

*Clandeboye, of Clandeboye, in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clundeboye, 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, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Prince Edward. At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion, this FIFTEENTH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the Thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.*

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,  
Canada.

## CANADA.



DUFFERIN.

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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 at the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Parliament of *Canada*, at our City of *Ottawa*, on the Thirty-first day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—  
GREETING :

### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the Fifteenth day of the month of November last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Parliament of *Canada* to the THIRTY-FIRST day of the month of DECEMBER 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, that on SATURDAY, the EIGHTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, you 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 us may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.