

Canada. The returns from the Yukon have so far proved sufficient to meet the heavy expenditure it was found necessary to incur for the purpose of preserving law and order, and it has been thought expedient in the public interest to authorize the construction of a line of telegraph for the purpose of maintaining speedy communication with the people of those distant territories.

A Bill will be submitted to you for the better arrangement of the electoral districts throughout the Dominion, as also several other measures of less importance.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

The public accounts will be laid before you, and also the estimates for the coming year. They have been prepared with a due regard to efficiency and economy, and the responsibilities arising from the rapid progress of the country.

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

I am confident that the important subjects I have mentioned to you will receive your serious consideration, and that it will be your earnest endeavour to promote the public interests and prosperity of Canada.

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire, and the House of Commons withdrew.

The Honourable Mr. Speaker reported to the Senate that the Clerk had received several Certificates from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and the same were then read by the Clerk.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journal, and they are as follows :—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,

OTTAWA, 28th June, 1898.

This is to certify That His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the twenty-seventh day of the month of June, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (1898), Joseph Arthur Paquet, Esquire, of the City of Quebec, for the Electoral Division of La Salle, in the Province of Quebec, *vice* Honourable Pierre Antoine De Blois, deceased.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.*

To EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Esquire,

Clerk of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,

OTTAWA, 26th November, 1898.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the nineteenth day of the month of November, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (1898), John Yeo, Esquire, of Port Hill, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, for the Province of Prince Edward Island, *vice* Honourable Joseph Octave Arsenault, deceased.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.*

To EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN, Esquire,

Clerk of the Senate.