

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the twenty-second day of the month of August last, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the third day of the month of October 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 Saturday, the seventh day of the month of November 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 to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Lieutenant General Sir *William Eyre*, K.C.B., Administrator of the Government of Our said Province of *Canada*, and Commanding Our Forces therein, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, the second day of October, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and in the twenty-first year of Our Reign.

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

Province of }
Canada. }

WILLIAM EYRE.

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.

John A. Macdonald, } WHEREAS, at a Session of the Parliament of Our
Attorney General. } Province of *Canada*, begun and holden at the City
of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, on the twenty-sixth day of February, and pro-
rogued on the tenth day of June, in the twentieth year of Our Reign, a certain
Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the International Bridge Company," was
passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, and was, during the said Ses-
sion, to wit, on the tenth day of June last past, presented to Our Governor Gen-
eral of Our said Province for Our Assent thereto, who, in pursuance of the
authority in him vested by a certain Act of the Parliament of the United King-
dom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, passed in the Session thereof held in the
third and fourth years of Our Reign, intituled, "An Act to re-unite the Provinces
"of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, and for the Government of *Canada*," and accord-
ing 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 to incorporate the International Bridge Company," hav-
ing been laid before Us in Council, on the twenty-seventh day of August now
last past, We have been pleased to assent to the same; And We do by these pre-