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A. G. RUSSELL,

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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 :

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the TWENTY-THIRD 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 FOURTH day of the month of OCTOBER 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 Trusty and Well-Beloved General, The Right Honourable LORD ALEXANDER GEORGE RUSSELL, Companion of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Administrator of the Government of Canada, and Commander of Our Forces therein, &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this TWENTIETH day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the Fiftieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

RICHARD POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,  
Canada.

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