

Province of }
Canada. }

EDMUND HEAD:

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 *Toronto*, on the twenty-seventh day of the month of Sep-
tember instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every one of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the nineteenth day of the month of August last past, We thought fit to
prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the twenty-seventh day of the month of
September instant, at which time at Our City of *Toronto*, you were held and 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 the 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 Sub-
jects, 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 Wednesday, the second day of the
month of November next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at our City of
Quebec, 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 Well-Beloved the Right Honorable Sir *Edmund Walker Head*, Baro-
net, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, 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, in Our City of *Quebec*,
in Oursaid Province of *Canada*, the twenty-fourth day of September, in the year of Our
Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and in the twenty-third year of Our
Reign.

By Command,

L. R. FORTIER,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

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