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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 fifth 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 twenty sixth day of January instant.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the fourth 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.

ALL 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.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has received from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Washington the following Despatch, which he now directs to be published for general information.

Mr. J. Hume Burnley to the Lieutenant Governor.

Washington, 4th January, 1865.

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose a copy of an official Notification, enjoining that no travellers are henceforth to be allowed to enter the United States from a Foreign Country without a Passport, and in the case of Aliens, such Passports are to be countersigned by a Diplomatic or Consular Agent of the United States.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) J. HUME BURNLEY.

His Excellency the Hon. Arthur H. Gordon, &c. &c.

Department of State,
Washington, 17th December, 1864.

The President directs that, except Immigrant Passengers directly entering an American Port by sea, henceforth no traveller shall be allowed to enter the United States from a Foreign Country without a Passport. If a Citizen, the Passport must be from this Department, or from some United States Minister or Consul abroad; and if an Alien,

from the competent authority of his own country; the Passport to be countersigned by a Diplomatic or Consular Agent of the United States. This regulation is intended to apply especially to persons proposing to come to the United States from the neighbouring British Provinces. Its observance will be strictly enforced by all officers, Civil, Military, and Naval, in the service of the United States, and the State and Municipal authorities are requested to aid in its execution. It is expected, however, that no Immigrant Passenger coming in manner aforesaid will be obstructed, or any other persons who may set out on their way hither before the intelligence of this regulation could reasonably be expected to reach the country from which they may have started.

(Signed)

W. H. SEWARD.

NOTIFICATION.

The Government of the United States having given notice to Her Majesty's Government, of their intention henceforward, with certain exceptions, to require Passports from all persons entering the United States, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to authorize the Issuers of Marriage Licenses at the following places,

Fredericton,	Hopewell,
Saint John,	Dorchester,
Saint Andrews,	Richibucto,
Saint Stephen,	Newcastle,
Woodstock,	Bathurst,
Tobique,	Dalhousie,

to act also as Issuers of Passports under the following Regulations:—

1. Passports will be supplied from the Provincial Secretary's Office to the Issuers in the same manner as Marriage Licenses.

2. A separate record is to be kept of their issue, a copy of which is to be forwarded Quarterly to the Provincial Secretary.

3. No Passport is to be issued to any person not being a British Subject, without previous reference to the Provincial Secretary's Office.

4. If the party applying for the Passport be unknown to him, the issuer of Passports may require a certificate of his identity, signed by two resident freeholders of the County.

5. The signature of the bearer is to be affixed to the Passport in the presence of the issuer.

6. A fee of forty cents will be charged on each Passport.

7. Issuers of Passports will take care to point out to persons applying for them, that the visa or countersignature of a Diplomatic or Consular Agent of the United States is required by the authorities of that Republic to secure admission within its Territories.

8. Issuers of Passports will bear in mind that all British Subjects travelling for lawful objects are entitled to receive Passports, and that they are on no account to be refused, unless the issuer has reason to suspect fraud or evil intentions on the part of the applicant.

By His Excellency's Command

S. L. TILLEY.