

"Acts of the late Province of *Upper* or *Lower Canada*, to carry on their business throughout this Province," were respectively passed in the Legislative Council and Assembly, and were at the prorogation of the said Session, on the eighteenth day of September, aforesaid, respectively presented to 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 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 respective Bills for the signification of our pleasure thereon: Now Know Ye, that the aforesaid Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend the Charter of the 'City Bank,' and to increase the Capital Stock thereof;" and also the aforesaid Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of 'The President, Directors and Company, of the Bank of the *Niagara* District';" and also the aforesaid Bill, intituled, "An Act to renew the Charter of the Bank of *Montreal*, and to increase its Capital Stock;" and also the aforesaid Bill, intituled, "An Act to extend the Charter of the *Quebec* Bank;" and also the aforesaid Bill, intituled, "An Act to regulate the Currency of this Province;" and also the aforesaid Bill, intituled, "An Act to permit the business of the Bank of *Upper Canada* to be carried on in *Toronto*, as usual;" and also the aforesaid Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorise the Banks heretofore Chartered by Acts of the late Province of *Upper* or *Lower Canada*, to carry on their business throughout this Province;" having been respectively laid before us in Council, on the eleventh day of March, now last past, we have been pleased to Assent to each and every of 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 each and every of the aforesaid respective Bills, of which all our loving subjects will 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 to be hereunto affixed:

Witness our right trusty and well-beloved Sir *Charles Bagot*, G. C. B. one of our most Honourable 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 *Kingston*, this twenty-seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and in the fifth year of our reign.

C. B.

By Command,
S. B. HARRISON,
Secretary.

PROVINCE OF }
Canada. } CHARLES BAGOT.

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 said Province, at our Town of *Kingston*, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of May, now instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the twenty-fourth day of March, now last past, we thought fit to prorogue our Provincial Parliament to Wednesday, the eleventh day of May, now instant, at which time, at our Town of *Kingston*, you were held and constrained to appear: Now Know Ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of our Executive Council, to relieve you and each of you of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these Presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Saturday, the eighteenth day of June, now next ensuing, you meet us in our Provincial Parliament, at our Town of *Kingston*, there to take

Proclamation of the 6th day of May, further proroguing Parliament to the 18th June, next ensuing.