

At Our Government House, in Our CITY of OTTAWA, this THIRD day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and in the Thirty-eighth year of Our Reign.

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

## CANADA.



DUFFERIN.

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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 Eighteenth day of January instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

### A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS, the Meeting of Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to the EIGHTEENTH day of the month of JANUARY instant, NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to Prorogue the same to THURSDAY, the FOURTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, so that neither of you nor any of you on the said EIGHTEENTH day of JANUARY instant, 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 THURSDAY, the FOURTH day of the month of FEBRUARY 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 favour of God be ordained.

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 Killelogh, 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 Vice Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY of OTTAWA, in Our Dominion, this NINTH day of JANUARY in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in the Thirty-eighth year of Our Reign.

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