

To all to whom these presents shall come.—Greeting :

WHEREAS at a Session of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, holden at our City of Toronto, in our said Province, on the 27th day of February, 1839, and prorogued on the 11th day of May following, in the second year of our reign, a certain Bill, entitled, “An Act to afford further facilities to negotiate Debentures, for the completion of certain Works,” was passed in the Legislative Council and Assembly, and was, at the prorogation of the said Session, on the 11th day of May aforesaid, presented to our Lieutenant Governor of our said Province, for our assent thereto, who, in pursuance of the authority vested in our Lieutenant Governor of our said Province, by a certain Act of the Parliament of Great Britain, passed in the Thirty-first year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled, “An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourteenth year of His Majesty’s reign, entitled, ‘An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America, and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province,’ ” and according to his discretion, then and there declared that he reserved the aforesaid Bill for the signification of Our pleasure thereon: Now Know YE, that the aforesaid Bill having been laid before Us, in Council, We have been pleased to Assent to the same: And We Do, by these presents, according to the provisions of the said Act, passed in the Thirty-first year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, Assent Thereto: of which all our loving Subjects will take note, and govern themselves accordingly.

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 trusty and well-beloved the Right Honourable Charles Poulett Thomson, Captain General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Provinces of Upper Canada, Lower Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c., at Toronto, this Thirtieth day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty, and in the Third year of our reign.

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By Command of His Excellency,

C. A. HAGERMAN, *Attorney General*.

R. A. TUCKER, *Provincial Secretary*.

By a further Proclamation of His Excellency Sir George Arthur, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, dated The ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty. The meeting of the Provincial Parliament stands further Prorogued to Saturday, the Twenty-fifth day of April next ensuing.

PROCLAMATION.

(10 April, 1840.)

GEO. ARTHUR.

VICTORIA, By the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these Presents shall come.—Greeting :

WHEREAS, by an Act of the Parliament of the Province of Upper Canada, passed in the Eighth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, entitled, “An Act to confer upon His Majesty certain powers