

the commencement of the said Act within the said Province respectively, provided that such Day shall not be later than the thirty first Day of December one thousand seven hundred and ninety one. And whereas in pursuance of the said Act, we have thought fit by another order in Council, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of August last, to authorise our Governor, or in his absence our Lieutenant Governor or the person administering the Government of our said Province of Quebec, to fix and declare such day as he should judge most advisable for the commencement of the said Act within the Province of Upper-Canada and the Province of Lower-Canada respectively and to that effect have by our warrant to our right trusty and well beloved GUY LORD DORCHESTER, Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over our said Province of Quebec, or in his absence to our Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief of our said Province for the time being; under our signet and Royal sign manual bearing date at St. James's the twelfth day of September last, signified our will and pleasure that he take the necessary Measures accordingly, **KNOW YE THEREFORE** that our trusty and well beloved ALURED CLARKE, Esquire, our Lieutenant Governor of our said Province of Quebec, in the absence of our said Governor thereof, hath judged it most advisable to fix upon Monday the twenty-sixth Day of December next for the Commencement of the said Act within the Provinces aforesaid respectively, and it is accordingly hereby declared, that the said Act of Parliament, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain Parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act for making more effectual Provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America, and to make further Provision for the Government of the said Province," shall commence within the said Provinces of Upper-Canada and Lower-Canada respectively, on Monday the said twenty-sixth day of December in this present year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, **OF WHICH**, all our loving Subjects, and all others concerned, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly. **IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF** we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great seal of our said Province of Quebec to be hereunto affixed. **WITNESS** our trusty and well-beloved ALURED CLARKE, Esq. our Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of our said Province of Quebec, Major General commanding our forces in North America, &c. &c. &c. at our Castle of St. Lewis, in the City of Quebec, this eighteenth Day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, and in the thirty second year of our Reign.

A. C.

HUGH FINLAY, }  
ACTING SECRETARY }

*PROCLAMATION, dividing the Province of LOWER CANADA, into Counties, Cities and Towns.*

ALURED CLARKE,

**G**EORGE the THIRD by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To all Our loving