

CANADA.



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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 the Honorable *Amos Edwin Botsford*, a Senator of *Canada*.
And to all whom these Presents shall come.

GREETING:—

Z. A. Lash,
Deputy of the Minister of } KNOW YE, that having taken into Our Royal
Justice, *Canada*. } consideration the loyalty, integrity and ability of you,
the said *Amos Edwin Botsford*, We have constituted and
appointed and do by these Presents constitute and appoint You, the said *Amos Edwin Botsford*, to be Our Speaker of Our Senate of Our Dominion of *Canada*, in the place of the Honorable *David Lewis Macpherson*, removed in consequence of illness;

To have, hold and enjoy the said office unto you, the said *Amos Edwin Botsford*, for and during Our pleasure, and your actual residence within Our said Dominion, together with all and singular the rights, profits, privileges and advantages thereunto belonging and appertaining in the most full and ample manner.

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 DOUGLAS 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. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, this Sixteenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty, and in the Forty-third Year of Our Reign.

By Command,
J. C. AIKINS,
Secretary of State.

The Honorable the Speaker then took the Chair at the foot of the Throne, to which he was conducted by the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* and the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod preceding.

The Mace (which before lay under the Table) was then laid upon the Table, and it was

Ordered, That the said Mace be carried before His Honor.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*,—Of *Compagnie Française de Télégraphe de Paris à New York*.