

## CANADA



HENRY STRONG,

*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 SEVENTEENTH 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  
 TUESDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH 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.

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  
 Honourable Sir HENRY STRONG, Knight, Deputy of 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  
 ELEVENTH day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, One  
 thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and in the Sixtieth  
 year of Our Reign.

By Command,

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,  
*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.*