

Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of *Saint Patrick* and Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor General of *Canada*, and Governor and Commander-in Chief in and over the Island of *Prince Edward*. At Our Government House, in Our CITY of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion, this FOURTH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the Thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

## CANADA.



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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, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Parliament of *Canada*, at Our City of *Ottawa*, on the Twenty-First day of November instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you.

GREETING :

### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Fourth day of the month of October last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Parliament of *Canada*, to the TWENTY-FIRST day of NOVEMBER 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 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 THIRTY-FIRST day of the month of DECEMBER 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 Patent 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