

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, that on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, you 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, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved The Right Honorable SIR JOHN YOUNG, Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of Canada. At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion, the Fourteenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and in the Thirty-Second year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.*

## C A N A D A :



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JOHN YOUNG.

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 Thirty-First day of the Month of March instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—**GREETING :**

### A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS the Meeting of Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the Thirty-First day of the month of March instant, **NEVERTHELESS**, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to THURSDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of the month of APRIL next, so that neither of you nor any of you on the said Thirty-first day of March 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 FIFTEENTH 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 favor of God be ordained.