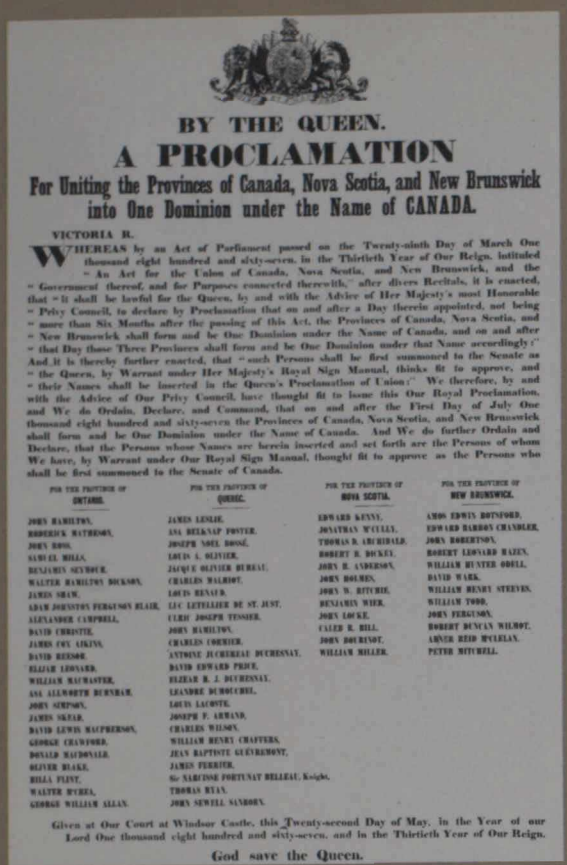

BY THE QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION

For Uniting the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick into One Dominion under the Name of CANADA.

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WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed on the Twenty-ninth Day of March One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, 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," after divers Recitals, it is enacted, that "it shall be lawful for the Queen, by and with the Advice of Her Majesty's most Honorable "Privy Council, to declare by Proclamation that on and after a Day therein appointed, not being "more than Six Months after the passing of this Act, the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, and "New Brunswick shall form and be One Dominion under the Name of Canada, and on and after "that Day those Three Provinces shall form and be One Dominion under that Name accordingly;" And it is thereby further enacted, that "such Persons shall be first summoned to the Senate as "the Queen, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, thinks fit to approve, and "their Names shall be inserted in the Queen's Proclamation of Union;" We therefore, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, have thought fit to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, and We do Ordain, Declare, and Command, that on and after the First Day of July One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick shall form and be One Dominion under the Name of Canada. And We do further Ordain and Declare, that the Persons whose Names are herein inserted and set forth are the Persons of whom We have, by Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual, thought fit to approve as the Persons who shall be first summoned to the Senate of Canada.

FOR THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.	FOR THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.	FOR THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.	FOR THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.
JOHN HAMILTON,	JAMES LESLIE,	EDWARD KENNY,	AMOS EDWIN DOTSFORD,
RODERICK MATHESON,	ASA BELKNAP FOSTER,	JONATHAN WELLS,	EDWARD BARBOUR CHANDLER,
JOHN ROSS,	JOSEPH NOEL BOSSÉ,	THOMAS D. ARCHIBALD,	JOHN ROBERTSON,
SAMUEL MILLS,	LOUIS S. OLIVIER,	ROBERT B. DICKEY,	ROBERT LEONARD HAZEN,
BENJAMIN SEYMOUR,	JACQUE OLIVIER DURESNAY,	JOHN H. ANDERSON,	WILLIAM HUNTER ODELL,
WALTER HAMILTON DICKSON,	CHARLES WALBOT,	JOHN HOLMES,	DAVID WARK,
JAMES SHAW,	LOUIS RENAUD,	JOHN W. RITCHIE,	WILLIAM HENRY STEEVES,
ADAM JOHNSTON FERGUSSON BLAIR,	LUC LETELLIER DE ST. JUST,	BENJAMIN WIER,	WILLIAM TODD,
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL,	CLERI JOSEPH TESSIER,	JOHN LOCKE,	JOHN FERGUSON,
DAVID CHRISTIE,	JOHN HAMILTON,	ALEXR. R. BILL,	ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT,
JAMES CROCKATT,	CHARLES DORION,	JOHN DOURINOT,	ABNER REID McCLELAN,
DAVID REESOR,	ANTOINE JACQUEBEAU DUCHESNAY,	WILLIAM MILLER,	PETER MITCHELL.
ELIJAH LEONARD,	DAVID EDWARD PRICE,		
WILLIAM MACMASTER,	ELZEAR R. J. DUCHESNAY,		
ASA ALLNOUTH BURNHAM,	LEANDRE DUBOUCHEL,		
JOHN SIMPSON,	LOUIS LACOSTE,		
JAMES SKEAD,	JOSEPH F. ARMAND,		
DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON,	CHARLES WILSON,		
GEORGE CROWDER,	WILLIAM HENRY CHAPPERS,		
DONALD MACDONALD,	JEAN BAPTISTE GUEVREMONT,		
OLIVER MOWAT,	JAMES FERRIER,		
BILLA FLINT,	Sir SIMEON FORTUNAT BELLEAU, Knight,		
WALTER McCARGER,	THOMAS RYAN,		
GEORGE WILLIAM ALLAN,	JOHN SEWELL SANBORN.		

Given at Our Court at Windsor Castle, this Twenty-second Day of May, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the Thirtieth Year of Our Reign.

God save the Queen.

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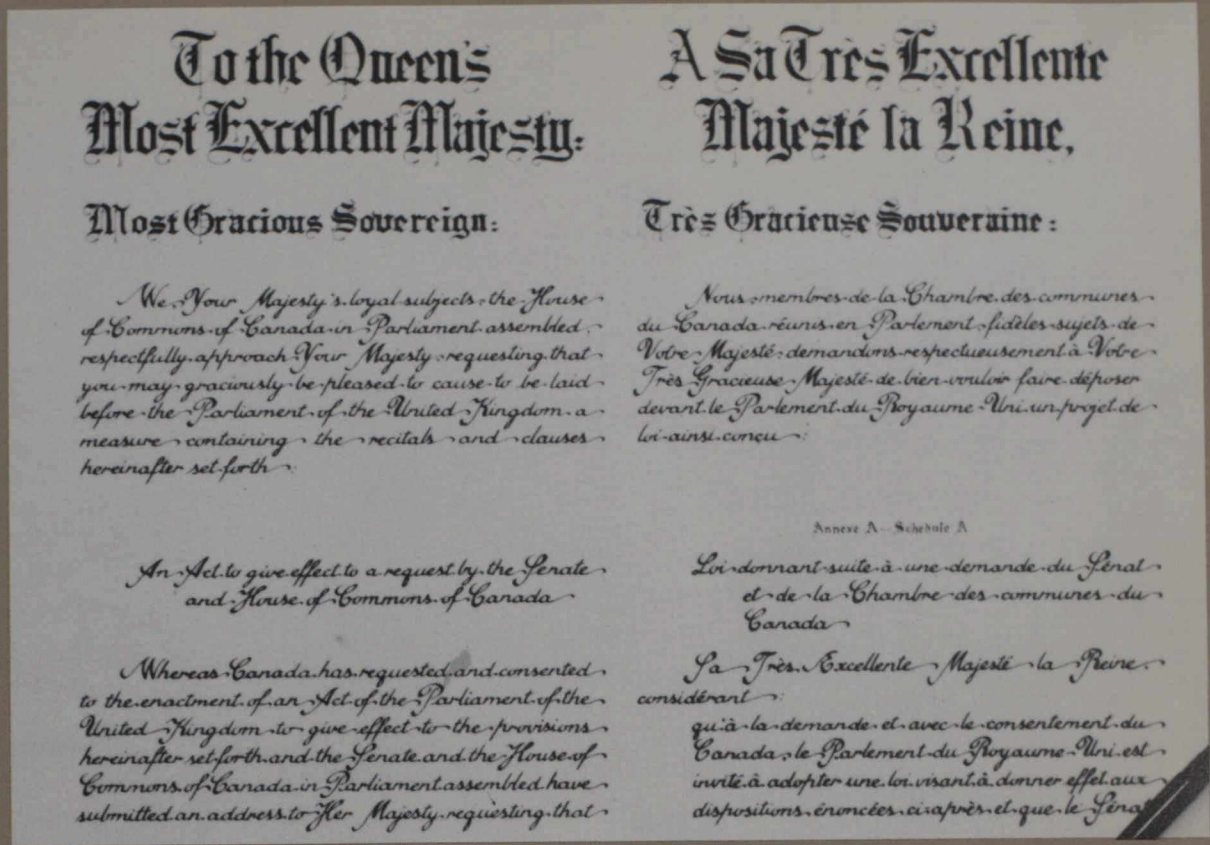

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty:

Most Gracious Sovereign:

We Your Majesty's loyal subjects the House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled respectfully approach Your Majesty requesting that you may graciously be pleased to cause to be laid before the Parliament of the United Kingdom a measure containing the recitals and clauses hereinafter set forth:

An Act to give effect to a request by the Senate and House of Commons of Canada

Whereas Canada has requested and consented to the enactment of an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom to give effect to the provisions hereinafter set forth and the Senate and the House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled have submitted an address to Her Majesty requesting that

A Sa Très Excellente Majesté la Reine,

Très Gracieuse Souveraine:

Nous, membres de la Chambre des communes du Canada réunis en Parlement fidèles sujets de Votre Majesté demandons respectueusement à Votre Très Gracieuse Majesté de bien vouloir faire déposer devant le Parlement du Royaume-Uni un projet de loi ainsi conçu:

Annexe A—Schedule A

Loi donnant suite à une demande du Sénat et de la Chambre des communes du Canada

Sa Très Excellente Majesté la Reine considérant:

qu'à la demande et avec le consentement du Canada, le Parlement du Royaume-Uni est invité à adopter une loi visant à donner effet aux dispositions énoncées ci-après et que le Séna

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Canada's unity depends on common laws, common goals and common sense. It acquired a basic expression in April 1982 when the Constitution, which legally had been under the control of the British Parliament, was brought home. Queen Elizabeth presided at the transfer.

The Constitution itself is not new — its principal ingredient always has been the British North America Act of 1867, which became the Constitution Act. There was, however, a significant addition — the Charter of Rights and Freedoms. Most Canadians have enjoyed basic rights of speech, association, movement and religion since before the Fathers of Confederation put it all together, but these are now entrenched in the Constitution.

PAC, C-7299

ROBERT COOPER

December / Décembre 1984

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