

## CANADA.

DUFFERIN.

*VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

To the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the County of *Muskoka*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

GREETING :—

Recorded, 15th July, 1872,  
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(Signed,) J. C. AIKINS,  
Secretary of State and  
Registrar General of  
Canada.

(Endorsed.)

Received this writ the 18th  
day of July, 1872.

(Signed,)

RICH. JAMES BELL,  
Returning Officer.

Writ of the Electoral Dis-  
trict of the County of  
*Muskoka*.

Received back, this 18th  
September, 1872.

(Signed,)

ÉDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
Clerk of the Crown in  
Chancery, Canada.

WHEREAS, by the advice of Our Privy Council for *Canada*, for some great and weighty affairs concerning us, the state and the defence of Our Dominion of *Canada*, We have ordained Our House of Commons for the same to be holden at Our City of *Ottawa*, on Saturday the Twelfth day of October next, and there to have conference and treaty with the Great Men and Senate of Our said Dominion.

We therefore command you, firmly enjoining that having first made proclamation in the Electoral District of the County of *Muskoka*, in the Province of *Ontario*, in Our said Dominion, after the receipt of this Our writ, and thereby notified a day and place for electing one Member to serve in the said Electoral District of the County of *Muskoka* in Our House of Commons, you cause on the said day and place one Member or Representative, the most fit and discreet, to be freely and indifferently chosen to represent the said Electoral District of the County of *Muskoka*, in Our House of Commons, by those who shall be present at the day of Election to be fixed by such Proclamation as aforesaid, and cause the said person so chosen as aforesaid, to come to the said House of Commons, so that the said Member or Representative have full and sufficient power for himself and the commonalty of the said Electoral District of the County of *Muskoka*, severally from them to do and consent to those things which then and there, by the favor of God, shall happen to be ordained by the Common Council of Our said Dominion upon the said affairs, so that for default of such powers or through improvident Election of such Member or Representative the said affairs remain not undone in any wise.

And we will that, after the making of such choice as aforesaid, you make and transmit with all convenient speed, and pursuant to the Law in that behalf, your Return to Our Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for *Canada*, together with this Our writ.

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 *Frederick Temple*, Earl of *Dufferin*, Viscount and Baron *Clandeboy* of *Clandeboy*, in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron *Dufferin* and *Clandeboy* 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 Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Island of *Prince Edward*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our said Dominion, the Fifteenth day of July, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

(Signed,) ÉDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

True Copy.

(Signed,) ÉDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.