

## PROVINCE OF CANADA.



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(L. S.)

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—

GREETING :

## A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS 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 this SIXTH day of NOVEMBER instant, and to be returnable on the TWENTY-FOURTH day of DECEMBER next, except however the Writs for the Counties of Saguenay and Gaspé, which Writs will be returnable on MONDAY, the SECOND day of FEBRURY next.

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 QUEBEC, in Our said Province, this SIXTH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and in the Fifteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,  
C. C. Chy.