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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 :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the **FOURTH** 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, that on **MONDAY**, the **FIFTEENTH** day of the month of **JANUARY** next, you 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**, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honourable Sir **JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON**, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baronet of Nova Scotia, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

AT Our Government House, in Our **CITY OF OTTAWA**, this **FIRST** day of **DECEMBER**, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and in the Fifty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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