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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.

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

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

By His Excellency's Command.

S. L. TILLEY.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

LL Persons who intend to apply to the Legislature for Grants of money next Session, are requested to transmit a copy of their Petitions to the Office of the Provincial Secretary on or before the sixth day of February next.

S. L. TILLEY.

Secretary's Office, 6th January, 1865.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENT.

ICHARD BELLAMEY to be Commissioner under Chap-K ters 8 and 9, Vol. 1, Revised Statutes, for Southampton and Canterbury, in the room of Deputy Alfred Whitehead, resigned.

By His Excellency's Command

S. L. TILLEY.

Secretary's Office, 23rd Jan. 1865.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Revenue collected at Saint John for the Months of November and December 1863 and 1864.

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Railway Impost and Imports,	\$100,154	01	\$81,172	33
Exports,	10,693	75	5,334	
Bay of Fundy Lights,	2,620	30	1,810	30
Sick and Disabled Seamen's Du	ities, 841	51	590	97
Cape Race Light Duties,	84	83	60	56
Copy Right Duties,	19	87	35	02
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S. L. TILLEY.

January 23rd, 1865.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor directs the following Despatch, with its Enclosure, to be published for general information.

> Government House, Quebec, November 12th, 1864.

SIR,-Referring to my Despatch of the 23rd September, and to your answer of the 7th October, I have the honor to inform you that the Gentlemen named by you to represent New Brunswick, began their consultations with the Delegates from the other Provinces and the Ministers of Canada on the 10th October.

The Members of the Conference chose Sir, E. P. Tache their Chairman, and I have now the honor to transmit to you a copy of the Resolutions adopted by the Conference, authenticated by the signature of that Gentleman.

I have also transmitted a similar copy to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, and to the Lieutenant Governors of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, and the Governor of Newfoundland.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c.

(Signed)

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REPORT

Of Resolutions adopted at a Conference of Delegates from the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, and the Colonies of Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island, held at the City of Quebec, 10th October, 1864, as the Basis of a proposed Confederation of those Provinces and Colonies.

1. The best interests and present and future prosperity of British North America will be promoted by a Federal Union under the Crown of Great Britain, provided such Union can be effected on principles just to the several Provinces.

2. In the Federation of the British North American Provinces the System of Government best adapted under existing circumstances to protect the diversified interests of the several Provinces and secure efficiency, harmony and permanency in the working of the Union,—would be a General Government charged with matters of common interest to the whole Country, and Local Governments for each of the Canadas and for the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, charged with the control of local matters in their respective sections,-Provision being made for the admission into the Union on equitable terms of Newfoundland, the North-West Territory, British Columbia, and Vancouver.

3. In framing a Constitution for the General Government, the Conference, with a view to the perpetuation of our connection with the Mother Country, and to the promotion of the best interests of the people of these Provinces, desire to follow the model of the British Constitution, so far as our circumstances will permit.

4. The Executive Authority or Government shall be vested in the Sovereign of the United Kingdom of Great \$114,414 27 \$89,003 73 Britain and Ireland, and be administered according to the well understood principles of the British Constitution by the Sovereign personally or by the Representative of the Sovereign duly authorized.