

*PROCLAMATION, declaring the issuing out Writs for calling together the first  
Provincial Parliament of the Province of Lower-Canada.*

ALURED CLARKE;

**G**EORGE the THIRD by the Grace of GOD  
of Great Britain, France and Ireland; KING, defender of the faith, &c. to all our  
Loving Subjects whom these presents may concern. WHEREAS We have given Au-  
thority and Direction to Our Governor or Lieutenant Governor or person adminis-  
tering the Government of Our Province of Lower-Canada for the time being, to sum-  
mon a sufficient number of discreet and proper persons to the Legislative Council there-  
of; and also, to summon and call together an Assembly in and for the said Province;  
And Our Lieutenant Governor, in the absence of Our Governor of the said Province,  
by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, hath resolved to meet Our said Le-  
gislative Council and Assembly. KNOW YE therefore, that We do for that end publish  
this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby declare that Our Lieutenant Governor  
of Our said Province hath this day given order to issue out Writs in due form for cal-  
ling together the Legislative Council and Assembly of Our said Province, which Writs  
are to bear Test on the Twenty-fourth day of May Instant, and to be returnable on the  
Tenth day of July following. 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 ALURED CLARKE, Esquire, Our  
Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of Our Province of Lower-Canada, and  
Major General Commanding Our forces in North America, at Our Castle of St. Lewis  
in Our City of Quebec, this Fourteenth Day of May, in the Year of Our LORD One  
thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, and in the Thirty-second Year of Our Reign

A. C.

HUGH FINLAY, Acting Secretary.