

To HENRI DES RIVIÈRES, Esquire, Warden
of the County of *Missisquoi*.

SIR,—In obedience to the notice or commission to me directed by you, bearing date at *Bedford* in the said County, the twenty-third day of January instant, requiring me, pursuant to the provisions of “The *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855,” to preside at a public meeting of the Local Municipality of the Parish of *Dunham*, to be held at the Town Hall in the Village of *Dunham Flat*, in the said Municipality, on Wednesday the twenty-seventh day of January instant, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, for the election of Municipal Councillors for the same, by which notice or commission, you further fixed the Town Hall at said *Dunham Flats* as the place at which, and Wednesday the third day of February next at ten of the clock, in the forenoon, as the day and hour at which the first Session of the Council of said Municipality of *Dunham* should be held, and requiring me to make known the said place and time of said Session to each of the persons who should be elected Councillors as aforesaid. I proceeded to the said Town Hall in the Village of *Dunham Flat*, in the Municipality of the said Parish of *Dunham* at the hour of ten of the clock in the forenoon of the said twenty-seventh day of January instant, there being, the notification or protest hereunto attached was put into my hands and served upon me bearing date the said twenty-seventh day of January instant, signed by *L. S. Stevens, Henry A. Church, Peter Laraway*, and other electors of the said Municipality, declaring that the public notice required by the eighth and other sections of the said Act had not been published within the time nor in the manner provided by the said Act, and the same facts being within my own personal knowledge, I declared to the people present that I could not proceed to the said Election, nor make return of any Councillor or Councillors for the said Parish, and no election consequently took place. Of all which I now make my return.

Witness, my hand at said *Dunham Flat*, this twenty-seventh day of January, 1858.

Signed, G. L. KEMP,
Presiding Officer.

To GALLOWAY L. KEMP, Esquire, appointed to preside at a meeting of the Electors of the Township of *Dunham* for the Election of Municipal Councillors.

We, the undersigned Electors duly qualified as such to vote for the return of Municipal Councillors for the Parish of *Dunham*, in the County of *Missisquoi*, do hereby protest as follows to wit :

That inasmuch as the public notice, required under and by virtue of the eighth and other sections of “The *Lower Canada* Municipal and Road Act of 1855,” has not been published within the time nor in the manner set forth, and provided in and by the 8th and other sections of the said cited Act, no valid or legal election of Municipal Councillors can be had, held, or maintained, and you are hereby re-