

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 FREDERIC TEMPLE, Earl of *Dufferin*, Viscount and Baron *Clandeboye* of *Clandeboye* in the County *Down*, in the Peerage of the *United Kingdom*, Baron *Dufferin* and *Clandeboye* of *Ballyloidy* 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 Dominion, this TWENTY-SIXTH day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the Thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,  
EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,  
*Canada*.

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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, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Parliament of *Canada*, at Our City of *Ottawa*, on the EIGHTH day of FEBRUARY next to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

### A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Meeting of our Parliament of *Canada* stands Prorogued to the EIGHTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to Prorogue the same to WEDNESDAY, the FIFTH day of the month of MARCH next, so that neither of you nor any of you on the said EIGHTH day of February next, at our City of *Ottawa*, to appear are to be held and constrained, for WE DO WILL THAT you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on WEDNESDAY, the FIFTH day of the month of MARCH next, at Our City of OTTAWA aforesaid, personally you be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our said Parliament of *Canada*, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may by the favor of God be ordained.