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 Montreal, in our said Province, this nineteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and in the ninth year of our Reign.

By Command, FELIX FORTIER,

C.C.C.



Province of Canada.

METCALFE.

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, or whom the same may concern,-

GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

Proclamation of 24th July promulgating the Royal as-sent to the Alien Bill.

WHEREAS, at a Session of the Parliament of Canada, holden at the City of Montreal, in our said Province, on the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and prorogued on the twentyninth day of March then next ensuing, in the eighth year of our Reign, a certain Bill, intituled "An Act to make further provision regarding Aliens," was passed in the Legislative Council and Assembly, and was, at the prorogation of the said Session, on the twentyninth day of March aforesaid, presented to the Right Honorable Charles Theophilus, Baron Metcalfe, our Governor General of our said Province, for our assent thereto, who, in pursuance of the authority vested in him by a certain Act of the Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the Session held 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," and according to his discretion then and there declared, that he reserved the aforesaid Bill for the signification of our pleasure thereon: Now Know Ye, that the aforesaid Bill, intituled, "An Act to make

further provision regarding Aliens," having been laid before us in Council, on the thirtieth day of June now last past, we have been pleased to assent to the same: And we do by these presents, and according to the provisions of the said Act of the Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the third and fourth years of our Reign, assent to the said Bill; of all which our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern, are hereby required 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 Canada to be hereunto affixed: Witness, our right trusty and well beloved the Right Honorable Charles Theophilus, Baron Metcalfe, of Fernhill in the County of Berks, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, 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 Montreal, this twenty-fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and in the ninth year of our Reign.

By Command,

D. DALY,

Secretary.



PROVINCE OF Canada.

METCALFE.

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 Proclamation Councillors of the Province of Canada, and continuing the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses elected Parliament t