

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 Lanaudiere* Electoral Division of Our Province of *Quebec*, and We do command you, the said *Joseph Hyacinthe Bellerose*, Esquire, 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 nowise 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 *Claudeboye* of *Claudeboye*, in the County of *Down*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron *Dufferin* and *Claudeboye* of *Ballyleidy* and *Kilkeash*, 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 Sixteenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-three, and in the Thirty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

HENRY E. STEELE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Bellerose* came to the Table and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *Robert LeMoine*, Esquire, a Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House, that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table a Certificate of the Commissioner, setting forth that the Honorable *Joseph Hyacinthe Bellerose*, a Member of the Senate, had made and Subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act*, 1867.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that there was another Member without ready, to be introduced.

When the Honorable *Donald Montgomery* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Dickey* and *Ferguson*,

The Honorable Mr. *Montgomery* 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 it is as follows:—

CANADA.



DUFFERIN.

[L.S.]  
Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*,  
Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.