

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 Our Province of *Canada*, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses of the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, called and chosen to Our present Parliament of Our said Province, and to all Our loving subjects, to whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may concern—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of *Canada*, to dissolve the present Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, which stands prorogued to the fourth day of January now next ensuing: Now know ye, that We do for that end publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the said Provincial Parliament accordingly; and the Legislative Councillors, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses of the Legislative Assembly, are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said fourth day of January now next ensuing.

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. At Our Government House, at Our City of *Montreal*, this sixth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, and in the eleventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,  
FELIX FORTIER,  
C. C. C.

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WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of *Canada*, and to have their advice in Provincial Parliament: We do make known Our Royal will and pleasure to call a Provincial Parliament, and do further declare that by the advice of Our Executive Council, We have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form for calling a Provincial Parliament in Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the sixth day of December instant, and to be returnable on the twenty-fourth day of January next.

Writs for a new Parliament issued.

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KNOW YE that We being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of *Canada*, and to have their advice in Provincial Parliament, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of Our said Province, summon and call together the Legislative Assembly, in and for Our said Province, to meet at Our City of *Montreal*, in Our said Province, on Monday the twenty-fourth day of January next, then and there to have conference and treaty with the great men and Legislative Council of Our said Province.

Parliament called for 24th January, 1848.

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