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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.

Government House, 21st April, 1863.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has received. and now publishes for general information, the following Despatch, with Enclosure, from His Grace the Duke of Newcastle :-

Downing Street, 3rd March, 1863.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you a copy of a Notice which the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade are about to publish in this Country. relating to the Testimonials required from applicants for Certificates in the Merchant Service.

I have to request that you will cause this Notice to be made public in the Province under your Government.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c.

(Signed)

NEWCASTLE.

Lieut. Governor Hon. A. H. GORDON.

[Enclosure.]

Notice to Candidates for Certificates as Masters, Mates, or Engineers.

NOTICE is hereby given to Applicants for Certificates of Competency as Masters, Mates, or Engineers, in the British Merchant Service, that the Testimonials of Servitude of Foreigners, and of British Seamen serving in Foreign or Colonial Vessels, which cannot be verified by the Registrar General of Seamen, must be confirmed either by the Consul of the Country to which the Ship in which the Candidate served belonged, or by some other recognized official authority of that Country or Colony, or by the testimony of some credible person having personal knowledge of the facts.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, London, March, 1863.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 21st April, 1863.

THE following is a complete list of the Laws passed L during the recent Session of the Legislature, as also the reserved Act:-

An Act to continue and amend An Act imposing Duties for raising a Revenue, and the several Acts in amendment a Board of Health in the City and County of Saint John: thereof, and to make further provision for raising a Revenue:

An Act to provide for defraying certain expenses of the ration of the Saint John Rural Cemetery Company: Civil Government of the Province:

An Act to provide for the repair and improvement of Roads and Bridges, and other Public Works and Services;

An Act relating to Buoys and Beacons: An Act to authorize a Loan, and for the construction and management of an Inter-Colonial Railway:

An Act relating to the Coast and River Fisheries: An Act in amendment of the Act 21st Victoria, Chapter

9, intituled "An Act relating to Parish Schools: An Act further to amend an Act intituled "An Act in amendment and consolidation of the Laws relating to High- ricton to raise a sum of money by way of Loan, to purchase Ways :"

An Act to amend an Act intituled "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, Chapter 53, 'Of Rates and Taxes':"

An Act to amend Chapter 124, Title xxxiv, of the Revised Statutes, "Of Insolvent Confined Debtors:"

An Act relating to Physicians and Surgeons:

An Act requiring Justices of the Peace to make due return of the Lists of defaulters in payment of Rates placed in their hands for collection:

An Act in addition to an Act intituled "An Act in amendment of and in addition to certain Chapters of Title viii, of the Revised Statutes, 'Of the local government of Counties, Towns, and Parishes':"

An Act to prevent Nuisances upon Public Highways: An Act to provide for securities to be given by Public Officers in this Province:

An Act to amend the Act relating to the administration of Justice in Equity:

An Act in further amendment of Chapter 40, Title iv, of the Revised Statutes, 'Of the Post Office:'

An Act for the further protection of Sheep from Dogs: An Act to provide for the more efficient discharge of the duties of certain Parish Officers in Incorporated Counties, and for other purposes therein mentioned:

An Act further to amend the Law relating to Courts of Probate:

An Act relating to the Accounts of Commissioners for

Sick and Disabled Seamen: An Act relating to securities to be given by Deputy

Treasurers in this Province: An Act relating to the admission of Attorneys of the Supreme Court:

An Act to continue an Act intituled "An Act to provide for the attendance and examination on oath of Witnesses before the Legislature or Committees thereof:"

An Act further to provide for the erection of a Public Hall at Carleton, in the City of Saint John:

An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the twenty fifth year of the Reign of Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act for the alteration and amendment of the local government of the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John," and make other provisions in lieu thereof:

An Act to continue the several Acts relating to the establishing and maintaining a Police Force in the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John:

An Act to amend the Law relating to the levying, assessing and collecting of Rates in the City of Saint John: An Act to continue certain Acts of Assembly establishing

An Act further in amendment of an Act for the incorpo-

An Act to incorporate the Saint John Pleasure Grounds

Association: An Act to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, in the Parish of Saint John, in the City of Saint John, to sell part of their Real Estate in the City and County of Saint John:

An Act in addition to and in amendment of an Act to alter and amend the Act to incorporate the City of Fredericton:

An Act to enable the Corporation of the City of Frede. a Steam Fire Engine: