A PROCLAMATION.

HEREAS, on the Seventh day of the Month of October last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the Nineteenth day of the Month of November instant, at which time, at Our City of Quebec, 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 THIRTIETH day of the Month of DECEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our CITY of QUEBEC, 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.

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 Trusty and Well Beloved William Rowan, Esquire, C.B., Administrator of the Government of Our said Province of Canada, and Lieutenant General commanding Our Forces therein, &c. &c. &c. At Our Government House, at Our CITY of QUEBEC, in Our said Province, the EIGHTEENTH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and in the Seventeenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER, C. C. Chy.