

forth the said Province, shall constitute and be one Province, under the name aforesaid, upon, from and after, the day so appointed as aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS, in pursuance and exercise of the powers so vested in us by the said recited Act, we did on the Tenth day of August, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty, with the advice of our Privy Council, authorize the Governor General of the said two Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, to declare by Proclamation, that the said two Provinces upon, from and after, a certain day in such Proclamation to be appointed, such day being within Fifteen Calendar Months, next after the passing of the said Act, should form and be one Province, under the name of the Province of Canada. NOW KNOW YE THEREFORE, that our right trusty and well beloved Councillor, Charles, Baron Sydenham, our Governor General of our said two Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, hath in pursuance of the Provisions of the said recited Act, and under and by virtue of the power and authority by Us granted to him as aforesaid, determined to declare, and it is by this our Royal Proclamation declared, that the said Provinces upon, from and after, the Tenth day of the present month of February, shall form and be one Province, under the name of the Province of Canada, of which all our loving subjects and all others concerned, are to take notice and 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 Lower Canada to be hereunto affixed.—Witness our right trusty and well beloved the Right Honourable Charles, Baron Sydenham, of Sydenham, in the County of Kent, and Toronto in Canada, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over our Provinces of Lower Canada and Upper Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same. At our Government House, in our City of Montreal, in our said Province of Lower Canada, the Fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-one, and in the Fourth year of our Reign.

By Command,

D. DALY, *Secretary of the Province.*

PROCLAMATION.

SYDENHAM.

Province
of Canada.

(15 Feb., 1841.)

VICTORIA, By the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

To our well beloved and faithful, the Legislative Councillors of the Province of Canada, and to our Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses of our said Province, and to all our loving Subjects whom these Presents may concern.—Greeting :

WHEREAS, We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our said Province, and to have their advice in Provincial Parliament, We do hereby 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 teste on Friday the Nineteenth day of February, instant, and to be returnable on Thursday, the Eighth day of April next.