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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
[L.S.] Admiral and Ordinary of the same, &c., &c., &c.*

GEORGE DUNDAS, Lieut. Governor.

WHEREAS 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 Twentieth 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.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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GEORGE DUNDAS, Lieut. Governor.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Saturday, the
Fifth day of July 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 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 First day of July, in the year of Our Lord, One
thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and in the twenty-sixth year of Her
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GEORGE DUNDAS, Lieut. Governor.

WHEREAS 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, instant, 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, and 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.

WHEREAS 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.

WHEREAS 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.

By command,

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[L. S.]

GEORGE DUNDAS, Lieut. Governor.

WHEREAS 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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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

FIFTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Tuesday, December 2, 1862.

THE House having, by several Proclamations, hereunto annexed, been prorogued until this day, then to meet for the dispatch of business;

And being met—

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by Henry Palmer, Esquire, Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr Speaker;

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor commands the immediate attendance of this Honorable House, at the Bar of the Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr Speaker and the House went up to attend His Excellency in the Council Chamber, when His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of the Legislature, as followeth:—

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.

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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 those 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.

After which the Hon. the President of the Legislative Council said—

Gentlemen;

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 here then holden.

END OF THE TWENTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY.