

## CANADA.



P. L. MACDOUGALL,  
General,  
Administrator.

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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, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Parliament of Canada, at our City of Ottawa, on the Twenty-first day of November instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the SEVENTEENTH day of the month of AUGUST last past, We thought fit to prorogue our Parliament of Canada to the TWENTY-FIRST day of the month of NOVEMBER 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 con- voking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, on TUESDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST day of the month of December 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, Our General, Sir PATRICK LEONARD MACDOUGALL, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Administrator of the Government of Canada, and Commander of Our Forces therein, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this SIX- TEENTH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the Forty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command,  
RICHARD POPE,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,  
Canada.