

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

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

CANADA.



Dufferin.

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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 *Gardner Green Stevens*, Esquire, of Our Province of *Quebec*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*.

GREETING:—

KNOW YE, that as well for the special 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 *Bedford* Electoral Division of our Province of *Quebec*, and we do command you, the said *Gardner Green Stevens*, 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, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honorable Sir *Frederic Temple*, Earl of *Dufferin*, Viscount and Baron *Clandeboye*, of *Clandeboye*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron *Dufferin* and *Clandeboye* of *Ballyleidy* and *Killeleagh*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick*, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of *Canada*, and Vice-Admiral of the same. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this Twelfth Day of February, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Six, and in the Thirty-Ninth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.