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The only office to which Edward Winslow was appointed by the government of New Brunswick to which any remuneration was attached was that of surrogate general, the fees from which gradually increased with the growth of the province and at the time of his appointment to the bench amounted to between \$200 and \$300 per annum.

About the year 1788 Sir John Wentworth "Surveyor-General of Woods and Forests in Nova Scotia and His Majesty's other territories in America," appointed Edward Winslow principal deputy for New Brunswick in succession to Dr. William Paine (a Massachusetts loyalist who returned to his former home in the United States after a brief sojourn in the province). Col. Winslow's duty in this capacity was to exercise general supervision of the King's reserves and as well "survey, inspect and examine other lands and timber growing thereon and carefully to register such white pine trees as may be now or hereafter fit for the use of the royal navy." These pines were specially reserved in the early grants made upon the river St. John. The office of Deputy Surveyor General of the woods was retained by Judge Winslow until his death in 1815. Its duties became more and more important as the timber trade developed and lumbermen began to trespass upon the crown lands. Another office which he filled for a year or two after the establishment of this province, was that of paymaster of contingencies, to which he was appointed in order to assist in correcting abuses in the military expenditures at the posts on the river St. John. At the time of the first arbitration on the boundary question in 1797 he was appointed secretary to the commissioners—his old friend Ward Chipman acting as agent for Great Britain with conspicuous ability.

Col. Winslow took his seat as a member of the council of the province Dec. 4, 1784 and his attendance at its meetings was constant until his death in 1815. There was no remuneration attached to the position, but it incidentally placed him for a short time at the head of the government of the provinces, an honor to which he refers as follows in a letter written to his son son Edward on the 26th April 1808.

"By the death of Col. Ludlow I succeeded as senior member of the council to the office of president and commander in chief, and although that situation continued but for a single quarter it afforded me an opportunity of effecting some objects of considerable importance. My predecessor, under the expectation of hostilities with the Americans, had called out 1,000 of the militia and had officered them, formed them into battalions under the command of Col. Saunders and Lt. Col. Wetmore, and a detachment was stationed at Fredericton, another at St. John

and another at St. Andrews under Col. McKay. They were crammed into barracks and drilled and disciplined in the true style of soldiers. At Fredericton your old theatre was converted into a famous barracks. Thus arranged I found them all. The country was of course deprived of a large number of its yeomanry, who had hitherto been engaged in the pursuit of agriculture, and who when they were all employed could not raise a sufficiency of bread for their families. As the spring approached misery and want seemed to stare them in the face. Never for a moment believing that the Americans had a design to invade this country, I thought it my duty to disband them, and on the 24th of May they were all sent huzzing and shouting to their own homes. * * * General Hunter is expected in about a fortnight to take the command of the provinces, civil and military, to which he was appointed previous to the death of Col. Ludlow. I shall then return to the bench and if the salary is augmented to £500 as we are informed I shall be able to procure the necessities of life for my numerous family and beyond that my ambition does not soar. * * * The calling out of the militia had, as you may suppose, a fatal effect upon the lumber contracts. All those fine lads who were hitherto employed in Mr. Miller's service were among the embodied militia, and I believe Miller does not send a single raft to St. John this spring.

Before Col. Winslow's appointment as Judge, he was the presiding magistrate of the court of common pleas and general sessions of the peace for the County of York. In the letter in which he makes the announcement of his appointment to the bench, he refers to his brother magistrates as a body of men "individually endeared to him by a series of honorable, disinterested and successful exertions to preserve public peace and order in times of peculiar licentiousness." In their reply the magistrates through their president Stair Agnew, Esq., expressed their gratification at his appointment, which they deem to be the fitting reward of those talents displayed by him as their presiding officer. They add "Your example and precepts have formed the manners of the county courts, and will never cease to influence the present members while loyalty is a virtue in the British subject and independence of spirit a requisite in the judicial character." Upon the decease of Judge Isaac Allen in 1806, Col. Winslow's claims were urged by his friends, and he was appointed to the bench early the following year. He was mainly indebted to the influence of Lord Sheffield for the position. Col. E. G. Lutwyche of London wrote in December 1806, "Lord Sheffield has been unremitting in his efforts to serve you: he has written the Duke of Northumberland, to the secretary of state and to Governor Carleton. The letter says Mr. Chipman has a prior claim." Ward Chipman, however, had waived his claim in favor of his old friend, and on the 10th February 1807, Col. Lutwyche again wrote to Col. Winslow "There now remains no doubt of your appointment." On the 29th June the King's mandamus arrived appointing Edward Winslow Judge of the supreme court and he

soon after wrote a letter conveying his grateful thanks to Lord Sheffield for his efforts in his behalf. In this letter he says:

"The gentlemen of the Bar are I believe the only people in the province who are not perfectly satisfied with my appointment. From every other order of men I have received the most explicit congratulations. These gentlemen affect a kind of *esprit de corps* and their objection arises from my not being a barrister, although the most influential of them have repeatedly declared that they would not have accepted the office had it been offered to them. The Solicitor General (Ward Chipman) wrote me in the most pointed terms that in case of a vacancy on the bench he would not wish to succeed to it and I communicated his letter to Governor Carleton then at Bath."

Up to the time of his appointment as Judge, Col. Winslow had discharged the office of Surrogate General without a single appeal from any of his decrees or any complaint from any quarter. Chief Justice Ludlow now decided that the retaining of this office was incompatible with a seat on the bench, and immediately after the oaths had been administered, Judge Winslow was notified of the appointment of another person as surrogate general. He was considerably annoyed at the same time by an attempt to deprive him of his office of surveyor of the woods for New Brunswick, an appointment that he held under General Wentworth whose jurisdiction extended over the forests of British North America. This office however he was allowed to retain. The execution of the duties pertaining to it at this time called for much vigilance and prompt action. In August 1809, writing to his son Edward he says:—

"The interruption of the Baltic trade and other obvious causes, have occasioned a most extraordinary demand for ton timber. It sells as high as 25 shillings per ton at St. John and higher at Miramichi. This rage for cutting timber obliges me to keep a sharp look out; I have at this time several causes depending in the admiralty for trespasses committed on the King's reserves.

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12.25 P. M.—MIXED—Week days: For Freder-

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brooke, Montreal, and all points West, North-

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