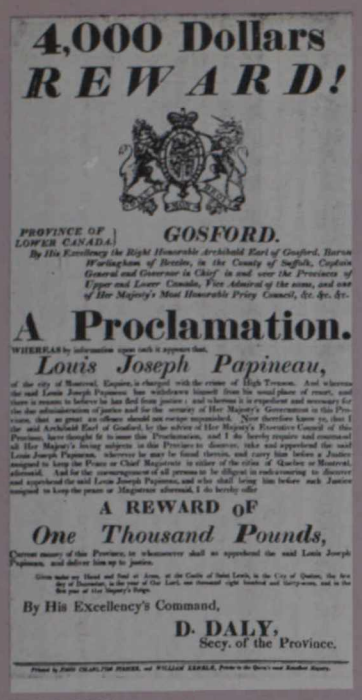

4,000 Dollars
REWARD!

PROVINCE OF LOWER CANADA. GOSFORD.

By His Excellency the Right Honorable Archibald Earl of Gosford, Baron Worlinghom of Beccles, in the County of Suffolk, Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, Vice Admiral of the same, and one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, &c. &c. &c.

A Proclamation.

WHEREAS by information upon oath it appears that,

Louis Joseph Papineau,

of the city of Montreal, Esquire, is charged with the crime of High Treason. And whereas the said Louis Joseph Papineau has withdrawn himself from his usual place of resort, and there is reason to believe he has fled from justice; and whereas it is expedient and necessary for the due administration of justice and for the security of Her Majesty's Government in this Province, that an offender should not escape unpunished. Now therefore know ye, that I the said Archibald Earl of Gosford, by the advice of Her Majesty's Executive Council of this Province, have thought fit to issue this Proclamation, and I do hereby require and command all Her Majesty's loving subjects in this Province to discover, take and apprehend the said Louis Joseph Papineau, wherever he may be found therein, and carry him before a Justice assigned to keep the Peace or Chief Magistrate in either of the cities of Quebec or Montreal, aforesaid. And for the encouragement of all persons to be diligent in endeavouring to discover and apprehend the said Louis Joseph Papineau, and who shall bring him before such Justice assigned to keep the peace or Magistrate aforesaid, I do hereby offer

A REWARD OF

One Thousand Pounds,

Current money of this Province, to whomsoever shall so apprehend the said Louis Joseph Papineau, and deliver him up to justice.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at the Castle of Saint Lewis, in the City of Quebec, the first day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, and in the fifth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

D. DALY,
Secy. of the Province.

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Province du Bas-Canada. GOSFORD.

Par son Excellence le Très-Honorable ARCHIBALD, COMTE DE GOSFORD, Baron Worlingham de Beccles, au Comté de Suffolk, Capitaine Général et Gouverneur en Chef dans et pour les Provinces du Bas-Canada et du Haut-Canada, Vice-Amiral d'icelles, et Conseiller de Sa Majesté en son Très-Honorable Conseil privé, &c. &c. &c.

PROCLAMATION.

ATTENDU que, par information sous serment, il appert que,

LOUIS JOSEPH PAPINEAU,

de la cité de Montréal, Ecuyer, est accusé du crime de Haute Trahison; Et attendu que le dit Louis Joseph Papineau s'est retiré du lieu de sa résidence ordinaire, et qu'il y a raison de croire qu'il a fui la justice; et attendu qu'il est expédient et nécessaire à la due administration de la justice et à la sécurité du Gouvernement de Sa Majesté, en cette Province, qu'un si grand crime ne reste pas impuni. A ces causes, sachez que je, le dit Archibald, Comte de Gosford, de l'avis du Conseil Exécutif de Sa Majesté pour cette Province, ai jugé à propos de faire sortir cette Proclamation, et par icelle je requiers tous sujets affectionnés de Sa Majesté en cette Province, et leur commande de découvrir, prendre et appréhender le dit Louis Joseph Papineau, en quelque lieu qu'il se trouve en icelle, et de l'amener devant un juge désigné pour conserver la paix, ou Magistrat Principal, dans l'une ou l'autre des cités de Québec ou de Montréal susdit; Et pour encourager toutes personnes à être diligentes à s'efforcer de découvrir et d'appréhender le dit Louis Joseph Papineau, et à l'amener devant tel juge désigné pour conserver la Paix ou Magistrat comme susdit, J'offre par les présentes une

RECOMPENSE DE

MILLE LIVRES,

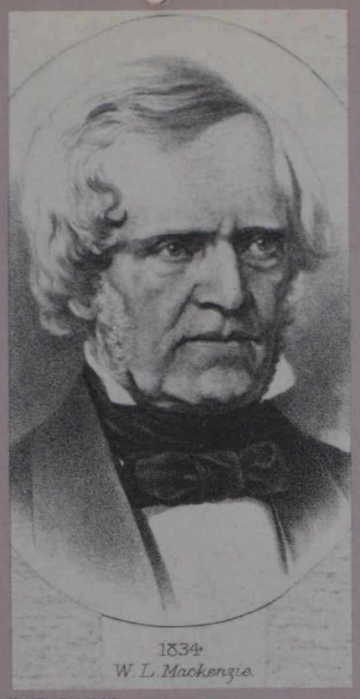
du cours de cette Province, à quiconque appréhendera ainsi le dit Louis Joseph Papineau et le livrera entre les mains de la Justice.

Donné sous mon Seing et le Sceau des mes Armes, au Chateau St. Louis, dans la cité de Québec, le premier jour de Décembre dans l'année de Notre Seigneur mil huit cent trente-sept, et dans la première année du règne de Sa Majesté.

Par Ordre de Son Excellence,

(Signé,) D. DALY,
Secrétaire de la Province

Imprimé par JOHN CHARLTON FISHER, et WILLIAM LEWIS, Imprimeurs à la Reine.



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Canada has never had a revolution but it has had a number of rebellions. The leaders, William Lyon Mackenzie, center, of Upper Canada, Louis Joseph Papineau of Lower Canada and Louis Riel of the Prairies, were driven into exile.

The uprisings of the Métis in 1870 and 1885 were the most sustained. Riel, who was only 25 in 1870, and his council had set up a provisional government and reached an agreement with Ottawa that would have admitted the new province of Manitoba to the Confederation. Unfortunately, Riel had ordered the execution of Thomas Scott, a violent young Ontario Orangeman. The Canadian government sent out a punitive expedition (lower right) and Riel fled to the United States. When he returned to lead the second uprising he was captured and executed.

Mackenzie (whose grandson would be Prime Minister) and Papineau also came home and they rebelled no more. In time the three men became national heroes.

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