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BY AUTHORITY.

By His Excellency Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Baronet, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c.

EDMUND HEAD.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province has been summoned to meet at Fredericton on Monday the third day of July next, I have thought fit to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to Tuesday the eighth day of August next.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Fredericton, the twenty eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, and in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command.

J. R. PARTELOW.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

JAMES GALLAGHER, Esquire, to be Commissioner to expend £150 on the Road from Saint John to Indian Town, granted last Session.

LEWIS D. WIGAN, Esquire, to be Commissioner to expend £200 for building the Stanley Bridge, out of £300 granted last Session for Roads and Bridges in the Land Company's Tract: and

Colonel HAYNE to be Commissioner to expend the remaining £100 for the purpose specified in the Grant.

By His Excellency's Command.

J. R. PARTELOW.

Secretary's Office, 24th July, 1854.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

WILLIAM GRIEVE, by Order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, has been dismissed from the office of Commissioner under the Labour Act, 12 Vic. cap. 19.

J. R. PARTELOW.

Secretary's Office, 24th July, 1854.

The following is a copy of the Communication transmitted to His Worship the Mayor of Saint John, by direction of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council, upon receiving the announcement that Cholera had been brought to Partridge Island in the Emigrant Ship "Blanche":—

(Copy)

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Fredericton, 20th April, 1854.

SIR,—His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council has received with deep regret the notice forwarded by you announcing the existence of Cholera in the Hospital at Partridge Island, and the occurrence of a large number of deaths on board of a Ship of the "Black Ball Line." His Excellency has directed a Warrant to issue at once for the sum requested by the Mayor. He will thank the Emigrant Agent to forward without delay a full and detailed Report on the state of the Ship in which the disease was brought out; and he requests that the Medical Officer of the Board of Health will furnish a daily bulletin by Post of the number of Patients under treatment, and their condition.

Should the disease appear in the City, His Excellency wishes to receive the earliest possible notice of the fact. In the meantime, whilst relying on Providence, it will be the duty of the local autho-

rities to take all precautions possible for preventing or mitigating the attack which may take place. It is of course most desirable to excite no unnecessary or premature alarm, but precautionary measures imply a warning of danger.

His Excellency forwards herewith, publications (five in number) which may be found useful in suggesting detailed measures, and will explain the principles on which it is expedient to act: At page 55 of the small volume marked C, being the Report of Dr. James Wynne, M.D., on the Cholera in the United States in 1848 and 1849, will be found the nature of the precautions taken by the Municipal Authorities in Boston in those years.

An accurate visitation of all filthy or neglected parts of the Town, and an immediate cleansing of the streets, yards, alleys, and cellars, is most essential, and is made more necessary by the present season. No pigs or other animals, or accumulated filth, should be suffered in the City or in the Town district of Portland.

But it appears to His Excellency to be clearly shewn, that the most important of all is the constant prevalence of premonitory symptoms when Cholera is impending. His Excellency requests the Board of Health to give their especial attention to the statements on this subject contained in the Report of the General Board of Health acting in Great Britain in 1848 and 1849, a copy of which is enclosed, marked A. On referring to page 104 and the following pages, the nature and effect of precautionary measures will be clearly seen, and he recommends the whole Report to the careful consideration of the Board and its Officers.

His Excellency trusts therefore, that after consulting with the Members of the Medical Profession, the Board of Health may find it possible to organize two or three Dispensaries in different portions of the City, where immediate aid can be given by medicine and attendance in all cases of premonitory diarrhoea. It will not be sufficient to wait for applications from persons affected; a sort of house to house visitation, for the purpose of detecting such cases, will be most desirable. The moment a case is detected in which the preliminary symptoms of diarrhoea appear, a Medical man should afford his assistance.

Through such precautions as these, seconded by the humanity and intelligence of the Citizens, His Excellency hopes that an attack of Cholera, if it occur in the City, may, under Providence, be lightened, and kept within certain limits. He knows that he can rely on the zeal and vigilance of the Municipal Authorities, and on the zealous co-operation of the Medical Profession.

His Excellency believes that the powers vested in the Board of Health by the Act 13 Vic. cap. 58, will be found amply sufficient for doing all that can be done by human means; and he trusts that no pains will be spared in providing for the care and proper treatment of the unfortunate Patients on Partridge Island.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

J. R. PARTELOW.

James Olive, Esquire, Mayor, &c. St. John.

No. 1.

Downing Street, 23rd June, 1854.

SIR,—With reference to previous correspondence, I have to inform you that the Postmaster General has communicated to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury the fact that the Government of New Brunswick has acquiesced in the measure proposed by Her Majesty's Government for reducing to an uniform rate of Six pence the half ounce the Postage of Letters between the United Kingdom and the British Colonies, and for levying upon Parliamentary Proceedings to and from the Colonies the same rates of Postage as those fixed for other Books transmitted through the Post, and that their Lordships have been pleased to authorize the necessary steps to be taken for carrying the measure into effect.

The Postmaster General has recommended to the Treasury to fix by their Warrant the First of August next as the day for bringing the reduced rate into operation. The reduction of Postage upon Letters will therefore be carried into effect with regard