

were held and constrained to appear: Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, 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 WEDNESDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST day of the Month of AUGUST 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 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, the TWENTIETH day of JULY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and in the Seventeenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,

C. C. Chy.

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