

City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, the seventeenth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and in the seventeenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
FELIX FORTIER, C. C. Chy.

Province of }
Canada. }

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 Our beloved and faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Canada*, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the twenty-seventh day of the month of April instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the seventeenth day of the month of March last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the twenty-seventh day of the month of April instant, at which time, at Our City of *Quebec*, you were held and constrained to appear: Now know ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby con-voking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Monday, the fifteenth day of the month of May next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of *Quebec*, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of *Canada*, and therein to do as may seem necessary.—Herein fail not.

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 *William Rowan*, Esquire, C.B., Administrator of the Government of Our said Province of *Canada*, and Lieutenant General commanding Our Forces therein, &c. &c. &c. At Our Government House, at Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, the twenty-second day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and in the seventeenth year of Our Reign.

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