

first day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and in the eleventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,
C. C. C.

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, in Our City of *Montreal*, on the fourth day of March now next, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the meeting of Our Provincial Parliament stands prorogued to the fourth day of March now next, at which time, at Our City of *Montreal*, you were held and constrained to appear: And whereas We have judged it advisable and most con-

sistent with the general convenience and the public welfare to change the said time of meeting to an earlier period: We do therefore will and command you, and by these presents firmly enjoin you, and each of you, that on Friday, the twenty-fifth day of February next ensuing, you meet us in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of *Montreal*, for the despatch of public business, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of *Canada*, and therein to do as may seem necessary: And 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. At Our Government House, in Our City of *Montreal*, in Our said Province, this thirty-first day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and in the eleventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,
C. C. C.

Parliament to
meet on 25th
February,
1848.