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 A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the meeting of Our Provincial Parliament stands prorogued to the seventh day of the month of January instant, Nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to Friday, the fifteenth day of the month of February now next, so that neither you nor any of you, on the said seventh day of January instant, at Our City of *Toronto*, to appear are to be held and constrained, for We do will that you, and each of you, be as to Us in this matter entirely exonerated; Commanding, and by the tenor of these presents enjoining you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on Friday, the fifteenth day of the month of February now next ensuing, at Our City of *Toronto* aforesaid, personally you be and appear for the despatch of business, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our said Provincial Parliament, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favor of God be ordained.

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, at Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province of *Canada*, the seventh day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and in the nineteenth year of Our Reign.

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

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