

PROCLAMATION.

UPPER CANADA.

F. B. 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 all our loving and faithful subjects, in our Province of Upper Canada—

GREETING :

K NOW YE, that taking into our most serious consideration, the merciful interposition of DIVINE PROVIDENCE, and that it hath pleased ALMIGHTY God to deliver us from the dangers and calamities of the unnatural Insurrection and Rebellion with which we have lately been afflicted : We have resolved, and by the advice of our Executive Council, for our Province of Upper Canada, do hereby *command*, that a day of PUBLIC THANKSGIVING be observed throughout our said Province, on Tuesday, the Sixth day of February next, so that all our people therein may humble themselves before ALMIGHTY God, and in the most devout and solemn manner send up their Prayers, Praises, and Thanksgivings, to the Divine Majesty, for having removed the heavy Judgments which our manifold provocations have most justly deserved ; and for beseeching God still to continue to us His mercies, favor, and protection: and *we do strictly charge and command*, that the said day of PUBLIC THANKSGIVING be reverently and devoutly observed by all our loving Subjects, in our said Province of Upper Canada; *as they tender the favor of ALMIGHTY God, and would avoid His wrath and indignation, and upon pain of such PUNISHMENT as we may justly inflict on all such as contemn or neglect the performance of so Religious and necessary a duty.*

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 FRANCIS BOND HEAD, Bart, K. C. H. &c. &c. &c. Lieutenant Governor of our said Province, at Toronto, this Twenty-second day of Jan. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight, and in the first year of our Reign.

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By command of His Excellency.

C. A. HAGERMAN, Att'y General.
D. CAMERON, Secretary.