

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved *Charles Eugène Panet*, of Our Province of *Quebec*, 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 appoint you for the *La Salle* Electoral Division of Our Province of *Quebec*, and we do command you, the said *Charles Eugène Panet*, 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 Cousin and Councillor the Right Honorable Sir FREDERIC TEMPLE, Earl of *Dufferin*, Vicount and Baron *Clandeboye*, of *Cl. deboye*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron *Dufferin* and *Olundebouys*, of *Ballyleidy* and *Killeleagh*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick*, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor-General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this Twenty-Seventh day of March, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-four, and in the Thirty-seventh Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery. *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Panet* came to the Table, and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *Robert Le Moins*, Esquire, a 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 *Charles Eugène Panet*, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act*, 1867.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a List of the Stockholders of the *Bank of Yarmouth*, made up to the first day of January, 1874.

Also a List of the Shareholders, with the number of Shares held by each in the *Merchants' Bank of Canada*, on the thirteenth day of June, 1873.

Also Returns of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in the Districts of *Kamouraie*, *Iberville*, *Richelieu*, *Beauce*, *Beauharnois*, *Chicoutimi*, *Saguenay*, *Bedford*, *St. Hyacinthe*, *Rimouski*, and *Quebec*, for the year 1873.

Also Returns of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the Counties of *Compton*, *Berthier*, (*en haut*), *Bellechasse*, *Montmagny*, and *L'Islet* in the Province of *Quebec*, for the year 1873.

And also Returns of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Rimouski* for the years 1870, 1871, and 1872.

Ordered—That the same do lie on the table, and they are as follow :

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table :—