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FREDERICTON, NEW BRUNSWICK, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1845.



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.

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Tuesday the twenty third 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 tenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five, and in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command.

JOHN S. SAUNDERS.

PROVINCE OF CANADA.

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MONKLANDS, MONTREAL, November 25, 1845.

The GOVERNOR GENERAL cannot take leave of Canada in the sudden manner which the state of His health renders necessary, without conveying to the Inhabitants of the Province his fervent wishes for their prosperity and happiness. He does not quit his post in pursuit of a cure for a complaint which is supposed to be incurable, nor for the preservation of a life which could not better be disposed of, than in the service of Her Majesty, and in the exercise of honest endeavours to promote the welfare of this splendid Province; but solely, because the increasing ravages of His disorder deprive him of the power of performing the duties of His Office with the requisite efficiency. Under these circumstances, Her Majesty having most graciously signified Her acceptance of His resignation, He is under the necessity of proceeding to a Port of Embarkation without delay, lest the approaching severity of the season should render His removal unsafe in the present state of His health.

Whether the remaining term of His existence be brief or protracted, He can never cease to regard with extreme interest the progress of affairs in this portion of Her Majesty's Dominions.

In retiring from His station, He has the satisfaction of believing that the prosperity of the Province is rapidly rewarding the Industry and Enterprise of its Inhabitants; and that political dissensions and animosities have in a great degree subsided. He trusts that these Blessings will continue and increase.

In repeating the anxious desire which He will ever retain for the welfare of Canada, He cannot refrain from expressing His grateful sense of the cordial support which He has received from the Loyalty and public spirit of its Inhabitants, during the period of His Administration of the Government.

METCALFE.

By His Excellency the Right Honorable Lieutenant General CHARLES MURRAY EARL CATHCART, of Cathcart, Glasgow, in the County of Renfrew, K. C. B., Administrator of the Government of the Province of Canada, and Commander of Her Majesty's Forces in British North America, &c. &c. &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come, or all whom the same may concern,—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Her Majesty was graciously pleased by Her several Royal Letters Patent, bearing date at Westminster the twenty fourth day of February, and the first day of March, in the Sixth year of Her Reign, to constitute and appoint The Right Honorable Sir CHARLES THEOPHILUS METCALFE, Baronet, now the Right Honorable CHARLES THEOPHILUS, BARON METCALFE,

of Fernhill, in the County of Berks, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, to be Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same: AND WHEREAS by the above mentioned Letters Patent, it is provided that in case of the death or absence out of the said Province of Canada, of the said Sir Charles Theophilus Metcalfe, the powers and authorities to the said Charles Theophilus Metcalfe therein granted, shall be given and granted to the Lieutenant Governor, or to such person as may by Warrant under Her Majesty's Sign Manuel and Signet, be authorized and appointed to be the Administrator of the Government of this Province, to be by him executed and enjoyed during Her Royal Pleasure; But if upon the death or absence out of the said Province of Canada of the said Sir Charles Theophilus Metcalfe, there shall be no person upon the place commissioned and appointed to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant Governor, or specially appointed to administer the Government within this Province, then, until Her Majesty's further pleasure shall be known, the Senior Military Officer for the time being in command of Her Majesty's Forces in the Province of Canada, shall take upon himself the Administration of the Government thereof, and shall execute in the same the said Commission and Instructions therein mentioned, and the several powers and authorities therein contained, in the same manner and to all intents and purposes as other Her Majesty's Captain General and Governor in Chief should or ought to do: AND WHEREAS by reason of the absence of the said Charles Theophilus, Baron Metcalfe, from and out of the said Province of Canada, and under and by virtue of the provisions in the aforesaid Letters Patent contained, the Administration of the Civil Government of this Province and the execution of the powers and authorities in the said Letters Patent contained, have devolved upon Me as being the Senior Military Officer Commanding Her Majesty's Forces in the Province of Canada, I have therefore, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Executive Council for the Province of Canada, thought fit to issue this Proclamation, to make known the same; AND I DO HEREBY require and command that all and singular Her Majesty's Officers and Ministers in the said Province do continue in the due execution of their several and respective offices, places and employments, and that Her Majesty's loving Subjects, and all others whom it may concern, do take notice thereof and govern themselves accordingly.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at Montreal, in the said Province, this twenty sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five, and in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

CATHCART,

By Command.

D. DALY, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

THE Regulations for the granting and holding of Mill Reserves, ordered in Council in June last, having been in some degree modified, they are now published, as altered, for the information of all persons interested therein:—

- 1st.—That not more than 5,000 acres be reserved for each Gate.
- 2d.—No new Reserve to be granted, nor old Reserve continued, for a longer period than ten years, subject only to sale for actual settlement, but the same to be open for new applications at the expiration of the term for a continuation of the Reserve, upon good cause being shewn for preference to a renewal for the same Mill.
- 3d.—That no Logs or Timber of any kind be cut on the Reserves without Licence being granted and Mileage paid; and that every person holding such Reserves shall pay Mileage annually for the whole quantity so held, in default of which, he shall forfeit the Reserve.
- 4th.—That no Logs or Timber be cut or taken off any Reserve, except for the use of and manufacturing in the Mill for which the