

NOW KNOW YE, That we taking into our Royal consideration the ease and convenience of our loving subjects 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 ninth day of October, next ensuing, you meet us in our Provincial Parliament, at our Town of York, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of our said Province of Upper 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 trusty and well beloved SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. Lieutenant Governor of our said Province, and Major General commanding our Forces therein, at York, this tenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, and in the ninth year of our reign.

By command of His Excellency,  
JOHN B. ROBINSON,  
*Attorney General,*

P. M.

DUNCAN CAMERON,  
*Secretary.*

## PROCLAMTION.

### UPPER CANADA.

P. MAITLAND,

*Lieutenant Governor.*

GEORGE the FOURTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c.

To our beloved and faithful Legislative Councillors of our Province of Upper Canada, and to our Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, of our said Province, to our Provincial Parliament, at our Town of York, on the twenty-ninth day of October instant, to be commenced, held, called, and elected, and to every of you—

#### GREETING :

WHEREAS, by our Proclamation bearing date the tenth day of September last, WE thought fit to prorogue our Provincial Parliament to the twenty ninth day of October instant, at which time, at our Town of York, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, That we, taking into our Royal consideration the ease and convenience of our loving subjects, 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 fourth day of December, next ensuing, you meet us in our Provincial Parliament, at our Town of York, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of our said Province of Upper 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 trusty and well beloved SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, Knight Commander of the most Honourable Military order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of our said Province, and Major General commanding our Forces therein at York, this twenty first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, and in the ninth year of our Reign.

P. M.

By command of His Excellency,  
JOHN B. ROBINSON,  
*Attorney General,*

DUNCAN CAMERON,  
*Secretary.*

## PROCLAMATION.

### UPPER CANADA.

J. COLBORNE,

*Lieutenant Governor.*

GEORGE the FOURTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c.

To our beloved and faithful Legislative Councillors of our Province of Upper Canada, and to our Knights, Citizens and Burgesses of our said Province, to our Provincial Parliament, at our Town of York, on the fourth day of December, next ensuing, to be commenced, held, called, and elected, and to every of you—GREETING :

WHEREAS, by our Proclamation bearing date the twenty-first day of October last, we thought fit to prorogue our Provincial Parliament, to the fourth day of December, next ensuing at which time at our Town of York, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, That we, taking into our Royal consideration the ease and convenience of our loving subjects, 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 eighth day of January, next ensuing, you meet us in our Provincial Parliament, at our Town of York, FOR THE AUCTIONAL DESPATCH OF PUBLIC BUSINESS, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of our said Province of Upper 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 trusty and well beloved SIR JOHN COLBORNE, K. C. B. Lieutenant Governor of our said Province, and Major General commanding our Forces therein at York, this twenty sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, and in the ninth year of our reign.

J. C.

By command of His Excellency,  
JOHN B. ROBINSON,  
*Attorney General,*

DUNCAN CAMERON,  
*Secretary.*

Thursday, 8th January, 1829.

At 12 o'clock this day, James Fitzgibbon, Esquire, Clerk of Assembly, and Samuel Peter Jarvis, Esquire, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Commissioners authorised to administer the oath prescribed by the statute, to the Members returned to serve in the present Parliament, attended in the chamber of Assembly, and administered the oath to 45 members, viz :

From what County, Town or Riding.	NAMES OF MEMBERS PRESENT.
Prescott & Russell,	Donald McDonald,
Glengarry,	Alexander Fraser,
Stormont,	Archibald McLean, and Ambrose Blacklock,
Dundas,	Peter Shaver and George Brouse,
Grenville,	George Longley and Rufus E. Henderson,
Leeds,	John Kilborn and William Buell Junior,
Lanark,	William Morris,
Frontenac,	Hugh C. Thomson and Thomas Dalton,
Kingston,	Donald Bethune,
Carleton,	Thomas Radenthurst,
Lennox & Addington,	Marshall S. Bidwell and Peter Perry,
Hastings,	Joseph N. Lockwood and J. H. Samson,
Prince Edward,	Paul Peterson, and James Wilson,
Northumberland,	James Lyons and Benjamin Ewing,
Durham,	John David Smith,
York,	Jesse Ketchum and William Lyon Mackenzie,
Simcoe,	John Cawthra,
Middlesex,	John Matthews and John Rolph,
Town of York,	John B. Robinson,
Halton,	George Rolph and Caleb Hopkins,
Lincoln.	Robert Randal, John J. Lafferty, Wm. Terry, and Wm. Woolruff,
Wentworth,	John Wilson and George Hamilton,
Town of Niagara,	Robert Dickson,
Norfolk,	Duncan McCall and W. W. Baldwin,
Oxford,	Thomas Hornor and Finlay Malcolm,
Essex.	John A. Wilkinson, and Francis Baby, Esquires.

At 2 o'clock the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod came to the Bar of the House and delivered the commands of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor for the immediate attendance of the members present, at the bar of the Legislative Council Chamber, and having withdrawn, the Clerk, Rev. Chaplain, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and Sergeant at Arms, with the members present, proceeded without delay, to the Legislative Council Chamber

The honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council then said,  
*Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

I am commanded by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to inform you that His Excellency does not think fit to declare the causes for which he has summoned this Provincial Parliament, until there be a Speaker of the House of Assembly.

It is, therefore, His Excellency's pleasure, that you, Gentlemen of the House of Assembly, do forthwith repair to the place in which the sittings of the House of Assembly are usually held, and there choose a fit person to be your Speaker, and that you present the person that shall be so chosen, to His Excellency in this House, on to-morrow, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for his approbation.

The members then returned to the chamber of Assembly, and having taken their seats, Archibald McLean, Esquire, a member for Stormont, arose, and addressing the Clerk, moved that John Willson, Esquire, a member for Wentworth, might be their Speaker, in which he was seconded by John A. Wilkinson, Esquire, a member for Essex.

On which debates ensued.

At length the question being put by the Clerk, it was decided in the negative.

John Matthews, Esquire, a member for the County of Middlesex, then arose, and proposed that Marshall S. Bidwell, Esquire, one of the members