

## 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, and to each and every of you,—GREETING :

## A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS the meeting of Our Parliament of Canada stands summoned to meet for the despatch of business on the Sixteenth day of the month of July instant, **NEVERTHELESS**, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to **WEDNESDAY**, the **NINETEENTH** day of the month of **AUGUST** next, so that neither you, nor any of you on the said Sixteenth day of July instant at Our City of Ottawa to appear are to be held and constrained : for **WE DO WILL THAT** you and each of you, be as to Us, in this matter, entirely exonerated ; commanding, and by the tenor of these presents, enjoining you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on **WEDNESDAY**, the **NINETEENTH** day of the month of **AUGUST** next, at Our City of **OTTAWA** aforesaid, personally you be and appear, for the **DISPATCH 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 favour of God, be ordained.

**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 Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honourable Sir **JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON**, Earl of Aberdeen ; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland ; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Baronet of Nova Scotia ; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of **OTTAWA**, in our said Dominion, this **THIRTEENTH** day of **JULY**, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the Sixtieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

**SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU**,  
*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.*