

Province of }  
Canada. } *ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.*

*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.

Royal Assent  
to Bills :

Lake Erie  
Railway and  
Harbour Bill.

Bytown and  
Britannia  
Railroad Bill.

Carillon and  
Grenville  
Railroad Bill.

Lake St. Louis  
Railway Bill.

Montreal and  
Province Line  
Railroad Bill.

Canada and  
Nova Scotia  
Railroad Bill.

Toronto and  
Goderich  
Railroad Bill.

*L. H. LaFontaine*, } WHEREAS, at a Session  
Atty. Genl. } of the Parliament of  
Our Province of *Canada*, holden at the City of *Montreal*, in Our said Province, on the second day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, and prorogued on the twenty-eighth day of July, then next ensuing, in the tenth and eleventh years of Our Reign, a certain Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Woodstock* and "*Lake Erie* Railway and Harbour Company," and also a certain other Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Bytown* and *Britannia* Railway Company," and also a certain other Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Carillon* and *Grenville* Railway Company," and also a certain other Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Lake St. Louis* and Province Line Railway Company," and also a certain other Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Canada, New Brunswick*, and *Nova Scotia* Railway Company," and also a certain other Bill, intituled, "An Act for incorporating the *Toronto* and *Goderich* Railway Company," were passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, and were, at the prorogation 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 incorporate the *Woodstock* and *Lake Erie* Railway and Harbour Company;" "An Act to incorporate the *Bytown* and *Britannia* Railway Company;" "An Act to incorporate the *Carillon* and *Grenville* Railway Company;" "An Act to incorporate the *Lake St. Louis* and Province Line Railway Company;" "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* and Province Line Junction Railway Company;" "An Act to incorporate the *Canada, New Brunswick*, and *Nova Scotia* Railway Company;" and "An Act for incorporating the *Toronto* and *Goderich* Railway Company," having been laid before Us in Council, on the fifteenth day of April 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 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 aforesaid respective Bills; 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 *Montreal*, in Our said Province, this twenty-third day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and in the eleventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

R. B. SULLIVAN,  
Secretary.

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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, in Our City of *Montreal*, on the twenty-fourth day of the month of July instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the seventh day of June last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the twenty-fourth day of the month of July instant, at which time, in Our City of *Montreal*, 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 Saturday, the second day of the month of September next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, in Our City of *Montreal*, 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  
2d September  
1848.

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