

constrained to appear ; AND WHEREAS, in and by an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, made and passed in the Session held in the Third and Fourth years of Our Reign, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, it is among other things enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Governor of Our Province of Canada, for the time being, to fix such place or places within any part of our said Province, and such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Legislative Council and Assembly of our said Province, as he may think fit, such times and places to be afterwards changed or varied as the said Governor may judge advisable and most convenient with general convenience and the public welfare, giving sufficient notice thereof, as in and by the said Act, reference being thereunto had, may more fully 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 and place aforesaid, hereby con- voking, and by these presents, enjoining you and each of you, that on MONDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of the month of NOVEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, in Our CITY of QUEBEC, there to take into considera- tion 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, JAMES EARL OF ELGIN AND KINCARDINE, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, 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 CITY of MONTREAL, in our said Province, this TWENTY, SECOND day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and in the fifteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,

C. C. Chy.