

CANADA.



W. J. RITCHIE,

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 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 FIFTH day of the month of DECEMBER 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 commencing, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, on the THIRTEENTH day of the month of JANUARY 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. HERIN 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, The Honorable SIR WILLIAM JOHNSTON RITCHIE, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Councillor, Sir JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this FIRST day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and in the Forty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

RICHARD POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.