

PROVINCE OF CANADA.



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WM. ROWAN.

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 :

JOHN ROSS, **W**HEREAS, at a Session of the Parliament of Our Province of *Atty. Gen.* Canada, begun and holden at Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province, on the Nineteenth day of August, and prorogued on the Fourteenth day of June, in the Sixteenth year of Our Reign, a certain Bill, intituled, "*An Act for the relief of William Henry Beresford,*" was passed in the Legislative Council and Assembly, and was, at the prorogation of the said Session, on the Fourteenth day of June aforesaid, presented to the Right Honorable THE EARL OF ELGIN AND KINCARDINE, Our Governor General of Our said Province, for Our Assent thereto, who, in pursuance of the Authority vested in him by a certain Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the Session thereof held in the third and fourth years of Our Reign, intituled, "*An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada,*" 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, intituled, *An Act for the relief of William Henry Beresford*, having been laid before Us in Council, on the Twenty-fourth day of October last past, We have been pleased to declare Our special Confirmation of the said Act; and We do by these presents, and according to the provisions of the said Act of the Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, specially Confirm, Ratify, Finally Enact and Assent to the said Bill; of which all Our Loving Subjects are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

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 Trusty and Well Beloved WILLIAM ROWAN, Esquire, C.B., Administrator of the Government of Our said Province, and Lieutenant General commanding Our Forces therein, &c. &c. &c. At QUEBEC,