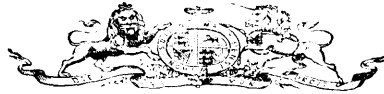


# PROCLAMATIONS

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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 all whom it may concern,—GREETING:

**W**HEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Privy Council for Canada, to DISSOLVE the present Parliament of Canada, which stands prorogued to the SECOND day of JUNE next; NOW KNOW Ye, that We do for that end publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby DISSOLVE the the said Parliament of Canada accordingly; and the Senators and the Members of the House of Commons are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said SECOND day of JUNE next.

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 Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor, the Right Honourable Sir JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this TWENTY-FOURTH day of APRIL, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the Fifty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

SAM'L E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,  
*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.*

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