

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 *George William Howlan*, 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 whosoever 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 Councillor, Sir JOHN DOWGLAS SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL (commonly called the Marquis of *Lorne*), Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael* and *Saint George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this Fifth day of January, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-one, and in the Forty-fourth of Our Reign.

By Command,

R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Howlan* came to the Table, and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *Robert LeMoine*, 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 *George William Howlan*, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act*, 1867.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*,—Of *Daniel Macfarlane*, Warden, and *Robert Hyndman*, Secretary of the Municipal Council of the County of *Huntingdon*, in the Province of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Trudel*,—Of *J. P. Rottott*, M.D., and others, Directors of *L'Hôpital de Notre-Dame de Montreal*, and of *La Banque Ville-Marie, Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*,—Of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*.  
By the Honorable Mr. *Girard*,—Of *C. J. Brydges*, President of the *Assiniboine Bridge Company*, and others of the City of *Winnipeg*, in the Province of *Manitoba*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Alexander*,—Of the Very Reverend *T. W. Allen*, B.A., Rural Dean, and others, Clergymen of the Church of *England*, in the Rural Deanery of *Durham* and *Victoria*, in the Diocese of *Toronto*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,—Of the *London* Conference of the Methodist Church of *Canada*,—Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* (two Petitions),—Of the *Montreal* and *Champlain Junction* Railway Company,—And of the *Canada Guarantee Company*.

By the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell*,—Of *W. H. Rathbun* and others, of *Mill Point*, in the Province of *Ontario*.