

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



## CANADA.

*Aberdeen.*

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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 Honourable David Mills, a Member of Our  
Privy Council for Canada, in our Province of Ontario, in Our Dominion of Canada,

## GREETING :

KNOW YE, that as well for the special 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, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and  
appear for the purpose aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times when-  
soever 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 Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honourable Sir John  
Campbell Hamilton-Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine, Baron  
Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount  
Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United  
Kingdom; Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Disting-  
uished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of  
Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion  
of Canada, this Thirteenth day of November, in the Year of Our  
Lord, One thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-six, and in the Sixtieth  
Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPEAU,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

Whereupon the Honourable Mr. Mills came to the Table and took and subscribed  
the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by Edouard Joseph Langevin,  
Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accord-  
ingly.

The Honourable the Speaker then acquainted the Senate that the Clerk of the  
Senate had laid upon the Table the Certificate of one of the Commissioners setting forth  
that the Honourable Mr. Mills, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the  
Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.