

REPLY.

Volunteers,—

I accept your Address, for I am unwilling to shew you the discourtesy of declining to receive a paper which you have prepared to give expression to your own loyal and patriotic feelings, and to do honor to the Queen's Representative; but at the same time I wish to say that I cannot again accept Addresses from Volunteers in their capacity as such; and through you I desire to communicate this decision to the other Volunteers of the Province. If you praise, you imply a right to blame; but it is contrary to every rule of Military discipline that Soldiers should address their Commander in Chief in language either of commendation or censure, whilst it is contrary to every principle of order that organized bodies of men should, with arms in their hands, convey their sentiments to the Head of the Civil Government.

Therefore I will not again receive a Volunteer Address; although as the one just now read was prepared before any such intimation on my part was made, I do not refuse to accept it.

Of your patriotism and zeal I entertain no doubt. You deserve, and you receive, my warmest thanks for the spirit which has led you to devote your time and energies to fit yourselves to undertake the defence of your homes and native land.

From the Magistrates and other Inhabitants of the County of Westmorland.

To His Excellency The Honorable Arthur Hamilton Gordon, C.M.G.
Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

May it please Your Excellency,

We, the Magistrates and other inhabitants of the County of Westmorland, approach Your Excellency with unfeigned sentiments of loyalty and attachment to our beloved Queen, and of high respect for Your Excellency as Her Representative in this Province.

On this your first public visit to this County, we have much pleasure in offering Your Excellency a hearty welcome.

We are not ignorant that to the enlightened counsels of a late distinguished member of the house of Gordon, England owes a measure of her present greatness; and we recognize in Your Excellency's extended tour through the Province, a desire to become personally acquainted with its various aspects and resources, that Your Excellency may be better enabled to discharge the functions of your high office to the honour of the Crown and the advancement of the Province.

Although in this young country we cannot point to any of those creations of wealth, industry, science and art which are the glory of our mother country, yet we believe Your Excellency will have found many evidences that we are a loyal, industrious and improving people, and that our Province possesses natural resources which, when more fully developed, will place us in the front rank of the British Colonies.

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Mr. High Sheriff, and Gentlemen,

I receive with pleasure the Address which has just now been read, and thank you for your welcome to this flourishing and populous County.

Recent events have unfortunately exercised a most unfavourable influence upon the commercial relations of this Province, but I trust that the speedy return of peace among our neighbours may ere long bring renewed prosperity to the trade of New Brunswick.

I am well assured that the people of this Province value as it deserves to be valued, the proud name of British subjects, and are prepared to make all necessary sacrifices to maintain their connection with the mother country, under whose protection they enjoy as ample a measure of personal and political freedom as is consistent with the maintenance of order and efficiency of Government.

I am also aware that these sentiments are strengthened by the loyal attachment you bear to the person of your Sovereign. As Her Representative I am secure of welcome among you; but I thank you for the expressions you have made use of with regard to myself personally; nor can I

here terminate for the present my official tour without a cordial acknowledgment of the kindly greetings with which I have everywhere been met, and the hospitality which I have everywhere received.

I have now traversed a large portion of the Province, and I see no reason for discouragement as to its future prospects, if its people, alive to their own responsibilities, discharge the duty allotted to them by Providence, with energy and wisdom. The sight of an industrious and frugal population, paying patient attention to improved methods of agriculture—carefully developing the great but as yet imperfectly explored mineral resources of the soil—judiciously maintaining and improving the means of internal communication—carrying into action the spirit of the laws made by themselves—would reasonably justify me in sharing to the fullest extent the hopes which you express that New Brunswick may hold a prominent place among the North American Possessions of the British Crown.

From the Mayor and Corporation of the Town of Moncton.

To His Excellency The Honorable Arthur Hamilton Gordon, C.M.G.
Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

May it please Your Excellency,

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor and Councillors of the Town of Moncton, beg leave to approach Your Excellency with unabated attachment to Her Majesty's Person and Government, and with sentiments of profound respect for Your Excellency as the Administrator of the Government of this Province.

We hail with much pleasure this Your Excellency's first official visit to this part of the Province.

We feel satisfied that Your Excellency must have observed during your present tour, the many resources of wealth, which only require capital and industry for their further development.

We confidently trust in Your Excellency's earnest desire, while administering the Government, to consult the wishes and feelings of a free and loyal people, and feel assured that the varied interests of this Province will not be overlooked.

BLISS BOTSFORD, Mayor.

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Mr. Mayor, and Gentlemen,

I thank you for your Address, and receive with satisfaction the assurances of loyalty to the Queen and attachment to the Mother Country, tendered to me by you on behalf of this rising Town, which has my best wishes for its growth and future prosperity.

Addresses have also been presented to His Excellency from the Inhabitants of Saumarez, Neguac, the Indians of the Micmac Tribe residing at Burnt Church, and the Officers and Board of Trustees of the Mount Allison Academy at Sackville.

NOTICE.

CROWN LAND OFFICE.

IT is requested that in future all Official Correspondence transmitted by Mail to this Department, be addressed to the SURVEYOR GENERAL. (8w)

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CROWN LAND OFFICE, August 5, 1862.

THE following Lots of Crown Land will be offered for sale on the first Tuesday in September next, commencing at noon.—Conditions will be announced before Sale.

RESTIGOUCHE.

By Deputy Sadler, at Dalhousie.

2 acres, 3 rods, 30 poles, on pasture lots 71 & 86, Dalhousie, Wm. Phillips; upset price \$50.

GLOUCESTER.

By Deputy Buttmer, at Salmon Beach.

100 acres, lot 115, block 37, Bass River, Lydia Bateman, imp'd.
60 acres, lot 57, Black Rock, Antoine Theriau, improved.

By Deputy M'Manus, at Bathurst.

148 acres, lot 28, block 2, west of Little River, James Raitt.
56 acres, lot 56, block 2, Bathurst, Robert M'Ewen, improved.