

&c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our Dominion, the TWENTIETH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and in the Thirty-Second year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

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JOHN YOUNG.

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 Seventh day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the TWENTIETH day of the month of OCTOBER last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Parliament of *Canada* to the SEVENTH day of the month of DECEMBER 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 have 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 SATURDAY the SIXTEENTH day of the month JANUARY 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 Trusty and Well-Beloved The Right Honorable SIR JOHN YOUNG, Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint *Michael* and Saint *George*, Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of *Canada*. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion, the THIRD day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, in the Thirty-Second year of Our Reign.

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