

To Our well 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 Town of Kingston, on the Eighth day of the present month of April, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you.—Greeting :

WHEREAS, for divers urgent and arduous affairs, Us, the state and defence of Our said Province concerning, We did summon and command you, on the day and at the place aforesaid, to be present, to treat, consent, and conclude upon those things which in Our said Provincial Parliament should then and there be proposed and deliberated upon; We, for divers causes and considerations, Us to this especially moving, have thought fit to prorogue Our said Provincial Parliament until the Twenty-sixth day of May next, so that You nor any of You on the said Eighth day of the present month of April, at Our said Town to appear, shall in no wise 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 these presents firmly enjoining You and every of You, and all others in this behalf interested—that on the said Twenty-sixth day of May next, at Our Township of Kingston, personally, You be and appear for the Dispatch 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 favour 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 Honourable Charles, Baron Sydenham, of Sydenham, in the County of Kent, and Toronto in Canada, 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, at Our Government House, in Our City of Montreal, in Our said Province of Canada, the Sixth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-one, and in the Fourth year of Our Reign.

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THOMAS AMIOT, *Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.*

PROCLAMATION.

Province
of Canada.

SYDENHAM.

(30 April, 1841.)

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

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