

CANADA.



W. J. RITCHIE,

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 :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the SIXTEENTH day of
 the month of SEPTEMBER instant, at which time, at Our City of OTTAWA, you
 were held and constrained to appear; Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and con-
 siderations, 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
 TWENTY-SIXTH day of the month of OCTOBER 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, The
 Honorable SIR WILLIAM JOHNSTON RITCHIE, Deputy of Our Right
 Trusty and Well-Beloved Councillor, SIR JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND
 CAMPBELL (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of
 Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight
 Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael
 and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral
 of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City
 of OTTAWA, this FIFTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our
 Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and in the Forty-
 sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

RICHARD POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.