

1st.—That this important change is to take effect upon 5th January 1855, from which day the duties now performed by yourself, and the other Imperial Officers acting under your orders, are to be executed by the Colonial Officers of Customs, in the manner indicated in the annexed Circular Letter from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor of ———, up to which period it will be your duty, and that of the other Imperial Officers acting under your orders, to complete and transmit all Returns of Trade and Navigation, and Statistics, to this Country, transferring at the same time the Official Books of your Department to the Colonial Collector of Customs, or such other Colonial Officer upon whom devolves the duties of Collectors of Customs.

2nd.—That in the meantime, and pending the transfer which is to take place on the 5th January 1855, it will be your duty, as well as that of the Imperial Officers acting under your orders in ———, to instruct the Colonial Officers of Customs in the mode of conducting the business, and to afford them every information as to the mode of preparing and rendering the Accounts of Trade and Navigation, and Statistics, with a view to their being transmitted to this Country in a perfect state for the information of Parliament, and of Her Majesty's Government; and I am further to acquaint you that from and after the 5th January 1855, your services, as well as those of the other Imperial Officers acting under your orders in ———, will cease and determine, and you will be hereafter informed of the retiring or other allowances which it may be the pleasure of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to assign to yourself, and the other Imperial Officers acting under your orders, in consequence of the abolition of their respective Offices, as well as the manner in which those allowances are to be paid; you will, upon the receipt of this order, communicate with the Colonial Authorities, with the view of obtaining their co-operation in giving effect to the directions therein contained, reporting from time to time your proceedings to the Board.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

To the Controller of Customs and  
Navigation Laws at ———.

[Circular.] Downing Street, 29th November, 1854.

SIR,—With reference to my Circular Despatch of the 4th instant respecting the discontinuance of the services of the Imperial Officers of Customs in the North American and West India Colonies, and the transference of their duties to the Colonial Officers on the 5th of January next, I transmit for your information and guidance the copy of a Letter from the Board of Treasury, enclosing one from the Commissioners of Customs, with the deputations and instructions therein referred to.

In pursuance of the desire expressed by the Commissioners of Customs, I have to instruct you to insert in the deputations the names of the several individuals who may be acting as Colonial Collectors of Customs in the Colony under your government, and further to direct the principal Colonial Officers of Customs in the Colony to notify to the Commissioners of Customs in this country the name of each officer to whom the deputation may be delivered.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

G. GREY.

Lieut. Governor Hon. J. H. T. Manners Sutton, &c. &c. &c.

Treasury Chambers, 27th November, 1854.

SIR,—I am commanded by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to transmit the accompanying Copy of a Report from the Commissioners of Customs, dated 24th instant, together with Deputations and Instructions for the Colonial Officers of Customs in the North American and West India Colonies; and I am to request that you will move Secretary Sir George Grey, to cause the same to be immediately forwarded to the Governors of the several Colonies, with Instructions to them as suggested by the Commissioners of Customs.

I am Sir, your obedient servant,

C. E. TREVELYAN.

Herman Merivale, Esquire, &c. &c. &c.

(Copy)—No. 1337.

To the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Sir Charles Trevelyan having by his letter, dated 8th November 1854, with reference to our Report of the 30th October preceding, No. 1193, signified that he had been commanded by your Lordships to transmit to us a copy of a letter from Mr. Elliot, signifying that he had been desired to acquaint your Lordships that Secretary Sir George Grey has no objection to the measures which had been proposed by us, for withdrawing the Imperial Officers of Customs in the North American and West India Colonies, upon the 5th January next, and that he (Sir George Grey) had apprised the Governors of the Colonies concerned, that the services of the Imperial Officers of Customs will accordingly be discontinued on the above date;—

We beg leave to state that we have transmitted to the several Controllers of Customs and Navigation Laws in the North American and West India Colonies, the Circular Letter, a copy of which we annexed to our Report to your Lordships of the 11th October 1854, No. 1141, apprising them that their services will be discontinued

on the 5th January 1855, and that the necessary Instructions had been forwarded by Secretary Sir George Grey to the respective Governors of Colonies for that purpose accordingly.

And we now take leave, with reference to the proposition contained in the latter part of our Report of the 11th October 1854, above referred to, to transmit Deputations and Instructions for the several Colonial Collectors of Customs in those Colonies to whom the duties now executed by the Imperial Controllers of Customs and Navigation Laws are to be transferred, in order that in accordance with the course which was observed when the Customs Department in the Australian and certain other Colonies were transferred to the management of their respective Colonial Governments, the same may be forwarded through Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to the respective Governors of the North American and West India Colonies.

We beg leave at the same time to add, that as the names of the Colonial Collectors of Customs in the above named Colonies, with the exception of the Port of Kingston, Jamaica, are not known to us; we have been under the necessity of transmitting their Deputations in blank, and we would submit whether your Lordships may not be pleased to request Sir George Grey to instruct the Governors of Colonies to insert in such Deputations the names of the several Individuals who may be acting in the before mentioned capacities, and we would further submit, that the principal Colonial Officers of Customs at each Port, should be directed by the Governors to notify to us, the names of the several Individuals to whom our Deputations may be delivered, it being necessary, for the sake of reference, that a record of the same should be kept in this Department.

(Signed)

THOS. F. FREEMANTLE,  
EDW. SAURIN.

Custom House, 24th November, 1854.

#### PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

JOHN DUNCAN, GEORGE YOUNG, and MOSES TUCK, Esquires, to be Commissioners of the Portland Police, in the room of the Honorable CHARLES SIMONDS, and THOMAS ALLAN and JOHN HAWS, Esquires, resigned.

WILLIAM WRIGHT, Esquire, to be Commissioner of Sewerage, &c., under the Act of Assembly 18 Vic. cap. 5, in the room of LEBARON BOTSFOED, Esquire, resigned.

ALLAN M'LEAN, Esquire, to be Shipping Master at the Port of Saint John.

Deputy Surveyor WM. MAHOOD, to be reinstated in his office of Local Deputy and Seizing Officer for the County of Charlotte, in the room of Mr. WM. JACK, who acted during Mr. MAHOOD's illness.

By His Excellency's Command.

S. L. TILLEY.

Secretary's Office, January 8, 1855.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE REVISED STATUTES of the Province are to be offered for Sale.

Booksellers and others can learn the terms, and will be supplied with Copies, on application to Mr. Henry S. Beek, Bookseller and Stationer, Fredericton.

By Command.

S. L. TILLEY.

Secretary's Office, 2nd January, 1855.

#### OFFICIAL NOTICE UNDER PATENT LAW.

NOTICE is hereby given, That Henry Montower Tibbits, Administrator of the Goods, Chattels and Credits of Benjamin Franklin Tibbits, late of Canning, Queen's County, deceased, has petitioned the Lieutenant Governor in Council for an extension to him, as Administrator aforesaid, of the term of the Patent granted to the said B. F. Tibbits, under the name or style of "Tibbits' Steam-saving Apparatus," and that the same will be taken into consideration on Thursday the 1st day of February next, at the Office of the Provincial Secretary, Fredericton.

S. L. TILLEY.

Secretary's Office, November 24, 1854.

#### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

21st April, 1854.

Resolved, unanimously, That from and after the close of the present Session, no Grant of Money to any Parish School Teacher will be assented to by this House, unless the same be recommended by the Board of Education, whether the service be performed before or since the passing of the Act 15 Victoria, Chapter 40.

Resolved, That no Bill, Resolution, or other proceedings founded upon any application addressed to the