

DECEMBER instant, at which time of Our City of Quebec, 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 WEDNESDAY, the ELEVENTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of Quebec, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

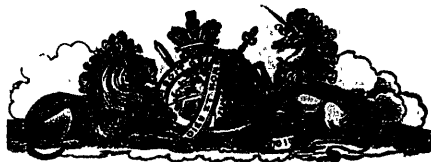
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed : WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right. Honorable Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor General 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 Quebec, in Our said Province of Canada, this Third day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and in the Twenty-third year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. R. FORTIER,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

PROVINCE OF CANADA.



EDMUND HEAD.

PROVINCE
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[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 all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. ET. CARTIER, } WHEREAS at a Session of the Parliament of Our Province of
Atty. Genl. } Canada, held at Our City of Toronto, in Our said Province, in the present year and in the Twenty-second year of Our reign, a certain Bill, numbered amongst the Acts of the said Session as chapter Sixteen, and intituled, *An Act to impose a duty on Vessels admitted to Registry and the Coasting Trade in this Province, and belonging to Countries not admitting the Vessels of this Province to Registry and privileges of General and Coasting Trade in such Countries*, was passed by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and Assented to in Our Name by Our Go-