

(Second Enclosure.)

Court House, Quebec,
20th March, 1841.

SIR,

In the event of your requiring the assistance of a Justice of the Peace during the ensuing Election for the City of Quebec, which is to commence on Monday, the 22nd inst., I beg to inform you that I shall remain in my office, at the Court House, every day, until the Poll be closed; and shall be ready to attend to any requisition, which by Law the Returning Officer is authorized to make.

I have required the High Constable to be prepared with a list of the names of such persons (without reference to party,) as may be fit to act as Special Constables: should any be required, and on your application I shall, without delay, call upon them to serve, and swear them in according to Law.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient humble servant,

(Signed,) T. A. YOUNG,
Police Magistrate.

Archibald Campbell, Esq.,
Returning Officer,
For the City of Quebec.

(Third Enclosure.)

Court House,
Quebec, 20th March, 1841.

SIR,

Deeming it advisable to be prepared in the event of any disturbance occurring during the ensuing Election, which is to commence on Monday, the 22nd inst.—I am to request you will be so good as to let me know where I may communicate with you with the least possible delay, and also that you will furnish me with a list of the names of such persons as you may consider fit to act as Special Constables, should any be required, and this without reference to party.

I shall, during the continuance of the Election, remain in my office at the Court House every day until the Poll be closed, and for any further length of time that may be required.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient humble servant,

(Signed,) T. A. YOUNG,
Police Magistrate,

W. Downes, Esq.,
High Constable,
&c. &c. &c.

(Fourth Enclosure.)

Court House,
Quebec, 20th March, 1841.

(Copy.) (Confidential.)

SIR,

I am not of opinion that there will be any serious disturbance at the Election which is to commence on Monday, the 22d instant, but as a matter of precaution, I have considered it my duty to apprise the

Returning Officer that I shall remain at the Court House in readiness to act upon his requisition, should he require the assistance of a Justice of the Peace.

I have also called upon the High Constable for a list of the names of such persons as he may consider fit to act as Special Constables, in the event of any being applied for; and I have communicated with Major General Sir James Macdonnell, from whom I have received every assurance of support, should, unfortunately, the assistance of the Troops be needed.

If, therefore, you require the interference of a Justice of the Peace, or have any information of a contemplated riot, I am to request you will immediately apply to me as Police Magistrate, that I may adopt such measures as the Law points out, and as from the arrangements I have made, can be at once carried into effect.

The printed opinion of the late Chief Justice of Montreal, of which I delivered you a copy, will point out the nature of the affidavits required in some instances, and in making any application you will be cautious to be prepared with the necessary evidence.

I shall remain at my office until the close of the Poll each day, and for any longer time which from your reports of the state of the City, or from other information it may appear to me to be necessary, for the despatch of public business. Any prisoners you may make, can at once be brought to the Court House where I shall be ready to examine into their cases. Should you require the assistance of a Justice of the Peace at any time during the night, or after I have left the Court House, you will always find me at home; and I am to request you will not hesitate to send for me whenever you may deem it necessary.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient, humble servant,

(Signed,) T. A. YOUNG,
Police Magistrate.

Inspector R. M. Russell,
Quebec City Police.

Letter from Mr. Chief Secretary Murdoch to T. A. Young, Esquire.

(Copy.)

Government House,
Montreal, 26th March, 1841.

SIR,

Having laid before the Governor General your letter of the 22d inst., with its enclosures, I am directed to signify to you in reply, His Excellency's approval of the precautionary steps which you report having adopted, with reference to the Quebec Election.

I have, &c.

(Signed,) T. W. C. MURDOCH,
Chief Secretary.

T. A. Young,
Police Magistrate,
Quebec.