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## A P R O C L A M A T I O N

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

GEORGE DUNDAS, ESQUIRE,

*Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island  
Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice  
Admiral and Ordinary of the same, &c., &c., &c.*

[L. S.]

GEORGE DUNDAS, Lieut. Governor.

**W**HEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Tuesday, the Twenty-seventh day of May, instant :

I have thought fit, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Executive Council, further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued until Saturday, the Fifth day of JULY next, of which all persons concerned are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of this Island, at Charlottetown in the said Island, this 20th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two and in the twenty-fifth year of Her Majesty's reign.

By command,

W. H. POPE, Colonial Secretary.

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I have thought fit, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Executive Council, further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued until THURSDAY, the Seventh day of AUGUST next, of which all persons concerned are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of this Island, at Charlottetown, in the said Island, this 1st day of July, in the year of Our Lord One thousand, eight hundred and sixty-two, and in the twenty-sixth year of Her Majesty's reign.

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GEORGE DUNDAS, Lieut. Governor.

**W**HEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Thursday, the Seventh day of August, instant :

I have thought fit, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Executive Council, further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued until FRIDAY, the Twelfth day of SEPTEMBER next, of which all persons concerned are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of this Island, at Charlottetown in the said Island, this Fifth day of August, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty two, and in the twenty-sixth year of Her Majesty's reign.

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GEORGE DUNDAS, Lieut. Governor.

**W**HEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Friday, the Twelfth day of September instant :

I have thought fit, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Executive Council, further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued until FRIDAY, the Seventeenth day of October next, of which all persons concerned are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of this Island at Charlottetown, in the said Island, this Tenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and in the twenty-sixth year of Her Majesty's reign.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE DUNDAS, Lieut. Governor.

**W**HEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Friday, the Seventeenth day of October, instant :

I have thought fit, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Executive Council, further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued until TUESDAY, the Twenty-fifth day of NOVEMBER next, of which all persons concerned are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of this Island, at Charlottetown in the said Island, this Sixteenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty two, and in the twenty-sixth year of Her Majesty's reign.

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[L. S.]

GEORGE DUNDAS, Lieut. Governor.

**W**HEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Tuesday, the Twenty-fifth day of November next :

I have thought fit, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Executive Council, further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued until TUESDAY, the Second day of DECEMBER next, then to meet for the DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, of which all persons concerned are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of this Island at Charlottetown, in the said Island, this Twenty-seventh day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and in the twenty-sixth year of Her Majesty's reign.

By command,

W. H. POPE, Colonial Secretary.

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FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY.  
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**Tuesday, December 2, 1862.**

The General Assembly having been, by several Proclamations, prorogued to this day, the Legislative Council met.

P R E S E N T :

*The Hon. Dr. Young, President,*

*The Hon. Mr. Walker,*

*The Hon. Mr. Simpson,*

*Mr. Johnson,*

*Mr. Ramsay.*

*Mr. Palmer,*

His Excellency GEORGE DUNDAS, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island *Prince Edward*, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c., &c., &c., having come to the Council Chamber, and being seated on the Throne, Mr. President commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to let the Assembly know, "It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House."

Who being come,—

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor was pleased to open the Session with the following

## S P E E C H :

*Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :*

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :*

My object in summoning you at this unusual period of the year was, that an endeavour might be made to obtain some solution of the long agitated Land Question.

Circumstances have, however, occurred, which will prevent your deliberations at the present time.

I received by the last Mail a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, informing me that the Royal assent had been given to "the Act to change the constitution of the Legislative Council by rendering the same Elective."

From Despatches which had passed between His Grace the Duke of Newcastle and myself on the subject of an objection raised by His Grace to a clause in this Act, it was apprehended that Her Majesty's assent would not be given to the Act until that clause had been amended by the Legislature.

The confirmation of the Act leaves me no alternative but immediately to declare it to be in force, and a Proclamation to that effect will be issued without delay.

I will cause Papers on the subject to be at once made public.

*Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :*

You have for many years discharged with zeal and attention the duties which have devolved upon you. You are now about to be dissolved, and a Council will be elected in your room.

In meeting you for the last time I have to express my thanks for the uniform support and co-operation you have afforded me in carrying out these measures of public usefulness which have been matured during your existence as a branch of the Legislature.

*Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :*

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :*

It is impossible for me at present to have recourse to your assistance and advice. I therefore release you from further attendance here.

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After which the President of the Legislative Council said :

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and*

*Gentlemen of the House of Assembly ;*

It is the will and pleasure of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor that this General Assembly be prorogued until Wednesday, the Thirty-first day of December instant ; and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued until Wednesday, the Thirty-first day of December, instant, to be then here holden.

J. BARRET COOPER,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

**End of the Fifth Session.**