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BY AUTHORITY.



By His Excellency The Honorable ARTHUR HAMILTON GORDON, C.M.G., Lieut. Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

ARTHUR H. GORDON.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Tuesday the ninth day of June next, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued accordingly to Thursday the sixteenth day of July next.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the twenty seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty three, and in the twenty sixth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command.

S. L. TILLEY.



By His Excellency The Honorable ARTHUR HAMILTON GORDON, C. M. G., Lieut. Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

ARTHUR H. GORDON.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been reported to the Government that the late Fire at the Provincial Penitentiary was caused by an Incendiary or Incendiaries, I do therefore publish this Proclamation, and offer a Reward of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS to any person who shall give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who caused the said fire: And I do hereby offer, in addition to the said Reward, a FREE PARDON for the part any accomplice may have taken in setting the said fire, provided he be not the principal, and shall give such information as shall lead to the conviction of the principal Incendiary.

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

By His Excellency's Command.

S. L. TILLEY.

Bye Roads, Sussex, King's.

NELSON M'LEOD to be Bye Road Commissioner in the Parish of Sussex, in room of Calvin Freeze, deceased.

By His Excellency's Command.

S. L. TILLEY.

Secretary's Office, 29th June, 1863.

The following Addresses have lately been presented to the Lieutenant Governor, to which His Excellency has been pleased to deliver the accompanying Replies.

From the Magistrates and other Inhabitants of King's County.

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 High Sheriff, Magistrates, and other Inhabitants of King's County, beg leave to tender to Your Excellency our dutiful respect and hearty welcome on this your first visit to this section of the Province.

We embrace this opportunity of expressing our devoted loyalty and attachment to Her Majesty's Person and Government.

We have not been indifferent spectators of those events which have deeply affected the domestic happiness of the Royal Family; but our feelings have been altogether in unison with the heartfelt sympathy which produced that unanimous outburst of National congratulation on the auspicious Marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

Sensible of the manifold blessings of Peace which are enjoyed by the subjects of our hereditary Sovereign, we are led to deplore the calamities consequent upon the discord and internecine strife which have succeeded the last election of the Chief Magistrate of the United States, and caused the disruption of that Republic; and we find in the contrast, abundant reason for thankfulness on account of our happier lot in enjoying more stable Institutions.

Regarding Your Excellency as the Representative of our beloved Queen, we hail your arrival among us as a pleasing evidence of your wish to become acquainted with our local wants, and of a desire to promote such measures as may conduce to the prosperity and well-being of the Province over which Her Majesty has called you to preside; and we desire to express our implicit confidence in the wisdom and prudence of Your Excellency's Administration.

In conclusion, we hope that your visit to King's County will be satisfactory, and beg to offer our best wishes for Your Excellency's health and happiness.

REPLY.

Mr. High Sheriff, and Gentlemen,—

I thank you for the Address with which you have welcomed my arrival at the Shire Town of this County.

As the Queen's Representative in this Province, it is highly gratifying to me to receive your assurances of loyal devotion to Her Majesty's Person and Throne; but I have witnessed the expression of these feelings without surprise, for I believe them universally to prevail in every corner of the Province.

I rejoice to learn that you are fully sensible of the manifold blessings which, as British subjects, you enjoy. Peace—light taxation—and the shelter of England's power, are ours,—and they indeed afford us ample cause for abundant thankfulness.

I have traversed your County with peculiar pleasure; and the aspect of its numerous and manifestly thriving settlements has afforded me the liveliest satisfaction.