

The Commission to the Clerk was then read.
Ordered, That it be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows :—

CANADA.



P. L. MacDougall, General Administrator.

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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 *Edouard Joseph Langevin*, of the City of *Ottawa*, in the Province of *Ontario*, Esquire, now Under Secretary of State of *Canada*, and to all to whom these presents may come, and whom the same may in any wise concern,

GREETING:

A. CAMPBELL, } KNOW YE, that having confidence in the loyalty, integrity and
Attorney General, } ability of you, the said *Edouard Joseph Langevin*, we have nomin-
Canada. } ated, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do nominate,
ate, constitute and appoint you, the said *Edouard Joseph Langevin*, to the Office and
place of Clerk of the Senate of *Canada*, in the room, place and stead of *Robert Le*
Moine, Esquire, retired, and to perform all and every the duties thereunto belonging
and appertaining.

To have and to hold the said office and place by you, the said *Edouard Joseph Langevin* and your sufficient Deputy and Deputies, during Our Royal pleasure, and your actual residence in Our Dominion of *Canada*. Together with all and every the rights, powers and authorities, profits and emoluments which to the said office and place of Clerk of the Senate of *Canada* do belong, and of right ought to belong and appertain.

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 Trusty and Well-Beloved General Sir PATRICK LEONARD MACDOUGALL, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of *Saint Michael and Saint George*, Administrator of the Government of *Canada* and Commander of our Forces therein, &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, this Twenty-fifth day of January, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-three, and in the Forty-sixth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

HECTOR L. LANGEVIN,
for Secretary of State.

His Honor the Speaker informed the House, that by the usage of Parliament the Clerk of the Senate is required to take the Oath of Office before the Honorable the Speaker of this House.

The Clerk of the Senate then took and subscribed the Oath in these words :—

“Ye shall be true and faithful, and Troth ye 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, the Crown, Estate, and Dignity Royal, but that you shall