

APPENDIX A.

(Translation.)

SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL RECORD.

In January, 1877, an election had taken place for the South Ward of the Village of Montmagny. That election having been declared null and void by the Court, it ordered a fresh election, and appointed Eugène Hamond to preside thereat.

On the day fixed, Eugène Hamond refusing to preside, Naz Bernatchez, Esq., Mayor of the Municipality, the Senior Magistrate present, presided.

The meeting elected Eugène Fournier.

Eugène Hamond wrote to the Lieutenant-Governor he had not presided at the meeting, without adding, however, that there had been no election. He recommended at the same time, that Jules Bélanger be appointed.

Eugène Fournier, elected at the meeting of the 19th February, took the oath of office and took his seat on the 23rd February.

On the 3rd of March, the Attorney-General (Mr. Angers) recommended the appointment of Jules Bélanger, who was accordingly appointed on the 7th of the same month.

On the 10th of March, Mr. Bernatchez, Mayor of Montmagny, addressed to the Lieutenant-Governor a memorial setting forth the facts, and praying that the appointment be cancelled.

On the 15th of March, the Attorney-General made a report, recommending that the appointment of Jules Bélanger be maintained.

On the 27th of March, the Lieutenant-Governor revoked that appointment, on a report of the Government.

APPENDIX B.

(Translation.)

QUEBEC, 4th March, 1878.

The Lieutenant-Governor desires that his two memoranda (of the 25th February and 1st March), addressed to the Hon. M. DeBoucherville, and the answers made to those memoranda by the Hon. M. DeBoucherville (of the 27th February and 3rd March), be not now communicated to both Houses.

That communication, authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor at the request of the Hon. M. DeBoucherville, should be made as soon as the arrangements for the formation of a new Executive Council are completed.

The Hon. M. DeBoucherville may communicate to the Houses that the adjournment from day to day is rendered necessary by the last mentioned cause.

(Signed)

L. LETELLIER.

To the Hon. C. B. DEBOUCHERVILLE,
Quebec.

(Translation.)

QUEBEC, 4th March, 1878.

YOUR EXCELLENCY.—In conformity with your wish expressed in a letter of today's date, I shall withhold, until the formation of a new Executive Council, the explanations I was authorized by Your Excellency to communicate to the Houses.

I have the honor, &c.,

(Signed)

C. B. DEBOUCHERVILLE.