

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR,

The 24th September, 1842.

PRESENT:

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.
His Royal Highness Prince ALBERT.Duke of Wellington,
Lord Chamberlain,
Earl of Aberdeen,
Lord Stanley,Sir Robert Peel, Bt.,
The Chancellor of Exchequer,
Sir James Graham, Bt.

WHEREAS the Governor of Her Majesty's Province of New Brunswick, with the Council and Assembly of the said Province, did pass two Acts which have been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz:—

No. 1385. An Act establishing a provisional House of Correction.

No. 1415. An Act making further provision relating to the same.

And whereas the said Acts have been referred to the Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, and the said Committee have reported as their opinion to Her Majesty, that the said Acts should be left to their operation; Her Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve the said report: Whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being of Her Majesty's Province of New Brunswick, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

C. GREVILLE.



By His Excellency Lieutenant Colonel SIR WILLIAM MACBEAN GEORGE COLEBROOKE, K. H., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE

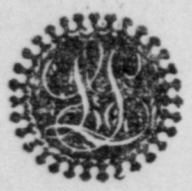
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Tuesday the twenty seventh day of September instant, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to the fourth Tuesday in December next.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the twenty second day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two, and in the sixth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command.

WM. F. ODELL.



By His Excellency Sir WILLIAM MACBEAN GEORGE COLEBROOKE, K. H., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

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A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it appears by an Inquest held before the Coroner of the County of Sunbury, on view of the body of JOHN COCHRAN, deceased, that the said John Cochran came to his death by a blow or blows with a Club inflicted by some persons or persons unknown; I do therefore publish this Proclamation, and do hereby offer a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to whomsoever shall give such information to Her Majesty's Attorney General, of the person or persons by whom this offence was committed, as will enable him to prosecute the offender or offenders to conviction.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the fifteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two, and in the sixth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command.

WM. F. ODELL.

INSTRUCTIONS RESPECTING THE POST OFFICE.

(Copy.)

General Post Office, Halifax.

SIR,—By the accompanying copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Maberly, you will see that the patronage of the Post Office Department in New Brunswick, is now vested in the Lieutenant Governor of that Province.

The duty which devolves upon you in consequence, is clearly pointed out. Supplies of Form No. 1, have been sent to the Post Masters in New Brunswick, with directions to fill up and forward to you one of the said Forms whenever a vacancy occurs, which immediately upon receipt of it, you will transmit to His Excellency the Governor.

When you receive His Excellency's nomination to the vacant situation, you will at once notify the party interested of his appointment—take the necessary Bond—oblige him to make the usual Declaration, and see that no delay takes place in his entering upon the duties of his office to which he is appointed; and I have further to desire, that all vacancies and appointments may be reported to me immediately after their occurrence.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

The Post Master, St. John New Brunswick.

J. HOWE, D. P. M. G.

(Copy.)

General Post Office, 17th August, 1842.

SIR,—I am directed by the Postmaster General to state, that after a careful perusal of the Report of the Commissioners of Enquiry into the Post Offices of British North America, His Lordship has come to the conclusion, that the period is now arrived at which it will be expedient to place in the hands of the Officers administering the Government of Her Majesty's Provinces in that quarter, under certain limitations, the patronage hitherto exercised by yourself as Deputy Post Masters General under His Lordship's authority, in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, and that having communicated with the Lords of the Treasury on the subject, their Lordship's have concurred in the arrangement.

It is accordingly to be understood for the future, that all first appointments excepting the situations of Deputy Post Master General's Accountant, and Surveyors, and Surveyor's Clerks, should it be found necessary to appoint them, the privilege of nominating to which, will still be retained by the Post Master General, will be vested in the Governor or Lieutenant Governor of the Province, but that the promotions will still be made by you, subject however to the confirmation of the Post Master General, to whom each case must be reported as it occurs.

With reference to the term "first appointments" it must be understood that under this head are classed the appointments of Clerks upon their first entrance into the service, all Post Masters and Way Office Keepers, as well as those of all Conductors, Guards, Messengers, Porters, Letter Carriers, Stampers and Office Keepers, those of the Deputy Post Master General, Accountant and Surveyors and their Clerks, if appointed hereafter, to which I have above alluded, being the only exceptions; Couriers, too, who are paid by fixed salaries where the service is not put up to public competition, (as Mail Contracts, and Riding Work Contracts, are in this country) are to be regarded in the same light.

The regulations to be observed with respect to promotion are founded upon the same principle as those in use in this country, which are as follows:—

Each Department must be considered as a separate establishment, whether it be the Office of the Deputy Post Master General, that of the Accountant, or of the chief, or other Post Offices in the Province; a Clerk therefore in your own office should not be removed into the Accountants office if a vacancy occurred there, but the vacancy in the office of the Accountant should remain at the disposal of the Governor, the appointment to be filled up being that of the junior, the other officers being promoted by you if properly qualified for the situation. If those next in succession are not properly qualified, the Deputy Post Master General for the time being will be required to give into the Governor or Lieutenant Governor the names of two or three other parties in other Departments who are properly qualified, when the vacancy will of necessity take place in that office from which the individual qualified has been promoted.

It must also be clearly understood that the Deputy Post Master General will not hereafter be entitled to promote a Post Master from an inferior to a superior Post Mastership. When a vacancy occurs therefore in a Post Mastership at any particular place, the Governor or Lieutenant Governor as the case may be, will appoint a new Post Master at that place where the particular vacancy has arisen; and should a person already acting as a Post Master whether in the same or another Province be appointed to the vacant office, the vacancy occasioned by such a proceeding will be filled up by the Governor or Lieutenant Governor of the Province in which the vacancy occasioned by the recent appointment may exist.

As Clerks form a distinct class, if a vacancy arises amongst them, application must be made to the Governor for another Clerk as a successor, as the vacancy must not be filled up by the Deputy Postmaster General from the Stampers or Letter Carriers; Stampers and Letter Carriers will be considered as forming a separate class, the Deputy Post Master General therefore may promote Letter Carriers to the situations of Stampers; in such cases the vacancy to be filled up by the Provincial Authorities, will be the situations of Letter Carriers.

To protect the Department as far as possible against the appointment of incompetent persons, a certificate must be given by the head of the office at the expiration of three months that the individual nominated is qualified to fill his situation; the term, however, may be extended to six months at the pleasure of the then Deputy Post Master General.

A Bond must also be required upon the appointment of every person whatever may be the situations, the amount of which, however, will be fixed by the Post Master General in England, who will consult the Governor of the Province as to the sum which may be most consistent with the customs and feeling of the country.

To enable you to carry out these regulations, I herewith enclose copies of the Forms used in this Department. Form No. 1, to be filled up by the various Post Masters throughout Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, upon the occurrence of a vacancy in the situations of the Clerks, Conductors, Messengers, Stampers, Letter Carriers, Couriers, Guards, &c. connected with their office, and which so far as the Province of Nova Scotia is concerned, must be transmitted by them to you immediately the situations falls vacant.