

Government that the British Government will grant to the ships bearing this flag the same rights which belonged to the ships of the aforesaid three Duchies until their separation from Denmark, on the ground of the Commerce and Navigation Treaties concluded by that Power with England.

I have, &c.

(Signed) BERNSTORFF.

No. 3.

Earl Russell to Lord Napier.*

Foreign Office, March 8, 1865.

MR LORD,—I enclose herewith to Your Excellency a copy of a note which was addressed to me on the 21st ultimo by the Prussian Ambassador at this Court,† stating that the Governments of Austria and Prussia had determined to grant a provisional national flag to the Duchies of Schleswig, Holstein, and Lauenburg, until the definitive settlement of the Constitution of those territories, and proposing that Her Majesty's Government should recognize the flag in question, and should grant to ships bearing it the same rights which were accorded to the ships of the Duchies previously to their separation from Denmark. A similar communication was addressed to me by the Austrian Ambassador.

I have to instruct you to state to the Minister for Foreign Affairs that Her Majesty's Government have fully considered this proposal, and that they are prepared to recognize the flag provisionally, saving the rights of the States of Holstein and Schleswig and of the German Confederation, and only till the definitive Constitution of the Duchies concerned.

I am, &c.

(Signed) RUSSELL.

* A similar Despatch was addressed to Mr. Bonar.

† No. 2.

April 19, 1865.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor directs the following Letter from Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Boston, to be published for general information.

*Her Majesty's Consulate, Boston,
April 11th, 1865.*

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose a copy of a notice just issued respecting Passports required from Passengers coming to Boston from the British Provinces.

I have the honor to be Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

F. LOUSADA.

His Excellency Hon. A. H. Gordon, &c. &c.

TO OWNERS OF STEAMERS OR PACKETS

Plying between the Port of Boston and Ports of the British Provinces.

To avoid annoyance to passengers arriving in Boston from the neighbouring British Provinces, who are not provided with Passports, agreeably to the instructions of the State and Treasury Departments, and which all military and civil officers in the employ of the Government are enjoined strictly to enforce, I herewith suggest that you immediately issue instructions to the Masters of all passenger vessels in your employ, that from and after such notice, if they return to this port having on board passengers from whom Passports are required and who are not provided with them, they will not be allowed to land any passengers or cargo, and will be ordered to sea again.

J. Z. GOODRICH, *Collector.*

CORRECTION.

In Gazette of 29th March last, instead of W. G. Layton to be Seizing Officer, read *John G. G. Layton* to be Local Deputy for Northesk, Derby, Blackville, Nelson, Chatham, Glenelg, and Hardwicke.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, That I have appointed JAMES COOKSON, Esquire, Deputy Sheriff for King's County.

SAMUEL N. FREEZE, SHERIFF.

Sussex, King's County, April 1865.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, FREDERICTON, April 19th, 1865.

No. 23.

COMMISSIONS Signed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief:—

Saint John Volunteer Battalion.

Ensign W. S. Berton to be Lieutenant, vice Dunlop retired, 19th April.

Sergeant Henry Cumming to be Ensign, vice Berton, 19th April.

Third Battalion York County (Light Infantry) Militia.

Ensign Edward Pidgeon to be Captain, 19th April.

George H. Bustin, Gent. to be Ensign, 19th April.

First Battalion Westmorland County Militia.

TO BE MAJORS.

Captain and Adjutant Bliss Botsford, 19th April.

Captain H. B. Dunlop, Royal Renfrew Regiment of Militia.

Third Battalion Northumberland County Militia.

Lieut. John Lawlor to be Quartermaster, 19th April.

Wm. Brunswick Howard, Gent. to be Lieut. 19th April.

Arthur Finn, Gent. to be Lieut. 20th April.

Second Battalion King's County Militia.

Nelson Arnold, Gent. to be Quartermaster, with the rank of Lieutenant, 19th April.

Fourth Battalion King's County Militia.

John Jones Spragg, Esq. to be Captain, 19th April.

First Battalion Victoria County Militia.

William B. Beveridge, Esq. to be Major, 19th April.

TO BE CAPTAINS.

William H. Morehouse, Esq. 19th April.

Benjamin Beveridge, Jun. Esq. 20th "

William Miller, Esq. 21st "

Allan Reed, Esq. 22nd "

Ezekiel Hutchinson, Esq. 23rd "

Michael H. Clifford, Esq. 24th "

TO BE LIEUTENANTS.

Ensign Joshua D. Giberson, 19th April.

George W. Murphy, Gent. 20th "

Samuel Bishop, Gent. 21st "

Alexander Briggs, Gent. 22nd "

William H. Crozier, Gent. 23rd "

TO BE ENSIGNS.

James Beveridge, Gent. 19th April.

Daniel Hallet, Gent. 20th "

James Armstrong, Gent. 21st "

Beverley Stevens, Gent. 22nd "

David Rolston, Gent. 23rd "

William Kirlin, Gent. 24th "

TO BE ADJUTANT.

Captain William M. MacLauchlan, 19th April.

TO BE CAPTAIN AND PAYMASTER.

Adam J. Beveridge, Esq. 19th April.

TO BE LIEUTENANT AND QUARTERMASTER.

William Clifford, Gent. 19th April.

TO BE SURGEON.

Thomas Beveridge, Esq. M. D., 19th April.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been pleased to allow the undermentioned Officer to retire with the rank of Major:—

First Battalion King's County Militia.

Captain Joseph A. Lyon.

No. 24.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been pleased to approve of the division of the 1st Battalion Northumberland County Militia into two Battalions, as follows:—The 1st Battalion to embrace the Parishes of Chatham, Hardwicke, and Glenelg, and the new Battalion (to be numbered the 4th) the remaining portion of the Battalion, namely the Parish of Alnwick and that part of Newcastle not belonging to the 2nd Battalion.