
CANADA.



P. L. MACDOUGALL,
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, and to each and every of you—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of the month of DECEMBER instant, at which time, at Our City of OTTAWA, you were held and consigned to appear; Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, on the FOURTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, to meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved General Sir PATRICK LEONARD MACDOUGALL, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Administrator of the Government of Canada, and Commander of our Forces therein, &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this TWENTY-THIRD day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and in the Forty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
RICHARD POPE,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.
