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PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.



BY AUTHORITY.



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 second day of September instant, I have thought fit to dissolve the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby accordingly dissolved; whereof all persons whom it may concern will take due notice.

And I have further thought fit to order and direct that Writs for calling a new General Assembly be forthwith issued in due form, returnable on Thursday the twenty ninth day of October next.

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

By His Excellency's Command.

JOHN S. SAUNDERS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, to Our right trusty and well beloved Cousin Charles Murray Earl Cathcart, Lieutenant General of Our Forces, Commander of Our Forces serving in Our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Islands of Prince Edward, Cape Breton, and Newfoundland, Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Greeting: Whereas We did by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty six, and the ninth year of Our Reign, constitute and appoint you to be Our Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Province of New Brunswick, in America, during Our Royal Pleasure, as by the said recited Letters Patent, relation being thereunto had may more fully and at large appear; And Whereas We did by the said recited Letters Patent, amongst other things, require you, the said Earl Cathcart, to take the Oaths appointed to be taken by an Act passed in the first year of the Reign of King George the First, intituled "An Act for the further security of His Majesty's Person and Government, and the Succession of the Crown in the Heirs of the late Princess Sophia being Protestants, and for extinguishing the hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales, and his open and secret abettors," as altered and explained by an Act passed in the sixth year of the Reign of King George the Third, intituled "An Act for altering the Oath of abjuration and the assurance, and for amending so much of an Act of the Seventh year of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, intituled 'An Act for the improvement of the Union of the two Kingdoms, as after the time therein limited requires the delivery of certain lists and copies therein mentioned to persons indicted of High Treason or Misprision of Treason,' or in lieu thereof, the oath required to be taken by an Act passed in the Tenth year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act for the relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects," according as the said former Acts, or the said last mentioned Act should be ap-

plicable to your case, and did likewise require you to take the usual oath for the due execution and performance of the Office and Trust of Our Captain General and Governor in Chief of Our said Province, and for the due and impartial administration of Justice; all which said Oaths Our Executive Council of Our said Province of New Brunswick, or any three or more of the Members thereof, had, by Our said Letters Patent, full power and authority, and were thereby required to tender and administer unto you, which being duly performed, you were required to administer unto each of the Members of the said Executive Council, and of the said Legislative Council respectively, such of the said Oaths mentioned in the said several Acts, as should be applicable to the case of the individual Member of Our said respective Councils taking the same, and you were also to administer to them the usual Oath for the due execution of their Places and Trusts; and We did further give and grant unto You, the said Earl Cathcart, full power and authority, from time to time, and at any time thereafter, by yourself or by any other to be authorized by You in that behalf, to administer and give such of the said Oaths, in the said several Acts contained, as should be applicable to the case of the individual to whom the same should be administered, to all and every such person and persons as You should think fit, who should hold any Office or Place of Trust or Profit, or who should at any time or times pass into Our said Province, or be resident or abiding therein. And We did thereby give and grant unto You, the said Earl Cathcart, full power and authority with the advice and consent of Our said Executive Council, from time to time as need should require, to summon and call General Assemblies of the Freeholders and Settlers within the said Province under your Government, in such manner and form as has been already appointed and used, or according to such further powers, instructions and authorities as should at any time hereafter be granted or appointed you under Our Sign Manual and Signet, or by Our Order in Our Privy Council; and We did further declare Our will and pleasure to be, that the persons thereupon duly elected by the major part of the Freeholders of the respective Counties and Places, and so returned, should before their sitting, take such of the said Oaths mentioned in the said several Acts, as should be applicable to the case of the individual taking the same, which oaths you were required to commission fit persons under the Public Seal of Our said Province of New Brunswick, to tender and administer unto them, and until the same should be so taken, no person should be capable of sitting, though elected: And Whereas We deem it expedient to dispense with the administration of certain of the Oaths so required to be taken by the Members of the Legislative Council, and of the House of Assembly of Our said Province of New Brunswick, and by every such person or persons as shall hold any office or place of trust or profit in Our said Province: Now know You, that We have revoked and determined, and do by these Presents revoke and determine so much and such part only, and no more of the said recited Letters Patent, as prescribes the Oaths thereby appointed to be taken by the Members of the said Legislative Council and House of Assembly, and by every such person or persons as shall hold any office or place of trust or profit, in Our said Province; and Our will and pleasure is, that the Oath to be taken by the Members of the Legislative Council, and by all persons who shall be duly elected and returned to the said House of Assembly of Our said Province of New Brunswick, and by every such person or persons as shall hold any office or place of trust or profit in Our said Province, shall be the Oath of Allegiance, and no other, and that the said Oath shall be administered to the Members of the said Legislative Council, and of the said House of Assembly, previously to their taking there Seats, either by yourself or by such person or persons as you may judge fit to commission for that express purpose.

In Witness Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent. Witness Ourselves at Westminster, the seventh day of August, in the Tenth year of Our Reign.

By Writ of Privy Seal.

EDMUNDS.