

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 in and over the Island of *Prince Edward*. At our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this EIGHTH day of JULY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the Thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
 EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
 Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
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 all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

WHEREAS we are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Dominion of *Canada*, and to have their advice in Parliament; We do make known Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a Parliament, and do further declare that by the advice of Our Privy Council for *Canada*, We have this day, given Orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a Parliament in Our said Dominion, which Writs are to bear date on the FIFTEENTH day of JULY instant, and to be returnable on the THIRD day of SEPTEMBER next, except however the Writs for the Electoral District of *Gaspé* and for the Electoral District of *Chicoutimi* and *Saguenay*, which Writs will be returnable on the TWELFTH day of OCTOBER next, and except also the Writs for the Province of *Manitoba* and the Province of *British Columbin* which will be returnable on the TWELFTH day of OCTOBER next.

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 Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick* and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of *Canada*,