

in the fourteenth year of Our  
Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,

C. C. Chy.

PROVINCE OF CANADA.



PROVINCE  
OF  
Canada. } *ELGIN and KINCARDINE.*

(L.S.)

*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 meet-  
ing of the Provincial Parliament of Our said  
Province, at Our City of *Toronto*, on the  
twelfth day of the Month of March instant,  
to have been commenced and held, and to  
every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the First day of the Month  
of February last past, We thought fit to  
prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the  
twelfth day of the Month of March instant,  
at which time in Our City of *Toronto*, you  
were held and constrained to appear. Now  
know ye, that for divers causes and considera-  
tions, 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 Thursday, the seventeenth day of the  
Month of April now next, you meet Us, in

Our Provincial Parliament, in Our City of  
*Toronto*, there to take into consideration the  
state and welfare of Our said Province of  
*Canada*, and therein to do as may seem neces-  
sary.—Herein fail not.

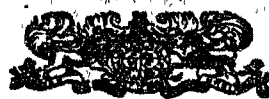
In testimony whereof, We have caused  
these Our Letters to be made  
Patent, and the Great Seal of Our  
said Province of *Canada* to be  
hereunto affixed: Witness, Our  
Right Trusty and Right Well-  
Beloved Cousin *James*, Earl of  
*Elgin* and *Kincardine*, Knight of  
the Most Ancient and Most Noble  
Order of the Thistle, Governor  
General of *British North America*,  
and Captain General and Gover-  
nor in Chief in and over Our  
Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*,  
*New Brunswick*, and the Island  
of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Ad-  
miral of the same, &c. &c. &c.  
At Our Government House, in  
Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said  
Province, this eighth day of  
March, in the year of Our Lord,  
one thousand eight hundred and  
fifty-one, and in the fourteenth  
year of Our Reign.

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Proclamation  
of 8th March,  
continuing  
Parliament to  
17th April,  
1851.