Matthew Henry Cochrane, Esquire, of Compton, in the Province of Qurbec.

The Honorable William Muirhead, of Chatham, in the Province of New Brunewick.

The Honorable Alexander Vidal, of Sarnia, in the Province of Ontario.

The Honorable Pierre Joseph Olivier Chauveau, of the City of Quebec, in the Province of Quebec.

The Honorable Messieurs Cochrane, Muirhead and Chauveau, presented Her Majesty's Writs, summoning them to the Senate, and—

The same were severally read by the Clerk.

Ordered to be put upon the Journal, and they are as follows :



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.

To our Trusty and Well Beloved Matthew Henry Cochrane, Esquire, in 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 *Wellington* Electoral Division of Our Province of *Quebec*, and We do command you, the said *Matthew Henry Cochrane*, Esquire, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you le 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 FREDERIO 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 Governor and Commander in-Chief of the Island of Prince Edward and Vice-Admiral of Canada and Prince Edward.