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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 Thursday the twentieth day of August instant, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued accordingly to Thursday the first day of October next.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the nineteenth day of August, 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.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE collected at the Out-Ports for the Quarter ending 31st July 1862 & 1863.

	1862.	1863.
Railway Impost,	\$12,229 43	\$14,653 72
Imports,	52,090 65	59,434 03
Exports,	7,914 71	10,168 77
Lights,	3,380 30	4,210 54
S. & D. Seamen,	1,255 12	1,654 49
Cape Race Lights,	78 28	106 97
	\$76,948 49	\$90,228 52

Increase, \$13,280 03

S. L. TILLEY.

August 26, 1863.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, FREDERICTON, 25th Aug. 1863.

No. 27.

COMMISSIONS Signed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief:—

Second Battalion Charlotte County Militia.

Ensign James Bogue to be Lieutenant, 21st Aug. 1863.

Second Battalion King's County Militia.

Peter Johnson Cogle, Gent., to be Lieut. 18th Aug. 1863.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been pleased to approve the following Appointments:—

Saint John City Rifles.

Lieutenant Robert Rynd, (St. John Volunteer Battalion,) to be Adjutant.

Queen's New Brunswick Rangers.

Captain John Evans to be Adjutant, 1st July 1863.

Second Battalion Westmorland County Militia.

Captain Blair Botsford to be Adjutant.

Second Battalion King's County Militia.

Lieutenant Peter Johnson Cogle to be Adjutant.

His Excellency has been pleased to permit the undermentioned Officer to retire, retaining his present rank:—

Second Battalion Westmorland County Militia.

Captain John Chapman, Adjutant.

His Excellency has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by the following Officer:—

Second Battalion Charlotte County Militia.

Lieutenant Richard M'Gee, Junior.

No. 28.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been pleased to direct that the Competition for His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales' Challenge Cup, shall take place at Torryburn, Saint John, commencing on Wednesday the 23rd of September next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The following Regulations will be adopted:—

1. Each Company of Class A of the Active Militia, may send one competitor for every six effective members.
2. There will be three ranges,—200, 300, and 400 yards; five shots will be fired at each range. The standing position to be adopted at the first two ranges, and kneeling (or standing) at the last.
3. Each competitor must obtain at least ten points in ten rounds at the first two ranges, in order to be qualified to fire at the last.
4. Ties in the number of points will, in the first instance, be settled by the number of hits. If hits as well as points are equal, by one shot at 400 yards.
5. The firing to be conducted in accordance with the Hythe Regulations.
6. Each competitor will parade at the Camp, Torryburn, on the 23rd September, at 9.30 A. M., in Uniform, with the Government Long Enfield Rifle and Accoutrements, and will receive Ammunition upon the ground.
7. Temporary discontinuance on account of bad weather to be at the discretion of the Officer conducting the practice.
8. An Umpire will be appointed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

The successful competitor for the Challenge Cup will receive either a Gold Medal or a Prize of Fifty Dollars, and other Prizes will be given to some of the best shots next in succession.

The names of competitors are to be forwarded to the Office of the Adjutant General, and can not be received after Friday the 18th of September.

By Command.

THOMAS M. CROWDER,

Lt. Col., Adj. Gen.