

The same was then read by the Clerk, and
Ordered, to be put upon the Journal, and is as follows:—

CANADA.



John J. McGee, Deputy Governor.

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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 *Alexandre Lacoste*, Esquire, Q. C., 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 *De Lorimier* Electoral Division of Our Province of *Quebec*, and command you, 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, *John J. McGee*, Esquire, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Entirely Beloved Cousin, the Most Honorable HENRY CHARLES KEITH PETTY-FITZMAURICE, Marquis of *Lansdowne*, in the County of *Somerset*, Earl of *Wycombe*, of *Chipping Wycombe*, in the County of *Bucks*, Viscount *Caln* and *Calnstone*, in the County of *Wilts*, and Lord *Wycombe*, Baron of *Chipping-Wycombe*, in the County of *Bucks*, in the Peerage of *Great Britain* ; Earl of *Kerry* and Earl of *Shelburne*, Viscount *Clanmaurice* and *Fitzmaurice*, Baron of *Kerry*, *Lixnaw* and *Dunkerron*, in the Peerage of *Ireland* ; 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 Eleventh day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-four, and in the Forty-seventh Year of Our Reign.

By Command.

R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House, that there was a Member without ready to be introduced, when the Honorable *Donald McMillan* was introduced between the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* and the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*.

The Honorable Mr. *McMillan* presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.