

CANADA.



STANLEY OF PRESTON.

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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 to 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 **FOURTH** day of **FEBRUARY** instant, to be returnable on the **TWENTY-FIFTH** day of **APRIL** 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 the Right Honourable Sir **FREDERICK ARTHUR STANLEY**, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable 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 said Dominion, this **THIRD** day of **FEBRUARY**, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and in the Fifty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.