

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 City of *Toronto*, on the seventeenth day of April instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

Proclamation
of 12th April,
summoning
Parliament on
20th May.

WHEREAS the Meeting of Our Provincial Parliament stands prorogued to the Seventeenth day of April instant, Nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to Tuesday, the twentieth day of May next, so that you nor any of you on the said seventeenth day of April instant, at Our City of *Toronto*, to appear are to be held and constrained, for we do will that you and each of you be as to us in this matter entirely exonerated; commanding and by the tenor of these presents enjoining you and every one of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on TUESDAY, the TWENTIETH day of MAY next, at Our City of *Toronto* 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 Com-

mon Council of Our said Province, may by the favor 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 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 Our Government House, in Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this twelfth day of April, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and in the fourteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,
C. C. Chy.