

A PROCLAMATION.

Parliament
prorogued to
5th May, 1850.

WHEREAS, on the twenty-third day of the month of February last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the third day of the month of April next, at which time, in Our City of *Toronto*, you 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 eighth day of the month of May now next, One thousand eight hundred and fifty, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, in Our City of *Toronto*, 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, in Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this thirtieth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and in the thirteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,
C. C. C.

Province of } *ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.*
Canada.

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 eighth day of the month of May 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 eighth day of May next, nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to Tuesday, the fourteenth day of May next, so that you nor any of you on the said eighth day of May next, at Our City of *Toronto*, to appear are to be held and constrained, for We do will that you and each of you be as to Us in this matter entirely exonerated; commanding, and by the tenor of these presents enjoining you and every one of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of May next, at Our City of *Toronto* aforesaid, personally you be and appear for the Despatch of Business, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our said Provincial Parliament, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may by the favor of God be ordained.

Parliament
prorogued to
14th May,
1850.

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, in Our City of *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this sixth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and in the thirteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,
C. C. C.