

this twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*,

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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 *Benjamin Wier*, 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 *Benjamin Wier*, Esquire, 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 Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin, the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron *Monck* of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck* of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

Whereupon, the said Honorable Messieurs *Flint* and *Wier* came to the Table, and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *John Fenning's Taylor* (the Elder), Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took their seats accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Speaker then acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the Certificate of one of the Commissioners, setting forth that the Honorable Messieurs *Flint* and *Wier*, Members of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act*, 1867.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,
The House adjourned.