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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.

HEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Thursday, the thirtieth instant, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued accordingly to Thursday, the eleventh day of January next.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the twenty ninth day of November, 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.

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR, The 20th day of November, 1865.

PRESENT:

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty,

Duke of Somerset, Earl Russell, Sir George Grey, Bart. WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor of Her Majesty's Pro-VV vince of New Brunswick, with the Council and Assembly fo the said Province, did in the month of June, 1865, pass three Acts, which have been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz : No. 3058. An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, Title iv, Chap. 40, 'Of the Post Office.'

No. 3082. An Act to amend the Charter of the Commercial Bank of New Brunswick.

No. 3088. An Act relating to the Charlotte County Bank.

And whereas the said Acts have been laid before Her Majesty in Council, together with a Letter to the Lord President of the Council from the Right Honorable Edward Cardwell, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, recommending that the said Acts should be left to their operation; Her Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve the said recommendation: Whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, of Her Majesty's Province of New Brunswick, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

EDMUND HARRISON.

NOTICE.

IS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor will hold a Levee, lative Council Chamber, on Monday morning, first January 1866, at half past ten o'clock.

H. J. HALLOWES, Capt., A. D. C.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

THE following Modifications of the existing Regulations in reference to PATTERN POST between New Brunswick and the United Kingdom, have been concurred in, to go into operation on the 1st day of January next :--

1st. The removal of the prohibition against the transmission of articles of intrinsic value by the Pattern and Sample Post. This change has been made in consequence of the difficulty which has been experienced in deciding what is, and what is not, a pattern or sample of merchandise of intrinsic value.

2nd. Samples of seeds, drugs, and similar articles intended for delivery within the United Kingdom, are now allowed to be sent in bags entirely closed, provided such bags be transparent, so that the Officers of the Post Office may be able to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the contents.

3rd. The rule which prohibited the transmission through the Post, as patterns of articles of cutlery, &c., has been rescinded; and scissors, knives, razors, forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machinery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or ore, and such like articles, are now allowed to be forwarded by the post as samples, articles, are now allowed to be forwarded by the post as samples, provided they be packed and guarded in so secure a manner as to afford complete protection to the contents of the Mail bags, and to the persons of the Officers of the Post Office. Such arti-cles, however, must be so packed that they may be easily ex-amined; and it is made a rule, that any packet containing such articles, which may be found to be insufficiently guarded, shall not be forwarded through the Post. W. H. ODELL.

12th December, 1865.

W. H. ODELL, Postmaster General.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,

Fredericton, N. B., 8th December, 1865.

RRANGEMENTS have been entered into between the Postal Authorities of the United States and the Post Office Department of this Province, that all prepaid Correspondence between New Brunswick and British Columbia and the Hudson Bay Territory, be allowed for the present to pass in the Mails of the United States to and from New Brunswick.

W. H. ODELL, Postmaster General.

CROWN LAND OFFICE, Dec. 5, 1865. (No. 268.) HE following Lots of Crown Land will be offered for sale on L the first Tuesday of January next, commencing at noon. Conditions will be announced before sale.

KENT. By Deputy Little, at Richibucto.

65 acres, lot 16, block H, south of Bass River, Andrew Stewart,

improved.

73 acres, south of lot 41, block H, Weldford, James Welch. 100 acres, on lot 86, north Township, Pat. Ryan. 50 acres, east of James Carruthers, Township 4, John Farrow.

WESTMORLAND.

By Deputy Cutler, at Moncton.

90 acres, lot 120, block F, Moncton, Peter M'Sweeney, imp'd. By Deputy Palmer, at Sackville.

90 acres, lot 105, (or 4,) block L, Scadouk, Marceline Melanson, improved.

SAINT JOHN.

By Deputy Whipple. 106 acres, lot 74, block 21, Lancaster, improved by Pat. Colgan

and John Marsh. CHARLOTTE.

By Deputy Curran, at Saint Stephen.

70 acres, west of Limeburner's Lake, Joseph Wiley.

By Deputy M. Callum, at Saint George.

100 acres, lot 70, block 27, Dumbarton, Benjamin Myers.

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 50 acres, lot 120, block 28, Dumbarton, John Sullivan.
 90 acres, lot W, block 1, Pennfield, John Foley.
 45 acres, lot X, block 1, Pennfield, John Still.
 45 acres, lot Y, block 1, Pennfield, Thomas Armstrong.
 90 acres, east of Red Rock Lake, Douglas Wetmore.
 165 acres, north of Clear Lake, Thomas Wetmore,
 200 acres, east of Red Rock Lake, Robert Thomson.
 100 acres, lot R, Red Rock, J. B. Sherwood.