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## CANADA.



JOHN J. MCGEE,  
Deputy Governor.

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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 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.

**W**HEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the NINTH day of the  
month of AUGUST instant, at which time, at Our City of OTTAWA, you were held  
and constrained 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 EIGHTEENTH day of the  
month of SEPTEMBER 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 to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, JOHN  
J. MCGEE, Esquire, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved  
the Right Honorable Sir FREDERICK ARTHUR STANLEY, Baron  
Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of  
Great Britain; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of  
the Bath, Governor General of Canada and Vice-Admiral of the  
same.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this SECONDD day of AUGUST,  
in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-  
eight, and in the fifty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

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