

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 all to whom these presents shall come—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of *Canada*, and to have their advice in Provincial Parliament; We do make known Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a Provincial Parliament, and do further declare that by the advice of Our Executive Council, We have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a Provincial Parliament in Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on this twenty-third day of June, and to be returnable on the tenth day of August next, except however, the Writs for the Counties of *Saguenay* and *Gaspé*, and for the United Counties of *Chicoutimi* and *Tadoussac*, which Writs will be returnable on the first day of September next.

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, in Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, this twenty-third day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and in the eighteenth year of Our Reign.

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

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KNOW Ye, that We being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of *Canada*, and to have their advice in Provincial Parliament, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of Our said Province, summon and call together the Legislative Assembly, in and for Our said Province, to meet at Our City of *Quebec*, in Our said Province, on Thursday, the tenth day of August next, then and there to have conference and treaty with the Great Men and Legislative Council of Our said Province.

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