

and Assembly, and were at the prorogation of the said Session, on the thirtieth day of May aforesaid, presented to Our Deputy Governor of Our said Province for Our Assent thereto: And whereas, in pursuance of the authority in him vested under and by virtue of a certain Instrument or Commission issued by Our Governor of Our said Province in that behalf, bearing date at *Monklands*, in Our said Province, on the said thirtieth day of May, assigning, deputing, substituting and appointing the said Deputy Governor to exercise, perform and execute, during the pleasure of Our said Governor, certain powers, functions, and authorities of the said Governor, and amongst others specially to reserve the said Bills for the signification of Our pleasure thereon, Our said Deputy Governor then and there reserved the said Bills for the signification of such pleasure, as in the discretion of Our said Governor it was lawful to do, under and in pursuance of the authority vested in Our said Governor 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*:" Now know ye, that the aforesaid three Bills, to wit, the said Bill, intituled, "An Act to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, and to make better provision for the Naturalization of *Aliens*," and the said Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Queenston Suspension Bridge Company*," and the said Bill, intituled, "An Act to secure Titles to Real Estate to certain persons naturalized under the Statute of *Lower Canada*," first *William the Fourth*, chapter fifty-three," having been laid before Us in Council, on the sixth day of October now last past, We have been pleased to Assent to the same: And We do by these presents, and according to the provisions of the said Act of Parliament of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, passed in the Session aforesaid, held in the third and fourth years of Our Reign, assent to the said Bills, and to each and every of them; of all which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice, and 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 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, in Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this twenty-third day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and in the thirteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

J. LESLIE,  
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 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 *Toronto*, on the twenty-fourth day of the month of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the fourteenth day of the month of November last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the twenty-fourth day of the month of December instant, at which time, in Our City of *Toronto*, 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 convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Friday, the twenty-fifth day of the month of January now next, One thousand eight hundred and fifty, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, in Our City of *Toronto*, 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.

Parliament  
prorogued to  
25th January,  
1850.

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 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 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, in Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this twenty-second day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and in the thirteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,  
C. C. C.

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 Our beloved and faithful the Legislative Councillors of the Province of *Canada*, and the Knights,