

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 Eighteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty, and in the Third year of our Reign.

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

By a further Proclamation of His Excellency Sir George Arthur, K.C.H., Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, dated the Twentieth day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty, the Provincial Parliament stands further prorogued to Thursday, the Fourth day of June, now next ensuing.

By a further Proclamation of His Excellency Sir George Arthur, K.C.H., Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, dated the First day of June, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty, the Provincial Parliament stands prorogued to Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of July, now next ensuing.

PROCLAMATION.

GEO. ARTHUR.

(18 June, 1840.)

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, by an Act of the Parliament of our Province of Upper Canada, passed in the Seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, entitled, "An Act erecting certain parts of the Counties of Halton and Simcoe into a new District, by the name of the District of Wellington," it is amongst other things enacted, that so soon as the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of our said Province, shall be satisfied that a good and sufficient Gaol and Court House have been erected in the Town of Guelph, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of our said Province for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of our Executive Council, to declare by Proclamation, the Townships of Proton, Luther, Melancthon and Amaranth, from the County of Simcoe, and Garafraxa, Erin, Eramosa, Guelph, Nichol, the triangular piece of lands adjoining the said Tract, in the proposed District of Huron, part of the late purchase from the Indians from Gore, and part of Indian Lands, a separate and distinct District, by the name of the District of Wellington.

AND WHEREAS, it appears to Us satisfactorily that the provisions of the said in part recited Act, in respect to such Gaol and Court House, have been fully complied with. Now KNOW YE, That We, taking the premises into our Royal consideration, and in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, and by and with the advice of our Executive Council in the said Province, do hereby declare and proclaim it to be our Royal Will and Pleasure, that the said Townships of Proton, Luther, Melancthon, Amaranth, Erin, Eramosa, Guelph, Nichol, Waterloo, Wilmot, Woolwich, and reserved Lands West of Woolwich and Nichol, the triangular piece of land adjoining the said Tract, in the proposed District of Huron, part of the late purchase from