



REGULATIONS,

Established by His Excellency the Governor,

Respecting AMERICAN SUBJECTS, now residing in the Province of Lower Canada.

FIRST—That all American Subjects who shall refuse to take the Oath of Allegiance, and also refuse to take up Arms, must leave the Country, unless they shall obtain the permission of His Excellency the Governor to remain for a limited time, for the purpose of settling their affairs.

SECONDLY—That all American Subjects, having visible property and of good character, and who will take the Oath of Allegiance, with the exception of not being obliged to bear Arms against the United States of America; be allowed to remain without being compellable to bear Arms against the said United States; but subject to leave the Province whenever Government shall deem it necessary.

THIRDLY—That all Americans; being immediate Grantees of the Crown; be allowed to remain, but to take the general Oath of Allegiance to His Majesty, and consequently must bear Arms.

FOURTHLY—That all American Subjects of good character, holding Lands from Grantees of the Crown, or from Seigneurs, if approved of by a Committee; consisting of not less than three Members of His Majesty's Executive Council, may remain on taking the general Oath of Allegiance to His Majesty, and consenting to bear Arms; but this Oath must be taken in Quebec, Montreal, or Three Rivers, before the Police Magistrates.

FIFTHLY—Any American subjects of good character may if approved of by a Committee of the Executive Council as aforesaid be allowed to remain on taking the Oath of Allegiance and consenting to bear arms; the Oath to be taken before the Police Magistrates as aforesaid.

SIXTHLY—That the foregoing regulations shall take effect notwithstanding the Proclamation of the thirtieth of June last.

Government-House, Montreal, 16th July, 1812.

Signed.

GEORGE PREVOST.

By His Excellency's Command,

E. B. BRENTON, Assistant Secretary.