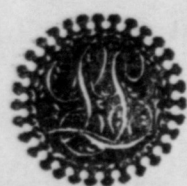


PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.



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 the last Tuesday of this present month of June, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby further prorogued to Tuesday the twenty second day of September next.

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

By His Excellency's Command.

JOHN S. SAUNDERS.

(Copy)

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 27th May, 1846.

SIR,—It is my pleasing duty to announce to you, that on the afternoon of the 25th instant, at five minutes before three o'clock, the Queen was happily delivered of a Princess, to the great joy of the Nation and of all the Royal Family.

Her Majesty and the Infant Princess have, through Divine mercy, continued to do well up to the present time.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. E. GLADSTONE.

Lt. Governor Sir William Colebrooke, &c. &c. &c.

[From the London Gazette Extraordinary.]

Buckingham-Palace, May 25, 1846.

AT five minutes before three o'clock this afternoon, the Queen was happily delivered of a Princess. His Royal Highness Prince Albert, several Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and the Ladies of Her Majesty's Bedchamber, being present.

This great and important news was immediately made known to the Town by the firing of the Park and Tower Guns; and the Privy Council being assembled as soon as possible thereupon, at the Council Chamber, Whitehall, it was ordered, that a Form of Thanksgiving for the Queen's safe delivery of a Princess, be prepared by His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, to be used in all Churches and Chapels throughout England and Wales, and the Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, on Sunday the 31st of May, or the Sunday after the respective Ministers shall receive the same.

Her Majesty and the infant Princess are, God be praised, both doing well.

No. 27.—(Copy)

Downing Street, 26th May, 1846.

SIR,—I have received and laid before the Queen your Despatch, dated the 25th April last, No. 30, and have received Her Majesty's commands to inform you that it was not Her Majesty's intention, in establishing the "Table of Precedence" more recently published, to deprive the Puisne Judges of New Brunswick of the rank which, by Her Majesty's commands, was assigned to them in Lord Glenelg's Despatch of the 17th January, 1838. The special rule in their favour exempts their case from the more general, though later rule, which might seem to contradict their claims. Her Majesty is further pleased to signify Her pleasure, that the Master of the Rolls of New Brunswick should take precedence next after the Chief Justice; that being the rule in the analogous cases in other British Colonies and in England.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. E. GLADSTONE.

Circular to Supervisors and Commissioners of Roads in the several Counties.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 18th June, 1846.

SIR,—I am directed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to call your attention to the following Letter and Instructions which have been addressed to the joint Commissioners (David Crocker an experienced Supervisor, and James Davidson a Deputy Surveyor and Supervisor,) who have been appointed to expend the Bye Road Appropriations for the County of Gloucester, in the present year.

In order progressively to acquire the necessary information respecting the Roads throughout the Province, and to introduce a uniform system in the opening and repairing of them, Instructions

have been given to the Surveyor General, to furnish the Local Deputy Surveyors with Skeleton Maps of their respective Counties, with the several Parishes delineated thereon, and to instruct them to obtain from the Supervisors and Commissioners, such information, as with their own, may enable them to lay down on the Maps the several Roads, for the information of the Government and the Legislature. You will accordingly, in making your annual Report to the Government, furnish the information required by the Local Surveyor, to enable him to comply with his Instructions.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

JOHN S. SAUNDERS.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 17th June, 1846.

GENTLEMEN,—The Lieutenant Governor in Council having had under consideration the various Reports made by Supervisors and Commissioners of Roads in the last year, which were laid before the Assembly, and finding it impossible from the want of Maps or Diagrams, as well as from the manner in which the Roads are often described, to ascertain how far in the Appropriations of the last Session, the improvements recommended have been provided for or otherwise, he is desirous in the present year to acquire such information as will enable him readily to ascertain these points.

The Lieutenant Governor is well aware of the difficulty attending the preparation of such Reports, and fully appreciates the great pains which many of the Commissioners and Supervisors have taken in drawing up their Reports with perspicuity, and in furnishing the Maps or Diagrams which accompanied them. In the County of Restigouche, this object has been satisfactorily attained by the appointment for the last two years of an experienced Supervisor with a Deputy Surveyor to the charge of the Bye Roads in that County, and the Lieutenant Governor hopes, on the like principle, that in appointing you to the undivided charge of the Bye Roads in the County of Gloucester, your best attention will be given to carry into effect the General Instructions and Regulations for the due execution of the work, and the preparation of the Reports and plans of the Roads in that County. Abstracts of the Reports of the Commissioners of last year, are herewith transmitted to you, and the Lieutenant Governor requests that you will ascertain and Report how far in the different Appropriations of the past Session the recommendations of the Commissioners have been attended to, and where Appropriations for the opening of new Roads or the erection of Bridges may be urgently required.

As in some cases benefit has been found to attend the co-operation with the Statute Labour Commissioners, the Government Commissioners are again to put themselves in communication with them in each Parish, to obtain through them, information as to the Parish Roads, and their assistance as far as possible in the repair of them. By this means, the complaints often made of the conflicting operations of these Commissioners it is hoped will be obviated.

It would also be desirable to communicate with the other Supervisors of Great Roads contiguous to the Bye Roads in order that both Great Roads and Bye Roads may be inserted in the General Plan or Diagram of the County and Parishes, which will be furnished from the Surveyor General's Office, to the Local Deputy Surveyor, describing them by a number to each Bye Road, with reference to a Schedule, so that their position in the Map may be recognized on inspection; the length of the Roads to be also stated in miles on the Schedule, and a scale of miles laid down on the Map.

Recognizing the responsibility of the Commissioners for the due performance of their duties according to Law, the Lieutenant Governor is desirous, on account of the distress prevailing in the Agricultural Districts in the present year, that employment should be given to the people in the Settlements contiguous to the Roads, so far as may be consistent with the interests of the public, in the due execution of the work. His Excellency also desires that it should be stated in the Reports to what extent the Statute Labour, when effectively applied, may be adequate to keep the Roads which are already opened, in proper repair, without Grants of money from the Legislature.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

JOHN S. SAUNDERS.

David Crocker and James Davidson, Esquires, Miramichi.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

THE attention of the Clerks of the Peace for the several Counties, is called to the Circular addressed to them, dated 25th September, 1845, in order that the directions therein given may be renewed in the present year to the Parish Road Commissioners appointed by the Sessions, to put themselves into communication with the Supervisors and Commissioners of Roads in the County, and the preparation, in concert with them, of Reports respecting the Roads in their charge; and to facilitate this object, Skeleton Maps or Tracings, will be furnished by the Surveyor General, in which the several Roads are to be inserted, with whatever alterations may have been laid out and recorded under the 6th clause of the Act 9th Victoria, Cap. 59.

The Clerks of the Peace are also requested, in reference to the Circular of the 14th of November, 1845, duly to forward to the Provincial Secretary's Office, Returns of the Parish Officers, with Certificates that they have been duly sworn as the Law directs.

By His Excellency's Command.

JOHN S. SAUNDERS.

Secretary's Office, 16 June, 1846.