

King George the Third, entitled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourteenth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America,' and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province," and according to his discretion, then and there declared that he reserved the aforesaid Bill for the signification of our pleasure thereon. NOW KNOW YE, that the aforesaid Bill, entitled, "An Act to ascertain and provide for the payment of all just claims arising from "the late Rebellion and Invasions of this Province," having been laid before us in Council, We have been pleased to Assent to the same. And We Do, by these presents, according to the provisions of the said Act, passed in the Thirty-first year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, Assent Thereto, of which all our loving Subjects will take note, and govern themselves accordingly.

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 George Arthur, K.C.H., Lieutenant Governor of our said Province, and Major General Commanding our Forces therein, at Toronto, this Twenty-second day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty, and in the Fourth year of our Reign.

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By Command of His Excellency in Council,

W. H. DRAPER, *Attorney General.*

R. A. TUCKER, *Secretary.*

PROCLAMATION.

(31 Oct., 1840.)

GEO. ARTHUR:

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

To all to whom these Presents shall come.—Greeting:

WHEREAS, it hath been humbly represented to us, that it would greatly facilitate and promote the ends of Commerce, and the welfare and prosperity of our loving Subjects, if Port Darlington, in the District of Newcastle, of our Province of Upper Canada, were declared a Port of Entry and Clearance. THEREFORE KNOW YE, that by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of our said Province, and in pursuance of the authority of an Act of the Parliament of Great Britain, in the Third and Fourth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, entitled, "An Act to regulate the Trade of the British Possessions abroad," We have thought fit to appoint, and do hereby appoint, Port Darlington aforesaid, to be a Port of Entry and Clearance, for the Entry of Goods brought or imported into this Province, from any adjoining foreign Country; And We do hereby declare, that the limits of Port Darlington aforesaid, shall comprise and be co-extensive with the Township of Darlington, in the said District of Newcastle.

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 George Arthur, K.C.H., Lieutenant Governor of our said Province, and Major General Commanding our