

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (Kingston), it was

Ordered, That all the Members present during this Session be appointed a Committee to consider the Orders and Customs of this House and Privileges of Parliament, and that the said Committee have leave to meet in this House, when, and as often, as they please.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House Returns from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, setting forth that the following gentlemen had been summoned to the Senate,

The Honorable *Marc Amable Girard*, of the Town of *Winnipeg*, in the Province of *Manitoba*,

John Sutherland, Esquire, of the Parish of *Kildonan*, in the Province of *Manitoba*,

The Honorable *Alexandre René Chaussagros de Séry*, of the City of *Quebec*, in the Province of *Quebec*,

Robert William Weir Carrall, Esquire, of *Barkerville*, in the Province of *British Columbia*,

Clement Francis Cornwall, Esquire, of *Aldcroft*, in the Province of *British Columbia*,

William John Macdonald, Esquire, of *Victoria*, in the Province of *Brirish Columbia*,

Henry Adolphus Newman Raulback, Esquire of *Lunenberg* in the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

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

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

When the Honorable *Marc Amable Girard* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Campbell* and *Aikins*.

The Honorable Mr. *Girard* 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.

LISGAR.

[L.S.]

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 *Marc Amable Girard*, of Our Province of *Manitoba*, 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 command you, the said Honorable *Marc Amable Girard*, 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 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, the Right Honorable JOHN, Baron LISGAR, of *Lisgar* and