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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 the Meeting of Our Parliament of Canada stands summoned for the despatch of business on the Elevedeh day of March next, Nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to Thursday, the Twenty-fifth day of the month of March next, so that neither you, nor any of you on the said Eleventh 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, be as to Us, in this matter, entirely exonerated; commanding, and by the tenor of these presents, enjoining you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on Thursday, the Twehty-fifth 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 favour 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 Trusty and Well-beloved General Alexander George Montgomery-Moore, Administrator of the Government of Canada, and Commander of Our Forces therein, etc. etc., etc.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this 'TWENTY-SECOND day of FEBRUARY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and in the sixtieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

SAML. E. St. O. OHAPLEAU, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.