

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Twenty-fourth day of the month of October last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the **FOURTH** day of the month of **DECEMBER** instant, at which time, at Our City of Toronto, 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 **TUESDAY**, the **THIRTEENTH** day of the month of **JANUARY** next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at 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 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 Trusty and Well-Beloved Sir **EDMUND WALKER HEAD**, Baronet, 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 **TORONTO** in Our said Province, this **THIRD** day of **DECEMBER**, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and in the Twentieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,

C. C. Chy.
