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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 the Honorable *George William Howlan*, of Our Province of *Prinse Edward Island*, 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 command you, the said Honorable *Georgs William Howlan*, that all difficulties and excuses 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 Cousin and Councillor the Right Honorable Sir FREDERICK TEMPLE, Earl of *Dufferin*, Viscount and Baron *Clandeboys*, of *Clandeboys* in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron *Dufferin* and *Clandeboys* of *Ballyicoidy* and *Killeleagh* in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick*, and Knight Commander 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 *Oanada*, this eighteenth day of October, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-three, and in the Thirty-seventh Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

HENRY. E. STEELE.

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

The Honorable Mr. *Howlan* came to the Table and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *Robert LeMoine*, Esquire, a Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House, that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table a Certificate of the Commissioner, setting forth that the Honorable *George William Howlan*, a Member of the Senate, had made and Subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act*, 1867.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act relating to Railways."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable the Speaker reported His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, and the same was then read by the Clerk,—