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ROBT. S. MILNES, LIEUT. GOVERNOR.



GEORGE THE THIRD, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, KING, Defender of the faith, and so forth; To our well beloved and faithful the Legislative Councillors of our Province of Lower Canada, and to our beloved and faithful the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeses of the House of Assembly of our said Province, called and chosen to our present Provincial Parliament of our said Province and to all our loving subjects whom these presents may concern. GREETING, WHEREAS We have thought fit by and with the advice of our Executive Council of our said Province of Lower Canada, to dissolve this present Provincial Parliament of our said Province; which now stands prorogued to the fourth day of July next, We do for that end publish this our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the said Provincial Parliament accordingly, and the Legislative Councillors, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesles, of the House of Assembly are discharged from their meeting and attendance on Friday the fourth day of July next; and We being desirous and resolved as soon as may be, to meet our people of our said Province, and to have their advice in Provincial Parliament, do hereby make known our Royal will and pleasure, to call a new Provincial Parliament, and do hereby further declare that with the advice of our said Executive Council, We have this day given orders for the issuing out Writs, in due form, for calling a new Provincial Parliament, in our said Province, which Writs are to bear test on Saturday the seventh day of this present month of June and to be returnable on Monday the twenty eighth day of July next. 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 ROBERT SHORE MILNES, our Lieutenant Governor of and over our said Province of Lower Canada, &c. &c. at our Castle of Saint Lewis in our City of Quebec, in our said Province of Lower Canada the fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and in the fortieth year of our reign.

*R. S. M.*

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