

Monday, 7th November, 1825.

SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. Lieutenant Governor.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, UPPER CANADA.

York, 7th November, 1825.

THE Provincial Legislature having been by Proclamation prorogued to this day, several Members of the House assembled accordingly.

PRESENT,

THE HONORABLE JAMES BABY,  
" " JOHN M'GILL,  
" " AND REV JOHN STRACHAN.  
" " JOSEPH WELLS,  
" " DUNCAN CAMERON,  
" " JOHN HENRY DUNN.

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL informed the members that he had His Majesty's commission appointing him Speaker of the Legislative Council, which he produced and it was read as follows:

P. MAITLAND, UPPER CANADA.

GEORGE the FOURTH by the grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith.

Commission of the Honorable William Campbell, as Speaker.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

KNOW YE That having taken into our royal consideration the loyalty, integrity and ability, of our trusty and well beloved the honorable WILLIAM CAMPBELL, We have thought fit to constitute and appoint, AND by these presents do constitute and appoint him the said WILLIAM CAMPBELL, Speaker of the Legislative Council of our said Province of Upper Canada in the place of the honorable WILLIAM DUMMER POWELL whom We have allowed to resign; to HAVE, HOLD, exercise and enjoy the said Office of Speaker of the Legislative Council for and during our pleasure, TOGETHER with all the rights, profits, privileges and emoluments unto the said place belonging or in any wise appertaining.

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 SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. Lieutenant Governor of our said Province and Major General Commanding our Forces therein, at York, this eighteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, and in the sixth year of our reign.

JOHN B. ROBINSON, Attorney General.

By His Excellency's Command,

D. CAMERON, Secretary.