- 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 Peeerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye of Ballyleidy and Killeleagh, in the County Down, in the Peerage of Iroland, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, 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, this TWENTY-SIXTH day of JULY, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the Fortysecond year of Our Reign.

By Command,

RICHARD POPE, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, 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 whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may in anywise concern-GREETING:

## A PROCLAMATION.

Z. A. LASH, Deputy of the Minister of Justice, Canada. "Act for the Union of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and the Govern-"ment thereof, and for purposes connected therewith." it is amongst other things enacted, that a Bill reserved for the signification of Our pleasure shall not have any force, unless and until within two years from the date on which it was presented to the Governor General for Our assent, the Governor General signifies by speech or message to each of the Houses of Parliament or by Proclamation that it has received the assent of Us in Council;