

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 FIFTEENTH day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the Fiftieth year of Our Reign.

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

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:

**W**HEREAS the Meeting of Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to the SEVENTH day of the month of APRIL next, NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same, so that neither you, nor any of you, on the said day at Our CITY OF OTTAWA to appear are to be held and constrained: for WE DO WILL THAT you and each of you, be as to Us, in this matter, entirely exonerated; commanding, and by the tenor of these presents, enjoining you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on WEDNESDAY, the THIRTEENTH day of the month of APRIL 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, 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 Calnstone, 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 Clanmaurice 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 THIRD day of MARCH, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the Fiftieth year of Our Reign.

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