

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

ALURED CLARKE,

GEORGE 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 Authority and Direction to Our Governor or Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of Our Province of Lower-Canada for the time being, to summon a sufficient number of discreet and proper persons to the Legislative Council thereof; 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 Legislative 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 calling together the Legislative Council and Assembly of Our said province, which Writs are to bear Teste 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 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.