

Bill reserved for the signification of Our pleasure shall not have any force, unless and until within two years from the date on which it was presented to the Governor General for Our assent, the Governor General signifies by speech or message to each of the Houses of Parliament or by Proclamation, that it has received the assent of Us in Council;

AND WHEREAS, on the ~~TWENTY-EIGHTH~~ day of APRIL, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy-seven~~, the Right Honorable Sir FREDERIC TEMPLE, Earl of Dufferin, Our Governor General of Canada, did reserve certain Bills passed by the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, entitled respectively, chap. 87, "An Act for the relief of Mary Jane Bates," chap. 88, "An Act for the relief of Walter Scott," and chap. 89, "An Act for the relief of Martha Jemima Hawkshaw Holiwell," for the signification of Our pleasure thereon;

AND WHEREAS the said Bills so reserved as aforesaid were laid before Us in Council, at Our Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, on the THIRTEENTH day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy-seven~~; and We were then and there pleased, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, in pursuance of the said Act, and in the exercise of the powers thereby reserved to Us as aforesaid, to declare Our assent to the said Bills:

Now Know YE by these presents, that the said Bill entitled respectively chap. 87, "An Act for the relief of Mary Jane Bates," chap. 88, "An Act for the relief of Walter Scott," and chapter 89, "An Act for the relief of Martha Jemima Hawkshaw Holiwell," have received the assent of Us in Council.

Of all which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, the Honorable WILLIAM BUELL RICHARDS, Deputy of 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 Ballyleidy and Killeleagh, in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, Knight Grand Cross of our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this FIFTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy-seven~~, and in the Forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State.