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in the Thirteenth year of Our Reign.

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ELGIN and KINCARDINE.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, S.c. S.c. S.c.

To all to whom these presents shall come-

GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

ROBT. BALDWIN, ¿ W/ HEREAS at a Session Proclamation of the 12th Oc-Atty. Genl. of Our Provincial lober, disallow ing Bytown Town Council Parliament of Our Province of Canada, held at Our City of Montreal, in our said Province, in the tenth and eleventh years of Our Reign, a certain Bill, numbered amongst the Acts of the said Session as Chapter Forty-three, and intituled, "An Act to define the limits of the Town "of Bytown, to establish a Town Council "therein, and for other purposes," was passed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and assented to in Our Name by Our Governor General of Our said Province : And whereas in pursuance of the directions of a certain Act of Our Imperial Parliament of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the Session of Our said Imperial Parliament, held at Westminster, in the third and fourth years of Our Reign, numbered

amongst the Public General Acts of the said last mentioned Session as Chapter Thirty-five, and intituled, " An Act to re-unite the Provinces "of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the "Government of Canada," an authentic Copy of the said Bill was duly transmitted to the Right Honourable Henry, Earl Grey, Our Principal Secretary of State for the Management of the affairs of our Colonies, and was by him received at our Department of State, for the Management of such affairs, on the Thirtieth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, as by the Certifiunder the Hand and Seal of the cate said Henry, Earl Grey, doth fully appear. And whereas the said Bill having been laid before Us, in Our Privy Council, We thought fit by an Order in Council, bearing date at Our Court, at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the Eighteenth day of July last past, and within two years after the said Bill was so received by Our said Principal Secretary of State as aforesaid, to declare Our Disallowance of the said Bill. Now therefore know ye, that We have in manner aforesaid declared, and by these Presents do declare Our Disallowance of the said Bill, and that the same shall from henceforth cease, determine, and be absolutely null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever. Whereof all Our Loving Subjects and all others whom it doth or may in any wise concern, are to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

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In testimony whereof, We have caused these

Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province o fCanada, to be hereunto affixed ; Witness, Our Right Trusty and Right Well Beloved Cousin James, Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor-in-Chief in and over Our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c. At our Government House, in Our City of Montreal, in Our said Province, this twelfth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine; and

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