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PROCLAMATIONS.

Province of Canada. } *J. MICHEL.*

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 Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Canada*, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of OCTOBER instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the EIGHTEENTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of the month of OCTOBER instant, at which time, at Our City of *Quebec*, you were held and constrained to appear. AND WHEREAS, in and by an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, made and passed in the Session held in the Third and Fourth years of Our Reign, and intituled: "An Act to re-unite the Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, and for the Government of *Canada*," it is, among other things, enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor of Our Province of *Canada*, for the time being, to fix such place or places within any part of Our said Province, and such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Our said Province, as he may think fit, such times and places to be afterwards changed or varied as the said Governor may judge advisable and most consistent with the general convenience and the public welfare, giving sufficient notice thereof; as in and by the said Act, reference being thereunto had, may more fully 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 Executive Council, 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 WEDNESDAY, the SIXTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of *Ottawa*, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province 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 Our said Province of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed; WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Lieutenant General Sir JOHN MICHEL, K.C.B., Administrator of the Government of Our Province of *Canada* and Commander of Our Forces therein, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House in Our City of *Montreal*, in Our said Province, this TWENTIETH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and in the Twenty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.