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

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the tenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty five, and in the twenty ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command.

A. H. GILLMOR, JR.



By His Honor Colonel JOHN AMBER COLE, Administrator of the Government and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

J. COLE.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS His Excellency the Honorable Arthur Hamilton Gordon, C. M. G., the Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, having proceeded to England on leave of absence from Her Majesty, the administration of the Government of which has devolved upon me by virtue of, and under Her Majesty's Royal Commission and Instructions, I do accordingly, by this my Proclamation, give Public Notice to all whom it may concern, that I have assumed the duties of the office of Administrator of the Government of the Province of New Brunswick and its dependencies.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the twenty first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty five, and in the twenty ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Honor's Command.

A. H. GILLMOR, JR.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

WILLIAM M. Loskey, Cornelius M. Manus, Joseph Hianveau, Wm. Morehouse, Elijah Larlie, Lerit Therriault, John Lynch, John Tobin, Augustine Daigle, Joseph Martin, Samuel Bishop, Daniel Hopkins, Duncan Read, Thomas Crosier, Frederick W. Brown, and Nathaniel L. Price, to be Justices of the Peace for the County of Victoria.

Richard P. Yeomans, Gilbert Wiggins, Arthur Branscombe, Thomas Leonard, Daniel Kelly, Charles Murray, Robert Phillips, James Pearson, John Corbett, and Daniel Palmer, Senior, to be Justices of the Peace for Queen's County.

Charles R. Bayard and Humphrey Gilbert to be Coroners in Queen's County.

By His Excellency's Command.

A. H. GILLMOR, JR.

Secretary's Office, 14th August, 1865.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

THE southerly half of Mr. Arthur Wright's building, in the centre of Abram's Wharf, Port of Chatham, is appointed a Bonding Warehouse under the Act.

A. H. GILLMOR, JR.

Secretary's Office, 16th Aug. 1865.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of the following Correspondence, being a continuation of that published in the Royal Gazette of the 12th July.

The Lieutenant Governor to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Fredericton, 15th July, 1865.

SIR,—I received by last Mail your Despatch of the 24th June. I thought it desirable that its contents should immediately be made public, and I accordingly directed it to be printed in the last issue of the Royal Gazette.

I of course lost no time in communicating a copy of the Despatch and its enclosures to my Executive Council, and I have now the honor to transmit to you the copy of a Minute of that body with reference thereto.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

ARTHUR H. GORDON.

[Enclosure.]

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

May it please Your Excellency,—

The Executive Council in Committee have had under consideration a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 24th June, lately communicated to them by Your Excellency.

From the language of this Despatch, it would be natural to infer that it related to some scheme for effecting an entire Legislative and Administrative Union of the British North American Provinces, which has not yet been made public; but words used in the concluding paragraph, taken in connection with various other circumstances, lead the Committee to conclude that it is intended to refer to the Resolutions in favor of a Federation of the various Provinces of British North America, agreed to by the Canadian Parliament at its last Session. These Resolutions have already been submitted to the people of New Brunswick, at the time and in the manner which the advocates of the scheme themselves selected. The Legislature was dissolved, and the people were enabled to pronounce their decision on this most important subject in the regular constitutional mode; and after ample consideration, refused by an overwhelming majority to adopt the scheme; not because it was novel, as Mr. Cardwell has been led to suppose, but because they were unable to discover any thing in it that gave promise of either moral or material advantage to the Empire, or to themselves; or that afforded a prospect of improved administration or increased prosperity.

The spirit of loyalty which has always animated the people of New Brunswick, and of which they have on many occasions given proof, is still as ardent as ever; and whenever it becomes necessary they are prepared to place all their means and resources at the absolute disposal of the Imperial Government; but they cannot believe that the contemplated confederation would either increase their strength or render it more available.

A large majority of the people of this Province are opposed to any closer political connection with Canada than that afforded by the tie of a common allegiance to the British Crown, and consider that such a union would have a decided tendency to weaken that dependence on the British Empire which they so highly prize, and would lead to the neglect and injury of their local interests; in which opinion the Committee believe that the people of the other Maritime Provinces fully concur; but even those who desire a Union must fail to discover in the Resolutions adopted at Quebec, any provision whatever for the accomplishment of a fusion which, in the words of Mr. Cardwell's Despatch, would unite in one Government all the British North American