

tally, but was the work of an Incendiary; Now Know YE, that a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS will be paid to any person or persons (not being the actual incendiary or immediate procurer,) giving such information as will lead to the discovery and conviction of the perpetrator or perpetrators of the above crime.

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 the Right Honourable CHARLES POULETT THOMSON, Captain General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Provinces of Upper Canada, Lower Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c., at Toronto, this Eighteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-nine, and in the Third year of our Reign.

C. P. T.

By Command of His Excellency in Council,
C. A. HAGERMAN, *Attorney General*.
R. A. TUCKER, *Secretary*.

PROCLAMATION.

(18 Dec., 1839.)

C. POULETT THOMSON.

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 to whom these Presents shall come.—Greeting:

WHEREAS the Barn, containing a large quantity of Grain, Farm Sheds, and a great quantity of other property, belonging to William and George Portt, situate on the shore of the Bay of Quinte, in the Township of Tyendinaga, in the Midland District of our said Province, were consumed by fire on the night of the tenth of October last past, and there is reason to believe that the said fire did not happen accidentally, but was the work of an Incendiary. Now Know YE, That a Reward of One Hundred Pounds will be paid to any person or persons (not being the actual Incendiary or immediate Procurer) giving such information as will lead to the discovery and conviction of the perpetrator or perpetrators of the above crime.

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 the Right Honourable Charles Poulett Thomson, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Provinces of Upper Canada, Lower Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c., at Toronto, this Eighteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-nine, and in the Third year of our Reign.

C. P. T.

By Command of His Excellency in Council,
C. A. HAGERMAN, *Attorney General*.
R. A. TUCKER, *Secretary*.

PROCLAMATION.

(30 Jan., 1840.)

C. POULETT THOMSON.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c.