

extend or be held or construed to extend to the cases of François Jalbert, Jean Baptiste Lussier, Louis Lussier, François Mignault, François Talbot, Amable Daunais, François Nicolas, Etienne Langlois, Gideon Pinsonault, Joseph Pinsonault, or any of them, or to the case of any other person or persons charged with the murder of the late George Weir, a lieutenant in Her Majesty's 32d regiment of foot, or with the murder of the late Joseph Chartrand; nor shall François Jalbert, Jean Baptiste Lussier, Louis Lussier, François Mignault, François Talbot, Amable Daunais, François Nicolas, Etienne Langlois, Gideon Pinsonault, Joseph Pinsonault, or any of them, nor shall any other persons suspected of being concerned in the said murders, of either of them, nor any person concerned in the escape from the custody of the Sheriff of Montreal of Louis Lussier, charged with the murder of the said George Weir, or who may have harboured the said Louis Lussier after, or aided him in such escape, derive any benefit or advantage whatsoever from any Proclamation of Her most gracious Majesty, nor shall any amnesty thereby intended to be granted be taken in any way to apply to such person or persons, or any of them.

Durham.

Ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, and passed in Special Council at the City of Quebec, the 28th day of June, in the second year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady VICTORIA, by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Thirty-eight.

By his Excellency's Command,

W. B. Lindsay,
Clerk Special Council.

COPY of a PROCLAMATION issued by the Earl of *Durham* on the 28th June 1838.

Province of Lower Canada.

Durham.

VICTORIA, by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, or whom the same may concern, greeting:—

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our province of Lower Canada hath been long disturbed by political dissensions, and was recently afflicted with rebellion and civil war, whereby it hath become necessary to suspend the constitution of the said province, and to provide for the temporary government thereof by means of extraordinary powers conferred upon Us by the Imperial Legislature: And whereas We are firmly resolved to punish with the utmost severity any future act of insubordination in Our said province, and more especially to prevent in future, as far as is in Our power, the occurrence of dissensions similar to those by which Our said province has been long disturbed as aforesaid, by effectually removing all causes of dissension, so that Our said province may be established in peace as a loyal and truly British colony: And whereas, in the exercise and in pursuance of the extraordinary powers as aforesaid, it hath been ordained and enacted by an Ordinance this day made and passed according to law, entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the Security of the Province of Lower Canada," that it shall be lawful for Us to transport certain persons named in the said Ordinance to our island of Bermuda during Our pleasure; and that if the said persons, or certain other persons also named in the said Ordinance, who have withdrawn themselves from the pursuit of justice beyond the limits of Our said province, shall at any time hereafter, except by permission of Our Governor-general of Our provinces on the continent of North America, and High Commissioner for the adjustment of certain important questions depending in the provinces