

## Proclamations.

you, and each of you, that on SATURDAY, the EIGHTH day of the month of FEBRUARY 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, Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honorable Sir FREDERICK 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 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 TWENTY-SIXTH day of DECEMBER, 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.

### DUFFERIN.

[L.S.]

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 EIGHTH day of FEBRUARY next to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING.

### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the EIGHTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, Nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to WEDNESDAY, the FIFTH day of the month of MARCH next, so that neither of you nor any of you on the said EIGHTH day of FEBRUARY next, at our City of OTTAWA, to appear are to be held and constrained, for We do will that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on WEDNESDAY, the FIFTH day of the month of MARCH next, at our City of OTTAWA aforesaid, personally you be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may by the favor of God be ordained.

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