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A PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Lieutenant-General WILLIAM O'GRADY HALY, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Administrator of the Government of CANADA, and Commander of Her Majesty's Forces therein, &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may in any wise concern—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, Her Majesty was graciously pleased, by Her Royal Letters Patent, bearing date at Westminster on the TWENTY-SECOND day of MAY, in the Thirty-Fifth year of Her Reign, to constitute and appoint the Right Honorable Sir FREDERIC TEMPLE, Earl of Dufferin, therein named, to be Governor-General of Canada, during pleasure ; And WHEREAS, by the above mentioned Letters Patent it is provided that in case of the death, incapacity or absence, out of Her Majesty's Dominion of Canada, of the said the Right Honorable Sir FREDERIC TEMPLE, Earl of Dufferin, the powers and authorities, therein granted him, shall be given and granted to the Lieutenant-Governor, for the time being of Canada, or in the absence of any such Lieutenant-Governor, to such person as Her Majesty might by warrant under Her sign manual and signet, appoint to be the Administrator of the Government of Her said Dominion, or, in the absence of any such Lieutenant-Governor or person appointed as aforesaid, to the Senior Military Officer for the time being in command of Her Majesty's Regular Forces in Her said Dominion ; such powers and authorities, to be by him executed and enjoyed during Her Majesty's pleasure ; And WHEREAS, by reason of the absence of the said the Right Honorable Sir FREDERIC TEMPLE, Earl of Dufferin, from and out of Canada, and of any Lieutenant-Governor of Canada, and by reason of Her Majesty not having appointed any other person to be the Administrator of the Government of Her said Dominion, and under and by virtue of the provisions in the aforesaid Letters Patent contained, the Administration of the Civil Government of Canada and the execution of the powers and authorities in the said Letters Patent contained, have devolved upon me as being the Senior Military Officer commanding Her Majesty's Regular Forces in the said Dominion of Canada ; I have, therefore, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, thought fit to issue this Proclamation to make known the same. And I do hereby require and command that all and singular Her Majesty's Officers and Ministers in the said Dominion of Canada, do continue in the execution of their several and respective offices, places and employments, and that Her Majesty's loving subjects and all others, whom these presents may concern, do take notice thereof and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at the City of OTTAWA, this FIFTEENTH day of MAY, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in the Thirty-eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

W. O'G. HALY,

Lieutenant-General,

Administrator.

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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 Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Parliament of Canada, at Our City of OTTAWA, on the TWENTY-SIXTH day of JUNE instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :