

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, at *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this fourteenth day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and in the twentieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

T. LEE TERRILL, Secretary.

Province of }  
Canada. }

EDMUND HEAD.

*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 *Toronto*, on the ninth day of August now next ensuing, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

#### A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS, on the first day of the month of July instant, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the ninth day of the month of August next, 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 Wednesday, the seventeenth day of the month of September 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 *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this twenty-sixth day of July, 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.