

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 all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

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 EIGHTEENTH day of MAY instant, and to be returnable on the SEVENTH day of AUGUST next.

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, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Councillor SIR JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL, (commonly called the Marquis of Lorne), Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, 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 EIGHTEENTH day of MAY, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and in the Forty-fifth year of Our Reign.

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