

PROCLAMATION.

(24 Sept., 1840.)

GEO. ARTHUR.

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, it hath been humbly represented to us, that it would greatly facilitate and promote the ends of Commerce, and the welfare and prosperity of our loving Subjects, if "Bond Head Harbour," in the Township of Clarke, in the District of Newcastle, of our Province of Upper Canada, were declared a Port of Entry and Clearance. THEREFORE KNOW YE, that by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of our said Province, and in pursuance of the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, in the Third and Fourth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, entitled, "An Act to regulate the Trade of the British Possessions abroad," We have thought fit to appoint, and do hereby appoint, Bond Head Harbour aforesaid, to be a Port of Entry and Clearance, for the Entry of Goods brought or imported into this Province, from any adjoining foreign Country; And We do hereby declare, that there be included within the limits of the said Port of Bond Head Harbour, the Townships of Clarke and Darlington, in the said District of Newcastle.

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 George Arthur, K.C.H., Lieutenant Governor of our said Province, and Major General Commanding our Forces therein, at Toronto, this Twenty-fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty, and in the Fourth year of our Reign.

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By Command of His Excellency in Council,

W. H. DRAPER, *Attorney General*.

R. A. TUCKER, *Secretary*.

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WHEREAS, on Thursday, the 10th instant, an attempt was made, by some person or persons at present unknown, to Burn and destroy the Church lately built by S. S. Wilmot, Esquire, in the Township of Clarke, in the Newcastle District, of our said Province, by heaping rails against the said Church, and setting fire thereto. Now KNOW YE, that a Reward of Fifty Pounds, will be paid to any person or persons (together with a Free Pardon, if such information be given or made by the accomplice or accomplices), not being the actual Incendiary or Incendiaries, who shall give such information as may lead to the apprehension and conviction of the perpetrator or perpetrators of the said wicked, diabolical and malicious attempt.