

**W**HEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the **TWENTY-FIRST** day of the month 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 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, on the **SECOND** day of the month of **JANUARY** next, to 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**, **JOHN J. MCGEE**, Esquire, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Entirely-Beloved Cousin, the Most Honourable Sir **HENRY CHARLES KEITH PETTY-FITZMAURICE**, Marquis of Lansdowne, in the County of Somerset, Earl of Wycombe, of Chipping-Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, Viscount Calne and Calstone, in the County of Wilts, and Lord Wycombe, Baron of Chipping-Wycombe, in the County of Bucks, in the Peerage of Great Britain; Earl of Kerry and Earl of Shelburne, Viscount Clonmurry and Fitzmaurice, Baron of Kerry, Lixnaw, and Dunkerron, in the Peerage of Ireland; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor General of Canada and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our **CITY OF OTTAWA**, this **SIXTEENTH** day of **NOVEMBER**, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the Forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

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

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**JOHN J. MCGEE**,

*Deputy Governor.*

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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, and to each and every of you—**GREETING** :

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