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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 the Meeting of Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the SEVENTEENTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to THURSDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of the month of JANUARY next, so that neither you, nor any of you on the said SEVENTEENTH day of DECEMBER next at Our City of OTTAWA to appear are to be held and constrained: for WE DO WILL THAT you and each of you, be as to Us, in this matter, entirely exonerated; commanding, and by the tenor of these presents, enjoining you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on THURSDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of the month of JANUARY next, at Our CITY OF OTTAWA aforesaid, personally you be and appear, for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Entirely-Beloved Cousin, the Most Honourable HENRY CHARLES KEITH PETTY-FITZMAURICE, Marquis of Lansdowne, in the County of Somerset, Earl of Wycombe, of Chipping Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, Viscount Caln and Calnstone, in the County of Wilts, and Lord Wycombe, Baron of Chipping Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, in the Peerage of Great Britain; Earl of Kerry and Earl of Shelburne, Viscount Clanmaurice and Fitzmaurice, Baron of Kerry, Lixnaw, and Dunkerron, in the Peerage of Ireland; Governor General of Canada, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this TENTH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the Forty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,
 RICHARD POPE,
 Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
 Canada.
