

of Our said Province, in Our City of Quebec, on the Fifth day of August now next, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS the Meeting of Our Provincial Parliament stands Prorogued to the Fifth day of August now next, **NEVERTHELESS**, for certain causes and considerations, **WE HAVE THOUGHT FIT** further to Prorogue the same to **THURSDAY, THE NINETEENTH** day of **AUGUST** now next, so that neither you nor any of you, on the said Fifth day of August next, at Our City of Quebec, 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 **THURSDAY, THE NINETEENTH** day of **AUGUST** now next ensuing, at Our **CITY** of **QUEBEC** 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 common Council of our said Province, may by the favour 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 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, at Our **CITY** of **QUEBEC**, in Our said Province, this **SIXTEENTH** day of **JULY**, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and in the Sixteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

**FELIX FORTIER,**

C. C. Chy.

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