
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 and in the fifteenth year of Our Reign.

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

Province of }
Canada. } *ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.*

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 *Quebec*, on the seventeenth day of the month of November instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of *Canada*, to dissolve the present Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, which stands prorogued to the seventeenth day of November instant : Now know ye, that We do for that end publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the said Provincial Parliament accordingly ; and the Legislative Councillors, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses of the Legislative Assembly, are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said seventeenth day of November instant.

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 Government House, at Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, this sixth day of November, 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.
