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HENRI G. JOLY de LOTBINIÈRE,

Lieutenant-Governor.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

EDWARD VII., 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, &c., &c.

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.

H. A. MACLEAN, Deputy Attorney-General. } WHEREAS 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, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the ninth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and five, 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 Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable SIR HENRI GUSTAVE JOLY DE LOTBINIÈRE, K. C. M. G., Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, at Our Government House, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-eighth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four, and in the fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,

Deputy Provincial Secretary.