

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 *Kingston*, in our Province of *Canada*, this twenty-seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and in the seventh year of our Reign.

C. T. M.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,

C. C. C.



PROVINCE OF }  
Canada. }

C. T. METCALFE.

*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 Township of *Kingston*, on the fourteenth day of the month of May instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the twenty-seventh day of March now last past, we thought fit to prorogue our Provincial Parliament to the fourteenth day of May instant, at which time, at our Township of *Kingston*, 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 consistent with 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 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 and place aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of June, now next ensuing, you meet us, in our Provincial Parliament, in our City of *Montreal*, 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 well beloved the Right Honorable Sir *Charles Theophilus Metcalfe*, Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, 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, at *Kingston*, in our said Province of *Canada*, the tenth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and in the seventh year of our Reign.

C. T. M.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,

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