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 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.

At our Government House in our City of Ottawa, this eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and in the forty-third year of our reign.

By Command.

(Signed) J. C. AIKINS, Secretary of State.