



# PROCLAMATION.

PROVINCE OF  
LOWER CANADA. }

SYDENHAM.

*VICTORIA*, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, *QUEEN*, Defender of the Faith.

To Our loving subjects whom these present may concern ;

GREETING :

WHEREAS for the good Government of our provinces of *Upper Canada* and *Lower Canada*, and for the security of the rights and liberties and the preservation of the interest of all classes of Our subjects within the same, it is, by an Act of Parliament of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* made and passed in the fourth year of Our reign, intituled " an Act to re-unite the Provinces of *Upper Canada* and *Lower Canada*, " and for the Government of *Canada*"—amongst other things enacted, that it shall be lawful for Us, with the advice of Our Privy Council, to declare or to authorise the Governor General of Our said two Provinces, of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, to declare that the said two Provinces, upon, from, and after a certain day, in such Proclamation to be appointed, such day being within fifteen calendar months next after the passing of the said Act, shall form and be one Province under the name of the Province of *Canada*, and thenceforth the said Province shall constitute, and be one Province under the name aforesaid, upon, from and after the day so appointed as aforesaid —And whereas in pursuance and exercise of the powers so vested in Us by the said recited Act, We did, on the tenth day of *August*, one thousand eight hundred and forty, with the advice of Our Privy Council authorise the Governor General of the said two Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, to declare by Proclamation, that the said two provinces upon, from, and after a certain day, in such Proclamation to be appointed, such day being within fifteen calendar months next after the passing of the said Act, should form and be one Province under the name of the Province of *Canada*.

Proclamation declaring the Provinces united.

Now know ye, therefore, that Our right trusty and well beloved Councillor, *CHARLES, BARON SYDENHAM*, Our Governor General of Our said two Provinces of *Upper* and *Lower Canada*, hath, in pursuance of the provisions of the said recited Act, and under and by virtue of the power and authority by Us granted to him as aforesaid, determined to declare, and it is, by this Our Royal Proclamation declared that the said Provinces upon, from, and after the *TENTH* day of this present month of *FEBRUARY*, shall form and be one Province, under the name of the Province of *Canada*, of which all Our loving subjects, and all others concerned, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.