

## CANADA



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EDWARD THE SEVENTH, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

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 :

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Meeting of Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the SECOND day of the month of MARCH next, NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to THURSDAY, the TWELFTH day of the month of MARCH next, so that neither you, nor any of you, on the said SECOND day of MARCH next, at Our City of OTTAWA to appear are to be held and constrained: for WE DO WILL THAT you, and each of you, be as to Us, in this matter, entirely exonerated; commanding, and by the tenor of these presents, enjoining you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on THURSDAY, the TWELFTH day of the month of MARCH 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 favour of God, be ordained.

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 Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honourable Sir GILBERT JOHN ELLIOT, Earl of Minto and Viscount Melgund of Melgund, County of Forfar, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Minto of Minto, County of Roxburgh, in the Peerage of Great Britain, Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this THIRD day of FEBRUARY, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and three, and in the Third year of Our Reign.

By Command,

H. G. LAMOTHE,

*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.*