

His Excellency relies upon the zeal, loyalty and bravery of the militia of Upper Canada, for rendering effectual service to their Sovereign, and maintaining that character which his Excellency is aware has distinguished them wherever they have been called into the field.

His Excellency is further pleased to authorize the forming of any Independent Volunteer Companies for the above service.

No. 1.
Sir F. B. Head to
Lord Glenelg,
19 Dec. 1837.

Enclosure 5, in No. 1.

10 December 1837.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-governor directs, that no officer, whatever may be his rank, or on whatever service he may be employed, shall take upon himself to release any prisoner taken in arms against the Government, or any one apprehended on suspicion of treasonable practices; but all such persons are to await the decision of the Government, upon a careful investigation of the charges against them.

Enclosure 5,
in No. 1.

Enclosure 6, in No. 1.

11 December 1837.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL Commission has been completed, appointing the Hon. Robert S. Jameson, Vice-chancellor, and others, to examine all persons accused of High Treason, &c., and all parties requiring or wishing to give information respecting prisoners are hereby directed to the Vice-chancellor's, for those purposes.

Enclosure 6,
in No. 1.

Enclosure 7, in No. 1.

£. 500 REWARD.

PROCLAMATION by his Excellency Sir *Francis Bond Head*, Baronet, Lieutenant-governor of Upper Canada, &c. &c.

WHEREAS it appears that Doctor *John Rolph*, of Toronto, absconded hastily from his residence on the breaking out of the Insurrection:

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No. 1.

And whereas, from facts which have come to the knowledge of his Excellency the Lieutenant-governor, it appears that he has been concerned in the traitorous attempt, which has happily been defeated, to subvert the Government of this Province, the above Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered to any one who will apprehend the said *John Rolph*, and deliver him up to justice, in the city of Toronto.

11 December 1837.

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UPPER CANADA GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY.

Toronto, Monday, 11 December 1837.

(By Authority.)

PROCLAMATION, UPPER CANADA.

F. B. Head.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c.

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No. 1.

To our beloved and faithful Legislative Councillors of our Province of Upper Canada, and to our Knights, Citizens and Burgesses of our said Province; to our Provincial Parliament, at our City of Toronto, on Tuesday the 12th day of December instant, to be commenced, held, called and elected, and to every of you—

GREETING:

WHEREAS by our Proclamation, bearing date the Twenty-sixth day of October last, We thought fit to prorogue our Provincial Parliament to Tuesday, the Twelfth day of December instant, at which time, at our city of Toronto, you were held and constrained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE, that We, taking into our Royal consideration the ease and convenience of our loving subjects, have thought fit, by and with the advice of our Executive Council, to relieve you and each of you of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of December instant, you meet us in our Provincial Parliament, at our city of Toronto, for the actual despatch of public business, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of our said Province of Upper Canada, and therein do as may seem necessary; and herein fail not.