

PROVINCE OF }
CANADA. } **SYDENHAM.**

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, *QUEEN, Defender of the Faith.*

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 Township of Kingston, on the Twenty-sixth day of May next, 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 Township 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, so that you, nor any of you, on the said Twenty-sixth day of May, at our said Township of Kingston to appear, are to be held or constrained; for We do will therefore, that you and each of you be, as to Us, in this matter entirely exonerated: commanding, and by the tenor of

these Presents firmly enjoining you and every of you, and all others in this behalf interested—that on the Fourteenth day of June next, at our Township of Kingston, aforesaid, personally you be and appear, *for the despatch 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 Honourable 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 thirtieth 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 of the 30th April 1841, convening parliament, at the township of Kingston, on the fourteenth day of June, 1841.