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 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 said Dominion, this SECOND day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and in the Thirty-seventh year of Our Reign.

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

CANADA:

Canada.   *DUFFERIN.*

[L. S.]

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 :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Dominion of Canada, and to have their advice in Parliament ; We do make known Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a Parliament, and do further declare that by the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, We have this day given Orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a Parliament in Our said Dominion, which Writs are to bear date on the SECOND day of JANUARY instant, and to be returnable on the TWENTY-FIRST day of FEBRUARY next, except however the Writs for the Electoral District of Gaspé and for the Electoral District of Chicoutimi and Saguenay, which Writs will be returnable on the TWELFTH day of MARCH next, and except also the Writs for the Province of Manitoba and the Province of British Columbia, which will be returnable on the TWELFTH day of MARCH next.