

Then the Honorable Mr. *Masson* took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *Edouard Joseph Langevin*, 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 the certificate of one of the Commissioners, setting forth that the Honorable *Louis R. Masson*, 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 a Member without ready to be introduced, when the Honorable *Josiah Burr Plumb* was introduced between the Honorable Sir *Alexander Campbell* and the Honorable Mr. *Smith*.

The Honorable Mr. *Plumb* 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.



*Lorne.*

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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 *Josiah Burr Plumb*, Esquire, of Our Province of *Ontario*, 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 command you, the said *Josiah Burr Plumb*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purpose 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 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, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this Eighth day of February, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-three, and in the Forty-sixth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,  
R. POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.