

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letter to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Lieutenant-General Sir WILLIAM FENWICK WILLIAMS, Baronet, of Kars, K.C.B., Administrator of the Government of the Province of Canada, and Commander of Our Forces therein, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Canada, this Second day of February, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and in the Twenty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. R. FORTIER,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

## PROVINCE OF CANADA.



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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 Quebec, on the Thirteenth day of the month of March next, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the meeting of Our Provincial Parliament stands prorogued to the Thirteenth day of the month of March next; NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, WE HAVE THOUGHT FIT further to prorogue the same to SATURDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of the month of MARCH next, so that neither you, nor any of you, on the said Thirteenth day of March next, at Our said City of Quebec, to appear are to be held and constrained, for We do will that you and each of you be as to us in this matter entirely exonerated, Commanding, and by the tenor of these presents enjoining you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on SATURDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of the month of MARCH next, at Our city of Quebec aforesaid, personally you be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our said Provincial Parliament, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favor of God be ordained.