

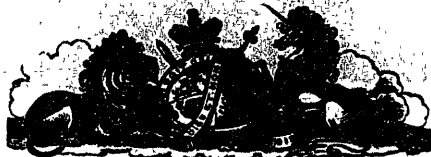
vernor General of Our said Province: AND WHEREAS, in pursuance of the directions of a certain Act of Our Imperial Parliament of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the Session of Our said Imperial Parliament held at Westminster, in the third and fourth years of Our Reign, intituled, "An Act to re-unite the "Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada, an authentic Copy of the said Bill was duly transmitted to the Most Noble the Duke of Newcastle, Our principal Secretary of State for the Management of the Affairs of Our Colonies, and was by him received at Our Department of State for the Management of such Affairs, on the Thirtieth day of May, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, as by the certificate under the Hand and Seal of the said Duke of Newcastle doth fully appear; AND WHEREAS the said Bill having been laid before Us, in Our Privy Council, We thought fit by an Order in Council, bearing date at Our Court, at Balmoral, the Twenty-third day of September last past, to declare Our Disallowance of the said Bill: NOW THEREFORE KNOW YE, that We have in manner aforesaid declared, and by these Presents do declare Our Disallowance of the said Bill, and that the same shall from henceforth cease, determine, and be absolutely null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever; Whereof all Our Loving Subjects and all others whom it doth or may in anywise 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 of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honorable Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, 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, in our City of Quebec, in Our said Province, this Thirteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and in the Twenty-third year of Our Reign.

By Command,

CHARLES ALLEYN, *Secretary.*

PROVINCE OF CANADA.



EDMUND HEAD.

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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 the Province of Canada, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our