

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 well beloved the Right Honorable Sir *Charles Theophilus Metcalfe*, Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, 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, &c. &c. &c. At our Government House, at *Kingston*, in our Province of *Canada*, this fifteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and in the seventh year of our Reign.

C. T. M.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,

C. C. C.

PROVINCE OF }
Canada.

C. T. METCALFE.

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.

WHEREAS, at a Session of the Parliament of *Canada*, holden at *Kingston*, in our said Province, on the eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and prorogued on the twelfth day of October then next ensuing, in the sixth year of our Reign, a certain Bill, intituled, "*An Act to impose a duty upon Foreign Wheat imported into this Province*," was passed in the Legislative Council and Assembly, and was at the prorogation of the said Session, on the twelfth day of October aforesaid, presented to The Right Honorable Sir *Charles Bagot*, then 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 *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, passed 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 Bill for the signification of our pleasure thereon;—Now Know Ye, that the aforesaid Bill, intituled, "*An Act to impose a duty on Foreign Wheat imported into this Province*," having been laid before us in Council, on the Fifteenth day of July now last passed, 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 *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, passed in the third and fourth years of our Reign, Assent to the said Bill, of which all our Loving Subjects will 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 well beloved the Right Honorable Sir *Charles Theophilus Metcalfe*, Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, 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, &c. &c. &c. At our Government House, at *Kingston*, in our said Province of *Canada*, this Ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and in the seventh year of our Reign.

C. T. M.

By Command,

S. B. HARRISON,

Secretary.

PROVINCE OF }
Canada.

C. T. METCALFE.

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 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

Proclamation of the 10th August, convening Parliament on the 28th September, next ensuing.