

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have cause these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved, The Right Honorable JOHN, BARON LISGAR, of Lisgar and Bailieborough, in the County of Cavan, Ireland, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and a Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Prince Edward. At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the Thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

CANADA.



LISGAR.

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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, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, on the Ninth day of December, instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the Twenty-fifth day of the month of OCTOBER, last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Parliament of Canada to the NINTH 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 THURSDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of the month of JANUARY 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 as may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**