

## PROCLAMATION.

(15 Jan., 1841.)

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, the Saw Mill, Fulling Mill, Dye House, and the appurtenances thereunto, belonging to Abner Matthews, in the Township of Burford, in the District of Brock, of our said Province of Upper Canada, were lately consumed by Fire, and there is reason to believe that the said Fire did not happen accidentally, but was the work of an Incendiary.

AND WHEREAS, the Inhabitants of that part of the Province have raised and offered a Reward of Forty Pounds, or thereabout, for the discovery of the persons who committed the said offence. Now KNOW YE, that a further Reward of Forty Pounds, of lawful Money of our said Province, 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 Sir George Arthur, K.C.H., Lieutenant Governor of our said Province, and Major General Commanding our Forces therein, at Toronto, this Fifteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-one, and in the Fourth year of our Reign.

G. A.

By Command of His Excellency in Council,  
W. H. DRAPER, *Attorney General*.  
R. A. TUCKER, *Secretary*.

## PROCLAMATION.

SYDENHAM.

(5 Feb., 1841.)

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

To all our loving Subjects whom these Presents may concern.—Greeting :

WHEREAS, for the good Government of our Provinces of Upper Canada and Lower Canada, and for the security of the rights and liberties, and the preservation of the interests of all classes of our subjects within the same, it is by an Act of Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, made and passed in the Fourth year of our reign, intituled, "An Act to Re-unite the Provinces of Upper Canada, and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada," amongst other things enacted, that it shall be lawful for Us, with the advice of our Privy Council, to declare, or to authorize the Governor General of our said two Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada to declare, that the said two Provinces upon, from and after, a certain day in such Proclamation to be appointed, such day being within Fifteen Calendar Months, next after the passing of the said Act, shall form and be one Province, under the name of the Province of Canada, and thence-