

Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of *Quebec*, on the twenty-fifth day of the month of October instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—

GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS, on the fourteenth day of the month of September last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the twenty-fifth day of the month of October instant, at which time, at Our City of *Quebec*, 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 reunite 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 convenient with the 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 aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of the month of November next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at 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 of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our trusty and well-beloved Sir *Edmund Walker Head*, Baronet, 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 *Toronto*, in Our said Province, this twentieth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and in the nineteenth year of Our Reign.

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

Province of }  
*Canada*. }

*EDMUND HEAD.*

*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 Legisla-