

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House, a Return from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, setting forth that His Excellency the Administrator of the Government had summoned to the Senate, *Thomas McKay*, Esquire, of *Colchester*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*,—*Alexander W. Ogilvie*, Esquire, of the City of *Montreal* for the *Alma* Division, in the Province of *Quebec*,—*James Skead*, Esquire, of the City of *Ottawa*, in the Province of *Ontario*,—*Donald MacInnes*, Esquire, of *Hamilton*, in the Province of *Ontario*,—and *Thomas Robert McInnes*, Esquire, of *New Westminster*, in the Province of *British Columbia*.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member with-out ready to be introduced, when the Honorable *Thomas McKay* was introduced between the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* and the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*.

The Honorable Mr. *McKay* presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

Ordered to be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows:—

CANADA.



*P. L. Macdougall, General.*

[L.S.]

*Victoria*, by the 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 *Thomas McKay*, of *Colchester*, Esquire, of Our Province of *Nova Scotia*, 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 *Thomas McKay*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever 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 Trusty and Well-Beloved General Sir *Patrick Leonard Macdougall*, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael* and *Saint George*, Administrator of the Government of *Canada*, and Commander of Our Forces therein, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this Twenty-fourth day of December, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-one, and in the Forty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.