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BY AUTHORITY.

By His Excellency Colonel JOHN AMBER COLE,  
Administrator of the Government and Com-  
mander in Chief of the Province of New Brun-  
swick, &c. &c. &c.



J. COLE.

## A PROCLAMATION.

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

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the seventeenth day of October, 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 Excellency Colonel JOHN AMBER COLE,  
Administrator of the Government and Com-  
mander in Chief of the Province of New Brun-  
swick, &c. &c. &c.



J. COLE.

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS an Act was passed at the last Session of the General Assembly, intituled "An Act to incorporate certain persons, holders of property in the Lower District of Saint Stephen, for the purposes therein mentioned;" which Act prescribed certain conditions to be complied with, and to be certified to the Governor in Council before it became Law: And whereas it has been certified and made to appear before me in Council, that such conditions have been complied with in terms of the said Act;—

I do therefore issue this Proclamation, and declare the said recited Act to be in full operation, force, and effect.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the third day of October, 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 9th day of September, 1865.

PRESENT:

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty,  
Lord President, Mr. Secretary Cardwell, Duke of Somerset.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor of Her Majesty's Province of New Brunswick, with the Council and Assembly of the said Province, did in the month of May, 1865, pass an Act, which has been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz:—

No. 3043. An Act relating to the Militia.

And whereas the said Act has 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 Act should be left to its 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.

ARTHUR HELPS.

## IN THE SUPREME COURT.

MICHAELMAS TERM, 29 VICTORIA, A. D. 1865.

Saturday, 14th October.

Present—His Honor The Chief Justice,  
" The Master of the Rolls,  
" Mr. Justice Wilmut,  
" Ritchie,  
" Allen.

Upon their Honors taking their seats on the Bench, the Honorable John H. Gray, Q. C. rose and stated to the Court, that he was requested by the Barristers' Society to present an Address from them to His Honor the Chief Justice upon his appointment to that office, which he read. His Honor having replied to the Address, Mr. Gray moved, on behalf of the Barristers' Society, that the Address and Answer be entered on the Minutes; which is ordered accordingly, and are as follow:—

TO THE HONORABLE ROBERT PARKER,—

The Members of the Barristers' Society of New Brunswick, beg leave to offer to your Honor their sincere congratulations upon your Honor's appointment as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick.

They feel that in placing at the head of the Judiciary, a gentleman who has by his integrity, industry and ability in the performance of his duties as a Puisne Justice during the last thirty one years, contributed so much towards the well-deserved reputation of the Bench of this Province, Her Majesty has paid a just compliment to yourself, and conferred a substantial benefit upon the people of New Brunswick.

They trust that in the dignified position in which you are placed, the remainder of a life devoted to the service of your country may be spent in comparative ease and comfort.

They pray that that life may long be spared for the discharge of your duties in health and happiness.

14th October, 1865.

J. H. GRAY, Q. C., Chairman.

GEO. J. BLISS, Sec'y Barristers' Society.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BARRISTERS' SOCIETY,—

I thank you for the congratulations you have so kindly offered me on my appointment to the Chief Justiceship of this Province—an office high and responsible—which I have on no occasion, directly or indirectly, sought for myself, and which at this time I would willingly have declined—not because I am at all insensible to the honor and credit which attend it—not because I do not deeply feel the expressions of confidence and good will of the public among whom I have so many years laboured,—but because at my advanced age I greatly distrust my ability to discharge the duties satisfactorily, and can look forward but to a very brief period for their continuance, even in my best estate.

Your Address, Gentlemen, has a peculiar value, because, as a Body, the Bar are the most able, perhaps alone able, properly to appreciate the services of the Bench, and never indisposed, I believe, on reflection, to make allowances for the fallures and defects which must not unfrequently attend the best efforts of the most conscientious and painstaking Judges.

I, Gentlemen, have lived to witness, not only the great increase in your numbers, but the growing influence which you now exercise in the affairs of the Province, compared to that of forty years ago, when I first entered the Assembly as the only lawyer in that popular Body.