

*Frank Smith*, Esquire, of the City of *Toronto*, in the Province of *Ontario*, in the stead of the Honorable *Walter McCrea*, resigned.

The Honorable *Ebenexer Perry*, of *Coboury*, in the Province of *Ontario*, in the stead of the Honorable *George Crawford*, deceased.

And the Honorable *Louis Panet*, of the City of *Quebec*, in the Province of *Quebec* in the stead of the Honorable *Antoine Tuchereau Duchesnay*, resigned.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie on the Table.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced.

When the Honorable *Alexander Macfarlane* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Botsford* and *Holmes*.

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

The same was then read by the Clerk.

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

CANADA.

[L.S.]

JOHN YOUNG.

*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 *Alexander Macfarlane*, 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 Honorable *Alexander Macfarlane* 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, the Right Honorable SIR JOHN YOUNG Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint *Michael* and Saint *George*, Governor General of *Canada*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this Tenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and in the thirty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGHEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Macfarlane* came to the table and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law, which was administered by *Robert LeMoine*, Esquire, 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 *Alexander Macfarlane*, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act*, 1867.