

CANADA.



PROCLAMATION.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the TWENTY-SECOND day of the month of SEPTEMBER instant, Nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to THURSDAY, the TWENTY-THIRD day of the month of OCTOBER next, so that neither of you nor any of you on the said TWENTY-SECOND day of SEPTEMBER 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 TWENTY-THIRD day of the month of OCTOBER 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 favor 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 FREDERICK 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 *Killeagh* 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 TWENTY-SECOND day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the Thirty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

HENRY E. STEELE,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.