

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 Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor, the Right Honorable Sir FREDERIC TEMPLE, Earl of Dufferin, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye of Clandeboye, in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye of Ballyleidy and Killeleagh, in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in our CITY OF OTTAWA, this TWENTY-FOURTH day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the Forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

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

## CANADA.



W. B. RICHARDS,

*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 all to whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may in any wise concern,—GREETING :

### A PROCLAMATION.

Z. A. LASH, }  
Deputy of the Minister of Justice, Canada. } WHEREAS by an Act of the Parliament of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the thirtieth year of Our Reign, intituled, "An Act for the Union of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and the Government thereof," and for purposes connected therewith, it is amongst other things enacted that a