker of this House.