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I SHALL have no hesitation in committing the protection of this Province to its militia, until the general officer commanding in Nova Scotia may have it in his power to send us a detachment of Her Majesty's troops.

Feelings of the most ardent loyalty are every where expressed, and offers of voluntary service are daily being tendered to me. With a view to take advantage of this state of feeling, it is my intention immediately to call the Provincial Legislature together, and propose to them to authorize not only the calling out of a considerable body of militia for service within the Province, but also the embodying of one or more battalions to be employed in aid of their loyal fellow-subjects in the province of Lower Canada, propositions which will, I am convinced, be adopted by acclamation.

Wednesday morning, 6 Decmber

P. S.—From the offers of service already made to me by the militia of this Province, I do not doubt that I could carry any number of men, from 1 to 5,000, to assist in the defence and preservation of Lower Canada to Her Majesty, until succours could arrive from England, should affairs in that Province render such a measure necessary.

(signed) *J. H.*

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I HAVE the honour to acquaint your Lordship, that at a meeting of the Executive Council held this day, a Proclamation was ordered to be issued, convening the Legislature for the despatch of business on the 28th instant, the earliest day at which it was considered practicable to bring them together. My objects in calling them together are to obtain from the representatives of the people what I well know will be given by acclamation, such an expression of public opinion, as respects the state of affairs in Lower Canada, as may unequivocally prove to the malcontents in that Province the sound and healthy state of public feeling in this, and the ardent loyalty and attachment to British connexion by which its universal population are animated. I also shall require a legislative authority to enable me to carry the militia force of this Province beyond its limits, in aid of Her Majesty's loyal subjects in Lower Canada, in the event of such aid being found necessary.

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(By Authority.)

By his Excellency Major-general Sir *John Harvey*, K.C.H. and C.B., Lieutenant-governor and Commander-in-chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

J. HARVEY, Lieutenant-governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Tuesday the 19th day of December instant, and it is highly expedient, for divers weighty considerations, arising out of the state of affairs in Lower Canada, that the said General Assembly should meet at an early period, I do therefore hereby summon the said General Assembly to meet at Fredericton on Thursday the 28th day of December instant, for the despatch of business.

Encl. in No. 64.

Given under my hand and seal, at Fredericton, the eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and in the first year of Her Majesty's reign.

By his Excellency's command,
(signed) *W. F. Odell.*