

Tenure Com-
mutation Bill,
and

Aliens Relief
Bill.

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 facilitate commutation of tenure of Lands *en roture* in the Queen's Domain, into that of free and common soccage, and to avoid the unnecessary delays and expense incidental to such commutations," and also, a certain other Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend the time for taking the oath and making the declaration of persons naturalized in this Province," 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 facilitate commutation of tenure of Lands *en roture* in the Queen's Domain, into that of free and common soccage, and to avoid the unnecessary delays and expense heretofore incidental to such commutations," and "An Act to extend the time for taking the oath and making the declaration required of persons naturalized in this Province," having been laid before Us in Council, on the thirtieth day of October 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 the 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 Bills respectively; of all which Our loving subjects, and all others whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

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. &c. At *Montreal*, in Our said Province, the twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, and in the eleventh year of Our Reign.

By command,

D. DALY,
Secretary.



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.

WHEREAS, at a Session of the Parliament of Our Province of *Canada*, holden at the City of *Montreal*, in Our said Province, on the second day of June, 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 increase the Capital Stock of the *Quebec Bank*, and to amend in part the Act to extend the Charter of the said Bank," and, also a certain other Bill, intituled, "An Act

Proclamation
of the 7th Jan-
uary, 1848,
promulgating
the Royal As-
sent to

Quebec Bank
Bill.

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