

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 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, and to each and every of you,—GREETING :

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the TWENTY-FIRST day of the month of DECEMBER, instant, at which time, at Our CITY OF OTTAWA, you were held and constrained to 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 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, on the FIRST day of the month of FEBRUARY next, to 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, JOHN J. McGEE, Esquire, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honourable Sir FREDERICK ARTHUR STANLEY, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada and Vice-Admiral of the same.

AT Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this EIGHTEENTH day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and in the Fifty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

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WHEREAS the meeting of Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the FIRST day of FEBRUARY next, nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to THURSDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, so that neither you, nor any of you on the said FIRST day of FEBRUARY next, at Our CITY OF OTTAWA to appear are