

wherever used in this Ordinance, shall be held to denote the said Cities, together with such neighbouring Districts as the Governor or Person administering the Government of the Province of Lower Canada shall at any Time direct.

DURHAM.

Ordained and enacted by the Authority aforesaid, and passed in Special Council, at the City of Quebec, the Twenty-eighth Day of June, in the Second Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.

By his Excellency's Command,

WM. B. LINDSAY,  
Clerk Special Council.

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No. 2.

Copy of a Proclamation issued by the Earl of Durham on the  
28th June 1838.

Province of }  
Lower Canada. } DURHAM.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, or whom the same may concern, greeting :

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Province of Lower Canada hath been long disturbed by Political Dissensions, and was recently afflicted with Rebellion and Civil War, whereby it hath become necessary to suspend the Constitution of the said Province, and to provide for the temporary Government thereof, by means of extraordinary Powers conferred upon Us by the Imperial Legislature : And whereas We are firmly resolved to punish with the utmost Severity any future Act of Insubordination in Our said Province, and more especially to prevent in future, as far as is in Our Power, the Occurrence of Dissensions similar to those by which Our said Province has been long disturbed as aforesaid, by effectually removing all Causes of Dissension, so that Our said Province may be established in Peace as a loyal and truly British Colony : And whereas, in the Exercise and in pursuance of the extraordinary Powers as aforesaid, it hath been ordained and enacted by an Ordinance this Day made and passed according to Law, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the Security of the Province of Lower Canada," that it shall be lawful for Us to transport certain Persons named in the said Ordinance to Our Island of Bermuda during Our Pleasure ; and that, if the said Persons, or certain other Persons also named in the said Ordinance, who have withdrawn themselves from the Pursuit of Justice beyond the Limits of Our said Province, shall at any Time hereafter, except by Permission of Our Governor General of Our Provinces on the Continent of North America, and High Commissioner for the Adjustment of certain important Questions depending in the Provinces of Lower and Upper Canada, or if there shall be no such Governor General or High Commissioner, by the Permission of the Governor in Chief or Governor or other Person administering Our Government of Lower Canada, as provided in the said Ordinance, be found at large, or come within Our said Province, they shall in that Case be taken and deemed to be guilty of High Treason, and shall suffer Death accordingly : And whereas, under the peculiar Circumstances of Our said Province as aforesaid, it is not less expedient in Our Judgment than grateful to Our Heart to mark, by an Act of Royal Grace, Our Recollection of the ancient and well-proven Loyalty of all Our Canadian Subjects, rather than, by any Severity of Punishment, Our Sense of the recent Disaffection of some of them : Know ye therefore that We have