

CHARLOTTETOWN.

*Edward Palmer,
Francis Longworth, Jr.*

PRINCETOWN.

*William Clark,
Donald Montgomery.*

GEORGETOWN.

*John Thomson,
Joseph Dingwell.*

In virtue of a Commission from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to the Honorables Thomas Heath Haviland, John Brecken and George Richard Goodman, a copy of which is as follows:

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

*VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United
Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,*

CHAS. A. FITZ ROY, Lt. Governor. *Queen, Defender of the Faith &c. &c.
&c.*

To our trusty and well beloved, the Honorables Thomas Heath Haviland, John Brecken, and George Richard Goodman.

WHEREAS we have, by our Wits, commanded our High Sheriffs to assemble the several Inhabitants, Electors of this our Island of Prince Edward, and thereout to cause them to choose and elect Twenty-four proper and fit persons to serve us in a General Assembly, to be held for our service at Charlottetown, in our said Island: And whereas our said High Sheriffs have, as commanded, held the said Elections, and returned to our Secretary of our said Island, the names of Twenty-four proper and fit persons, duly elected and qualified to serve us in our said Assembly: These are therefore to command you, or any two of you, that at such certain day and place, as our Lieutenant Governor of our said Island shall appoint and direct, you go to such place, and on such day as aforesaid, and then and there administer unto each and every of the said Twenty-four persons who are returned as aforesaid, the Oaths appointed by Law to be by them taken; and when you shall have so administered the said Oaths you shall send the same unto our said Secretary, certifying, under your Seals, what you shall have done on the premises, together with this Writ.

Witness our trusty and well beloved Sir Charles Augustus Fitz Roy, K. H. Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over our said Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice-Admiral and Ordinary of the same, at Charlottetown, in the said Island, this Twenty-first day of January in the

Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and in the second year of our Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. P. COLLINS,

Colonial Secretary.

The said Commissioners came between One and Two of the clock into the place where the House of Assembly usually sit, all the Members being present, and administered to them the usual Oaths prescribed by Law.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by John Cambridge Wright, Esquire, Usher of the Black Rod.

Gentlemen;

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor commands your attendance in the Council Chamber, instanter.

Accordingly the Members present went up to attend His Excellency in the Council Chamber.

The Honorable the President of the Legislative Council then said—

Gentlemen;

I am commanded by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to acquaint you, that His Excellency does not intend to declare the cause of calling this General Assembly until there be a Speaker of the House of Assembly; and therefore you, Gentlemen of the House of Assembly, are to repair to the place where the House of Assembly usually meet, and there proceed to the election of a Speaker, whom you are to present to His Excellency here, immediately, for his approval.

The Members having returned, *John Thomson, Esq.* addressing *Mr. Cullen*, the Clerk, proposed *William Cooper, Esq.* Member for the Second District of King's County, to be their Speaker; and the motion being seconded by *John W. Le Lacheur, Esq.*

And the Clerk, by order of the House, having put the question,

The House divided:

YEAS:

*Mr. Thomson,
Mr. J. Dingwell,
Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Le Lacheur,
Mr. Forbes,
Mr. Macniell,
Mr. Arbuckle,
Mr. Macfarlane,*

*Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Rae,
Mr. Gorman,
Mr. Beck,
Mr. W. Dingwell,
Mr. Dalziel,
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. D. Macdonald.*