

“ Governor General signifies by Speech or Message to each of the Houses of Parliament, or “ by Proclamation, that it has received the Assent of the Queen in Council.” NOW KNOW YE, that the aforesaid Bill, intituled: “ An Act respecting the treaty between Her Majesty and the *United States of America*, for the apprehension and surrender of certain offenders,” having been laid before Us in Council, on the nineteenth day of June now last past, We have been pleased to declare that the said Bill has received the Assent of Us in Council, and Our special confirmation thereof. AND WE DO by these presents, and according to the provisions of the said Act of Parliament of *Great Britain and Ireland*, of the thirtieth and thirty-first years of Our Reign, specially confirm, ratify and finally enact and assent to the said Bill; Of all which Our loving subjects are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

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 the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron MONCK of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron MONCK of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c., At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, this Seventh day of August, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and in the Thirty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command,  
HECTOR L. LANGEVIN,  
*Secretary of State.*

[L. S.]

MONCK.

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

To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may, in any wise, concern—

GREETING :

JOHN A. MACDONALD, **W**HEREAS, in and by the fifty-fifth section of a certain Act of *Ireland* passed in the Session thereof held in the thirtieth and thirty-first years of Our Reign, and intituled: “ An Act for the Union of *Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick* and the Government thereof, and for purposes connected therewith,” it is in effect enacted that, where a Bill, passed by the Houses of Parliament, is presented to the Governor General for Our Assent, he shall declare, according to his discretion—but subject to the provisions of the Act in recital and to Our instructions—either that he assents thereto in Our name, or that he withholds Our Assent, or that he reserves the Bill for the signification of Our Pleasure; And whereas, in and by the fifty-seventh section of the said Act, it is, in effect enacted, that a Bill, reserved for the signification of Our Pleasure, shall not have any force unless and until within two years from the day on which it was presented to the Governor General for Our Assent, the Governor General signifies, by Speech or Message, to each of the Houses of the Parliament, or by Proclamation that it has received the Assent of Us in Council; And whereas, at the Session of the Parliament of *Canada*, begun and holden in the City of *Ottawa*, in Our Province of *Ontario*, one of the Provinces of *Canada* aforesaid, on the Sixth day of November, in the thirty-first year of Our Reign, and prorogued on the Twenty-second day of May then next ensuing, a certain Bill, intituled: “ An Act for the relief of *Joseph Frederic Whiteaves*,” was passed in and by the Senate and the House of Commons, and was, at the