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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 thirteenth day of October instant, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued accordingly to Thursday the twenty fourth day of November next.

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

By His Excellency's Command.

S. L. TILLEY.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has received, and now publishes for general information, the following Despatches from the Secretary of State for the Colonies. Government House, 31st October, 1864.

Downing Street, 14th October, 1864.

SIR,—With reference to Colonel Cole's Despatch, of the 25th April, intimating the concurrence of the Government of New Brunswick in the proposed arrangement for the establishment of a Pattern Post between the Colony and this Country, under the same general Regulations that exist in the case of Book Packets forwarded by Post, I have the honor to inform you that I am apprized by the Postmaster General, that he proposes to bring this arrangement into operation, as regards Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, and Prince Edward Island, on the 1st of November next.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

EDWARD CARDWELL.

Lieut. Gov. Hon. Arthur H. Gordon, &c. &c. &c.

Downing Street, 10th October, 1864.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you the accompanying copies of Regulations issued by the Superintendent of Immigration at New York, and approved by Mr. Seward, relative to Contracts made in Foreign Countries with Immigrants.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

EDWARD CARDWELL.

Lieut. Gov. Hon. Arthur Gordon, C. M. G., &c. &c. &c.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

Office of the Commissioner of Immigration,

Washington, August 12th, 1864.

To John P. Cumming, Superintendent of Immigration, No. 3, Bowling Green, New York.

SIR,—In conformity with the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Encourage Immigration," approved July 4th,

1864, the following regulations are established for your government:—

1st. All contracts that shall be made by Immigrants to the United States in foreign countries, whereby Immigrants shall pledge the wages of their labor to repay the expenses of their emigration, shall be submitted to you for your approval in writing. They must conform to the provisions of the Act to Encourage Immigration, approved July 4th, 1864, and no contract will be approved by you unless the Immigrants, parties to the contract, shall have actually arrived in the United States, nor will any be approved by you which may provide for the pursuit of a disloyal or otherwise unlawful or disreputable calling, or which may be at rates of wages which are unreasonably low or improvident. All contracts made with Immigrants that may not be approved by you will be debarred from the provisions of the second Section of the Act above referred to. You will keep a record of all the contracts approved by you, stating the names of parties, the dates of commencement and expiration, the amount of compensation, and other general provisions, and transmit a copy of each to the State Department for record in the Bureau of Immigration.

2d. You will not approve any contract made with Immigrants in foreign countries to enter the military or naval service of the United States, and where it is practicable to do so, you will notify each Immigrant who may have made such contract that it is void.

3d. You will cause notice to be given to Immigrants that they cannot be compulsorily enrolled for military service during the existing insurrection, unless they shall voluntarily renounce under oath their allegiance to the countries of their birth, and declare their intentions to become citizens of the United States. And you will cause to be arrested all persons who by fraud shall attempt to compel the involuntary service of Immigrants in the army or navy of the United States.

4th. You will obtain and record in books, to be kept in your office, accurate returns of all Immigrants arriving at the Port of New York, stating, as far as is practicable, the nationalities of the Immigrants, the places from whence they came, the ports from which they departed and by what vessel, the dates of departure and arrival, the names, sexes, ages, and professions of the Immigrants, and their respective places of destination in the United States. Provision will also be made for the safe custody of money, and valuables of small bulk, which may be temporarily deposited by Immigrants, and for such custody no fees or charges will be imposed. Letters will be received and forwarded for Immigrants, and such other facilities provided as may conduce to their comfort and happiness without incurring a tax upon your office.

5th. It will be your duty under the Act to make contracts with the different railroads and transportation companies of the United States for transportation tickets to be furnished to Immigrants and to be paid for by them. The transportation of baggage forms a serious item in the expenses of Immigrants, and your attention is especially directed to the importance of obtaining the most favorable propositions from railroad companies, and other common carriers, for this object. Every case of fraud or extortion by agents, runners, etc., you will cause to be punished to the full extent of the law.