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*JOHN J. McGEE,*  
*Deputy Governor.*

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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 :

**W**HEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the TWENTY-SECOND  
day of the month of JULY, 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  
THIRTY-FIRST day of the month of AUGUST, 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, JOHN J.  
McGEE, Esquire, Deputy of our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the  
Right Honourable Sir FREDERICK ARTHUR STANLEY, Baron Stanley of  
Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of the United  
Kingdom ; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the  
Bath, Governor General of Canada and Vice Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this EIGHTEENTH  
day of JULY, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-nine, and in the Fifty-third year of Our  
Reign.

By Command,

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

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