

Province of }
Canada. } **CATHCART.**

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, **QUEEN**, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c.

Parliament
prorogued to
15th March,
1847

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 City of *Montreal*, on the second day of February now next to have been commenced and held, and to every of you,—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the eighteenth day of December now last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the second day of February now next, at which time, in Our City of *Montreal*, 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 Monday, the fifteenth day of the month of March next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, in Our City of *Montreal*, 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 right well beloved Cousin, Lieutenant General the Right Honorable *Charles Murray*, Earl *Cathcart*, of *Cathcart*, in the County of *Renfrew*, K. C. B., 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, and Commander of Our Forces in British *North America*: At Our Government House, in Our City of *Montreal*, in Our said Province of *Canada*, this twentieth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, and in the tenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
FELIX FORTIER,
C. C. C.

Province of }
Canada. } **ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.**

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.

WHEREAS, at a Session of the Parliament of Our Province of *Canada*, holden at the City of *Montreal*, in Our said Province, on the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and prorogued on the ninth day of June then next ensuing, in the ninth year of Our Reign, a certain Bill, intituled, "An Act for supplying the City of *Quebec* and parts adjacent thereto with Water," was passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, and was at the prorogation of the said Session, on the ninth day of June aforesaid, 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 the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, passed in the Session held in the third and fourth years of Our Reign, intituled, "An Act to reunite 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 for supplying the City of *Quebec* and parts adjacent thereto with Water," having been laid before Us, in Council, on the nineteenth day of December now last past, We have been pleased to assent to the same; and We do, by these presents, and according to the said Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom 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 to govern themselves accordingly.

Royal Assent
to Quebec
Water Supply
Bill

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*, 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*, in Our said Province, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, and in the tenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
D. DALY,
Secretary.

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Canada. } **ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.**

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 City of *Montreal*, on the fifteenth day of March instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you,—

GREETING :

Parliament
prorogued to
24th April,
1847.