

eight hundred and forty-one, and in the fourth year of our reign.

By Command,

D. DALY,
Secretary.

The Honourable the Speaker then informed the House, that by the usage of Parliament, the Clerk of the Upper House and the Clerk of the Lower House of Parliament, took their respective oaths of office, before the Chancellor or Speaker of the Upper House, and that *William B. Lindsay*, the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, was attending for that duty; and,

Mr. Lindsay, being by order introduced for that purpose, the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly first took and subscribed the oath in these words;

YE shall be true and faithful, and trowth you shall bear to our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, and to Her Heirs and Successors. Ye shall nothing know that shall be prejudicial to Her Highness, Her Crown, Estate and Dignity Royal; but that you shall resist it to your power, and with all speed ye shall advertize Her Grace thereof, or at least some of Her Council in such wise as the same may come to Her knowledge. Ye shall also well and truly serve Her Highness in the office of under Clerk of Her Assemblies, to attend upon the Commons of this Province, making true entries, remembrances and journals, of the things done and passed in the same. Ye shall keep secret all such matters as shall be treated in Her said Assemblies, and not disclose the same before they shall be published, but to such as it ought to be disclosed unto; and generally, ye shall well and truly do and execute all things belonging to you to be done, appertaining to the said office of under Clerk of the Assemblies, as God you help, and by the contents of this Book.

W. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk Assembly.

Sworn this 14th day of June,
before me,

ROBERT S. JAMESON,
Speaker of the Legislative Council.

Mr. Lindsay then withdrew.

The Clerk of this House then took and subscribed the oath, in the words following:

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JAMES FITZGIBBON.

Sworn this 14th day
of June, 1841.

ROBERT S. JAMESON,
Speaker.

The Honourable the Speaker then informed the House, that a Commission had been issued under the Great Seal, to *Frederick Starr Jarvis*, Gentleman, to be Usher of the Black Rod.

Ordered, that the Commission be entered on the Journals.

The same is in the following words:

PROVINCE OF } SYDENHAM.
CANADA. }

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith.

To our faithful and loving subject, *Frederick Starr Jarvis*, Esquire.

GREETING.

KNOW You, that having confidence in your loyalty, integrity and ability, you the said *Frederick Starr Jarvis*, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and by these Presents do nominate, constitute and appoint, to the office and place of Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod of the Legislative Council of our Province of Canada, and to perform the duties incumbent upon the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, of and attending upon the said Legislative Council of our said Province: