

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 sixteenth day of the month of November instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, on the seventh day of October last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the sixteenth day of the month of November instant, at which time, in Our City of *Montreal*, 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 Thursday, the twenty-first day of the month of December next, 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 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 *Montreal*, in Our said Province, this eleventh day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and in the twelfth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,
C. C. C.

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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 *Montreal*, on the twenty-first day of December instant, 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 twenty-first day of December instant, nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to Thursday, the eighteenth day of January next, so that you nor any of you, on the said twenty-first day of December instant, at Our City of *Montreal* to appear, are to be held or 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 Thursday, the eighteenth day of January next, at Our City of *Montreal* 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.

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By Command,

FELIX FORTIER,
C. C. C.

Parliament
prorogued to
21st December
1848.

Parliament
prorogued to
18th January
1848.