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[L. S.]

JAMES DUNSMUIR,

Lieutenant-Governor.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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 Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, at Our City of Victoria,—GREETING

A PROCLAMATION.

W. J. BOWSER, *Attorney-General.* { **W**HEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature :

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 Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the twentieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which, in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province 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 the said Province to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, His Honour JAMES DUNSMUIR, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this eighteenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine, and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

HENRY ESSON YOUNG,

Provincial Secretary.