TWENTY-SIXTH day of the month of MARCH next, so that neither of you nor any of you on the said TWELFTH day of MARCH next, at Our City of Ottawa, to appear are to be held and constrained; for We do will that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH day of the month of MARCH next, at Our City of Ottawa aforesaid, personally you be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

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 Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same. At Our Govenment House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion, this Twenty-first day of February, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-four, and in the Thirty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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