

Parliament
prorogued to
2nd February,
1847.

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 second day of the month of February next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, in Our City of *Montreal*, 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 right trusty and right well beloved Cousin, Lieutenant General the Right Honorable *Charles Murray, Earl Cathcart, of Cathcart*, in the County of *Renfrew*, K. C. B., 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, and Commander of Our Forces in British *North America*: At Our Government House, in Our City of *Montreal*, in Our said Province of *Canada*, this eighteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and in the tenth year of Our Reign.

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

Province of } *CATHCART.*
Canada.

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,—

GRIFFING:

A PROCLAMATION.

Royal Assent
to Bills:

Great Western
Railroad Bill:

Toronto and
Lake Huron
Railroad Bill:

Niagara Sus-
pension Bridge
Bill:

Treason At-
tainders re-
served Bill:
Wolfe Island
Railroad Bill:

WHEREAS, at a Session of the Parliament of Our Province of *Canada*, holden at the City of *Montreal*, in Our said Province, on the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and prorogued on the ninth day of June then next ensuing, in the ninth year of Our Reign, a certain Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate a Company to extend the Great Western Railroad from *Hamilton* to *Toronto*," and also a certain other Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the City of *Toronto* and *Lake Huron* Railroad Company," and also a certain other Bill, intituled, "An Act for erecting a Suspension Bridge over the *Niagara* River at or near the Falls of *Niagara*," and also a certain other Bill, intituled, "An Act to restore the rights of certain persons attainted for High Treason," and also a certain other Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Wolfe Island*, *Kingston* and *Toronto* Railroad Company," and also

"a certain other Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Peterboro'* and *Port Hope* Railway Company," and also a certain other Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* and *Kingston* Railroad Company," were passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly, and were, at the prorogation of the said Session, on the ninth day of June aforesaid, presented to Our Governor General of Our said Province, for Our Assent thereto, who, in pursuance of the authority vested in him by a certain Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, passed in the Session 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 according to his discretion, then and there declared, that he reserved the aforesaid Bills for the signification of Our Pleasure thereon: Now know ye, that the aforesaid Bills, respectively intituled, "An Act to incorporate a Company to extend the Great Western Railroad from *Hamilton* to *Toronto*," "An Act to amend an Act passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the City of *Toronto* and *Lake Huron* Railroad Company," "An Act for erecting a Suspension Bridge over the *Niagara* River at or near the Falls of *Niagara*," "An Act to restore the rights of certain persons attainted for High Treason," "An Act to incorporate the *Wolfe Island*, *Kingston* and *Toronto* Railroad Company," "An Act to incorporate the *Peterboro'* and *Port Hope* Railway Company," "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* and *Kingston* Railroad Company," having been laid before Us, in Council, on the thirtieth day of October now last past, We have been pleased to assent to each and every of the same; and We do by these presents, and according to the provisions of the said Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland* passed in the third and fourth years of Our Reign, assent to each and every of the aforesaid respective Bills; of all which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice, and to govern themselves accordingly.

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By Command,
D. DALY,
Secretary.

Peterboro' and
Port Hope
Railway Bill:

Montreal and
Kingston Rail-
road Bill:

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