

time in our City of *Montreal*, 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 Executive Council, 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 Saturday, the seventh day of February now next, you meet us, in our Provincial Parliament, in our City of *Montreal*, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of our said Province 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 our said Province of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed: Witness, our right trusty and well beloved Lieutenant General the Right Honorable *Charles Murray*, Earl *Cathcart*, of *Cathcart*, in the County of *Renfrew*, K. C. B., Administrator of the Government of our Province of *Canada*, and Commander of our Forces in *British North America*, &c. &c. &c.; at our Government House, in our City of *Montreal*, in our said Province, this twenty-fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and in the ninth year of our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,
C.C.C.



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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 Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Canada*, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of our

said Province, summoned and called to a meeting of the Provincial Parliament of our said Province, at our City of *Montreal*, on Saturday, the seventh day of February now next, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you,

GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the meeting of our Provincial Parliament, stands prorogued to the seventh day of February now next, nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, we have thought fit further to prorogue the same to Friday, the twentieth day of March next, so that you, nor any of you, on the said seventh day of February next, at our City of *Montreal*, to appear or 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 every of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on Friday, the said twentieth day of March next, at our City of *Montreal* aforesaid, personally you be and appear, for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in our said Provincial Parliament, by the Common Council of our said Province, may by the favor 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, our right trusty and well beloved Lieutenant General the Right Honorable *Charles Murray*, Earl *Cathcart*, of *Cathcart*, in the County of *Renfrew*, K.C.B., Administrator of the Government of our Province of *Canada*, and Commander of our Forces in *British North America*, &c. &c. &c.; at our Government House, in our City of *Montreal*, in our said Province, this thirtieth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and in the ninth year of our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,
C.C.C.