

said Province, summoned and called to a meeting of the Provincial Parliament of our said Province, at our Township of *Kingston*, on Thursday, the thirty-first day of August now instant, 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 thirty-first day of August, instant, nevertheless for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of September next, so that you nor any of you, on the said thirty-first day of August, instant, at our Township of *Kingston*, to appear are to be held or 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 Thursday, the said twenty-eighth day of September next, at our Township of *Kingston* 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 of *Canada*, to be hereunto affixed : Witness, our right trusty and well beloved the Right Honorable Sir *Charles Theophilus Metcalfe*, Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, one of our Most Honorable Privy Council, 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, at *Kingston*, in our said Province, this tenth day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and in the seventh year of our Reign.

C. T. M.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,

C. C. C.