

Montreal Bank
Bill.

City Bank
Bill, and

Quebec Dis-
trict Bank Bill.

"to enable the Bank of *Montreal*, to increase "their Capital Stock," and also, a certain other Bill, intituled, "An Act to enable the "City Bank to increase its Capital Stock," and also, a certain other Bill, intituled, "An "Act to incorporate the District Bank of "*Quebec*," were passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, and were, at the proration of the said Session, on the twenty-eighth day of July aforesaid, presented to 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 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 Bills for the signification of Our pleasure thereon: Now know ye, that the aforesaid Bills, respectively, intituled, "An Act to increase the Capital Stock "of the *Quebec Bank*, and to amend in part "the Act to extend the Charter of the said "Bank;" "An Act to enable the Bank of "*Montreal* to increase their Capital Stock;" "An Act to enable the City Bank to increase "its Capital Stock;" and "An Act to incorporate the District Bank of *Quebec*," having been laid before Us in Council, on the twenty-second day of November now last past, We have been pleased to Assent to each and every of the same; and we do by these presents, and according to the provisions of the said Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, passed in the third and fourth years of Our Reign, Assent to each and every of the said Bills respectively; of all which Our loving subjects, and all others whom these presents may concern, 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 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 Cap-

tain 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 seventh day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and in the eleventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,
D. DALY,
Secretary.



PROVINCE }
OF } ELGIN and KINCARDINE.
Canada. }

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, or whom the same may concern—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, at a Session of the Parliament of Our Province of *Canada*, holden at the City of *Montreal*, in our said Province, on the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and prorogued on the ninth day of June, then next ensuing, in the ninth year of Our Reign, a certain Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate *La Banque des Marchands*," was passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, and was at the prorogation of the said Session, on the ninth day of June aforesaid, presented to 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,

Proclamation of 7th Jan., 1848, promulgating the Royal Assent to *La Banque des Marchands* Bill.