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BY AUTHORITY.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENT.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint JOHN HOWE, Esquire, to be the Postmaster General of the Province, under the provisions of the Post Office Act of 1850.

By His Excellency's Command.

J. R. PARTELOW.

Secretary's Office, 7th July, 1851.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following Orders, Regulations and Appointments, in pursuance of the provisions of the Post Office Acts of 1850 and 1851:—

1. The General Post Office of the Province is established in the City of Saint John.

2. The various Post Offices and Way Offices at present existing throughout the Province, are established as Post Offices and Way Offices, respectively, under the said Acts, until further notice.

3. All persons at present holding appointments in the Department, in this Province, as Postmasters, Way Office Keepers, or Clerks, are continued in their respective Offices until further Order shall be made herein, except at Newcastle and Douglastown, in the County of Northumberland, at which places the undermentioned persons are hereby appointed Postmasters respectively, namely,—

Edward Williston, at Newcastle.

Richard Hutchison, at Douglastown.

4. In conformity with the Post Office Acts, it is hereby declared, and so far as regards the Province of New Brunswick, it is ordered as follows:—

On and after this date, all Letters transmitted by Post in British North America, with the exception of Packet Letters to and from the United Kingdom, and Letters to and from Newfoundland, and the United States, will be liable to an uniform rate of 3d. currency per half ounce for whatever distance conveyed—prepayment will be optional, the charge increasing according to the following scale of weights, thus—

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| On a Letter not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ an ounce in weight, | 3d. c'y. |
| " " over $\frac{1}{2}$ an ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce, .. | 6d. " |
| " " over 1 ounce and not exceeding $1\frac{1}{2}$ ounces, .. | 9d. " |
| " " over $1\frac{1}{2}$ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces, .. | 1s. 0d. " |
| " " over 2 ounces and not exceeding $2\frac{1}{2}$ ounces, .. | 1s. 3d. " |
| " " over $2\frac{1}{2}$ ounces and not exceeding 3 ounces, .. | 1s. 6d. " |

and so on, adding one rate for every additional half ounce.

5. Subject to the provisions of the Post Office Acts, and to the Regulations made under them, and to the instructions he may receive from the Lieutenant Governor, the Postmaster General is authorized to enter into and enforce all Contracts for the conveyance of the Mails, and other matters connected with the business of his own Department, and to make rules for the conduct and management of the business and affairs of the same, and for the guidance and government of the Officers and Servants in the performance of their duties; also to suspend any Postmaster, or other Officer or Servant of the Department, until the pleasure of the Lieutenant Governor be known, and to appoint a person to act in the meantime, in the place and stead of such Officer or Servant, provided the Postmaster General report the said proceedings to the Lieutenant Governor without delay, for His Excellency's decision thereon.

6. All Bonds given by Officers or other persons, or their sureties, employed in managing or conducting the Inland Posts and Post communications of this Province, or in collecting or accounting for the duties and dues thereof, and all Contracts, agreements, or engagements, made by any parties with, or to any such Officer or person, shall remain in full force and effect, and shall be construed and have effect, to all intents and purposes as if made and entered into with express reference to the Post Office Acts of this Province; and any Contract for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails or for any service to be performed, with reference to the Post Office, shall be construed to be a Contract for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails under the said Acts, and for the performance of the services therein contracted for, for Her Majesty's Provincial Post Office; and the fulfilment of such Contract may be enforced accordingly under the provisions of the Post Office Acts of this Province; and every regulation and departmental order, not inconsistent with the said Acts, made by any authority competent at the time to guide or direct such Officers and persons in the performance of their duties, or to confer, define or regulate their powers and the exercise thereof, shall remain in full force and effect, until such regulation or order shall be abrogated, or provisions shall be made in the like matter, by some regulation or order made by competent authority in this Province under the said Acts.

Newspapers.

7. Newspapers whether published in the United Kingdom, or in British North America, or in the British West Indies, or in the United States, will not be