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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 all to whom these Presents shall come—GREETING :

KNOW YE, that We being desirous and resolved as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Dominion of Canada, and to have their advice in Parliament, do hereby, by and with the advice of our Privy Council for Canada, SUMMON and CALL together the House of Commons in and for Our said Dominion, to meet at Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of NOVEMBER next, then and there to have conference and treaty with the Great Men and Senate of Our said Dominion.

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 Killeleagh, in the County Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, Knight Grand Cross of our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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, this SEVENTEENTH day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the Forty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command,

RICHARD POPE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

P. L. MACDOUGALL,

General,

Administrator.

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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 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 TWENTY-FIRST day of NOVEMBER instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the SEVENTEENTH day of the month of AUGUST last past, We thought fit to prorogue our Parliament of Canada 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 you of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby con- voking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, on TUESDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST day of the month of DECEMBER next, to meet Us, in Our Parliament