

"America . . . to ascertain the same upon oath . . . in such manner and form as the Magistrates are directed to receive the same." 1796

61 Instructions and Blank Forms. The following old style printed instructions and blank forms were provided in connection with the preceding Proclamation:

1. Form of Petition for Lands to the Lieutenant-Governor, with blank form for description of lands asked for.
2. Form of Certificate of Character, etc., and form of Certificate of the Acting Surveyor of the lands asked for.
3. Form of the Acting Surveyor-General.
4. Copy of the Order-in-Council of Lord Dorchester in regard to the Registry of Loyalists and their sons, passed on the 9th of November, 1789.
5. Form of Application for a Grant of Lands by Loyalists.
6. Rules and Regulations for the Conduct of the Land Office Department, dated 17th February, 1789.
7. Two Forms of Certificates to be granted under these Rules, viz.: (1) For Family Lands and additional bounty, with extract from the Rules; (2) for Single Lot, with certificate and extract; (3) for Town Lot. 1789

62 Proclamation Respecting Forfeited Grants. This Proclamation, issued by Governor Simcoe, is dated at Government House, Navy Hall, Newark (Niagara), on the 25th day of May, 1796, to the effect that as it is a matter of public notoriety that many of the persons who made application for portions of the Ungranted Lands of the Province, in terms of the Proclamation bearing date on the 7th of Feb'y, 1792, "Have failed in the performance of the conditions required of them . . . by publicly and openly offering for sale such lands . . . and by many other sinister and illegal transactions, in manifest violation of the principles and conditions of the Proclamation aforesaid: Be it, therefore, known to all concerned that all such persons . . . have forfeited these lands; that the Townships of Osgoode, Wolford, Montague, Russell, Kitley, Loughborough, Huntingdon, Rawdon, Murray, Clarke, Whitby, and Windhem, are, and they are hereby declared to be vacant, and free for the admission of such persons as shall be desirous of occupying and settling the same agreeably to the terms and conditions of the Proclamation aforesaid." Attested by "John Small, C.C." (Clerk of the Council). 1796

63 Proclamation Imposing Charge for Surveys. This Proclamation dated at York, the 1st of July, 1796, and attested by J. Small, C.E.C., imposes a charge for surveys by Governor Simcoe, in addition to the fees already payable by Order-in-Council of the 6th of November, 1794. 1786

64 Proclamation Calling Parliament Together. This Proclamation was issued

at York by Governor Simcoe, on the 20th of July, 1796, directing that Election be held, and that Parliament do meet at York on the 16th of August, 1796. 1796

65 Surveyor-General's Notice to Land Claimants. This notice, dated the 29th of July, 1796, states that all recommendations for land must be presented before the 20th of August, "or they cannot be attended to." Signed by "D. W. Smith, Acting Surveyor-General." 1796

66 Proclamation of President Russell. This Proclamation of President Peter Russell (in the absence of Governor Simcoe) is dated the 31st of October, 1798, and, by direction of the Duke of Portland, Colonial Secretary, the impost of sixpence per acre on all future land grants is to be made to defray the expenses of the public service of the Province. A schedule of charges for survey to meet expenses and a form for describing land asked for are appended to the proclamation. It is attested by "John Small, Clerk of the Executive Council." York: Printed by Wm. Waters and T. G. Simons, Printers to the King's Most Excellent Majesty. 1798

67 Proclamation of Relieving U. E. Loyalists of Charges. This Proclamation of President Russell, dated the 15th of December, 1798, declares that by instructions from the Duke of Portland, Colonial Secretary, all First Loyalists, their sons and daughters, shall hereafter be relieved from the payment of all charges on their patents for lands granted to them. (Printed at York by the same.) 1798

68 Proclamation of Peter Hunter, Lieutenant-Governor, dated the 29th of July, 1801, in regard to the appointment of the Hon. Messrs. John McGill and David W. Smith as commissioners for the purchase and distribution of hemp seed gratis among the farmers of Upper Canada, pursuant to a resolution of the House of Assembly. 1801

69 Facsimile Reproduction of a Proclamation of "Alexander Smith, Brigadier-General Commanding," Detted Camp, near Buffalo, 17th November, 1812. 1812

This Proclamation begins thus: "The time is at hand when you will cross the stream of Niagara to conquer Canada," etc.

70 Reprint Copy of the English Indenture of David Brook, apprenticed to "Thos. Glendening, a Shipwright," etc. Dated in 1801. 1801

71 Woodcut of a lately discovered portrait of Wolfe, now in the National Gallery, London. With a facsimile of part of the verso of a poem written at the bottom of it. 1759

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72 National Treasures. Facsimile Illustrations of National Treasures in the Record Office, London, viz.: 1. Old Cover of Doomsday Book, Sixteenth Century; 2. Doomsday Book, Vols. I. and II.; 3. Doomsday Book,