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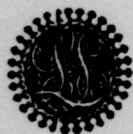
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Official Notifications appearing in this Paper, duly authenticated, are to be received as such by the persons whom they may concern.



BY AUTHORITY.



By His Excellency The Honorable JOHN HENRY THOMAS MANNERS-SUTTON, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to this second Tuesday in May 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 or calling a new General Assembly be forthwith issued in due form, returnable on Friday the twenty eighth day of June next.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Fredericton, the fourteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty one, and in the twenty fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command.

S. L. TILLEY.

THE following Despatches are published by direction of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor for general information.

S. L. TILLEY.

Secretary's Office, 17th June, 1861.

STRICT NEUTRALITY.

(Copy—Circular.)

Downing Street, 1st June, 1861.

Sir,—You are already aware that the Queen is desirous of observing the strictest neutrality in the contest which appears to be imminent between the United States and the so-styled Confederate States of North America. I have now to inform you, that in order to give full effect to this principle, Her Majesty has been pleased to interdict the Armed Ships, and also the Privateers of both Parties, from carrying Prizes made by them into the Ports, Harbours, Roadsteads, or Waters of the United Kingdom, or of any of Her Majesty's Colonies or Possessions abroad.

It is Her Majesty's desire that this Prohibition should be forthwith notified to all proper authorities within Her Dominions, and I am to desire that you take measures to secure its effectual observance within the limits of your Government.

I have, &c.

(Signed) NEWCASTLE.

His Excellency The Honorable J. H. T. Manners-Sutton, &c. &c. &c.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1862.

(Copy)

Offices, 454 West Strand, London, W. C.
May 30, 1861.

SIR,—Since my letter of April last was sent to your Excellency by order of Her Majesty's Commissioners, a corres-

pondence has been opened with the British and North American Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, with a view to securing facilities for the transmission of goods to the International Exhibition.

Copies of the correspondence are enclosed, from which it will be seen that the Directors in this Country have instructed their Agents in North America to allow goods to proceed to England at reduced charges, or with special despatch.

I have, &c.

(Signed) F. H. SANDFORD,

His Excellency The Honorable

J. H. T. Manners-Sutton, &c. &c. &c.

Secretary.

(Copy)

May 25th, 1861.

SIR,—I am instructed by Her Majesty's Commissioners to inform you that among the arrangements for the ensuing International Exhibition, communications have been opened with all the British Colonies, inviting them to avail themselves of so good an opportunity of bringing to the notice of Europe, their native or manufactured productions.

Her Majesty's Commissioners have already learned that in several Colonies this proposal has been very warmly acceded to, and they desire to express a hope that in case applications for the conveyance of goods to the Exhibition at reduced charges or with especial despatch, should be made by any Colonial Commission, your Company will authorize their Agents to give such application their most favourable consideration.

I am, &c.

(Signed) F. R. SANDFORD.

The Secretary of the B. N. A. Royal Mail Steam Co.

British North American
Royal Mail Steam Packet Co.,
Liverpool, May 29, 1861.

SIR,—In reply to your Communication of the 25th inst., we beg to state that we shall be happy to give instructions to the Company's Agents, that in case application for the conveyance of goods to the International Exhibition of 1862, at reduced rates of freight, or with especial despatch, should be made by any Colonial Commissioner, such application should receive the most favourable consideration.

We are, &c.

(Signed) D. H. MITTERS.

F. R. Sandford, Esquire.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDER.

FREDERICTON, June 19, 1861.

HIS Excellency the Commander in Chief feels pleasure in stating that he has received the Challenge Cup which His Royal Highness The PRINCE OF WALES has been pleased to present for competition by the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Militia, volunteering for Drill and Exercise.

The place and time at which His Royal Highness' Cup is to be competed for, and the regulations respecting the competition, will be announced by His Excellency in a few days.

By Command.

R. HAYNE, Lt. Col.

Ad. Gen. of Militia.