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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 Tuesday the sixth day of February instant, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued accordingly to Thursday the fifteenth instant.

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

By His Excellency's Command.

A. H. GILLMOR, JR.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

AN alteration having been made by the General Post Office Department of the United Kingdom, in the scale of weight for charging Letters sent from the United Kingdom to New Brunswick, by substituting for the present scale of progression, a scale having half an ounce as a unit throughout, with the postage advancing by one rate for each half ounce,—a similar alteration will be adopted in charging Letters sent from New Brunswick to the United Kingdom, upon and after the twelfth day of February instant.

Thus—a Letter weighing more than one ounce, but not exceeding one ounce and a half, will be chargeable with three rates of postage, instead of four as at present; and, if exceeding two ounces, but not exceeding two ounces and a half, will be chargeable with five rates of postage instead of six; and so on.

W. H. ODELL,

5th February, 1866.

Postmaster General.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

A REDUCTION having been made by the General Post Office Department of the United Kingdom, in the Fee charged on a Registered Letter posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any British Colony, from six pence to four pence, whereby the sum to be accounted for by the United Kingdom to the Colony, upon a Registered Letter from thence, will consequently be two pence instead of three pence as at present,—a corresponding reduction in the amount of the Fee levied on Registered Letters posted in New Brunswick addressed to the United Kingdom, from six pence sterling, (or twelve and a half cents currency,) to four pence sterling, (or eight cents currency,)—will take place upon and after the twelfth day of February instant, and a corresponding reduction be made in the sum to be accounted for to the United Kingdom thereon.

W. H. ODELL,

5th February, 1866.

Postmaster General.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

HILARY TERM, 29th VICTORIA, A. D. 1866.

Present—His Honor the Chief Justice,

“ Mr. Justice Wilmot,

“ Mr. Justice Allen,

“ Mr. Justice Weldon.

Upon their Honors taking their seats on the Bench, His Honor the Chief Justice made the following remarks:—

The Court cannot meet at this, the commencement of the first Term of the year, without placing on Record an expression of the deep regret felt by all its Members for the grievous loss the Bench, the Bar and the Public have sustained during the past year, in the loss of two Chief Justices,—Gentlemen alike distinguished for their high-toned feelings as men and their admirable qualifications as Judges. The best evidence of the former will be found in the experience of all who had social or business intercourse with them; and of the latter, in the clear and masterly judgments delivered by them in many important cases adjudicated on during the course of their long judicial career.

Sir James Carter will be remembered by his colleagues, the Bar, and all who ever saw him on the Bench, for his extreme urbanity, singularly clear perception, and well regulated mind, combined with an unusual amount of candor, enabling him quickly to detect and promptly to admit an error of opinion, which all Judges and Lawyers know must, under the exercise of the greatest care and skill, occasionally occur in the necessary haste of adjudication at Nisi Prius. His absence from the Bench this Court cannot, on personal and public grounds, but deeply deplore, still there is the satisfaction of knowing he is yet amongst us in the enjoyment of a retirement honorable, because faithfully and honestly earned, and which we can only trust a kind Providence may be graciously pleased long to continue to him.

It has pleased that same over-ruling Providence in its infinite wisdom, and doubtless for its own wise purposes, to take from us when we least expected it, his successor, our ever to be affectionately remembered late Brother and Chief, Chief Justice Parker. His virtues as a man have been universally admitted; and his qualifications as a lawyer and Judge, his untiring industry and persevering determination to sift with the most scrutinizing eye every matter, great or small, that came before him, and his anxious solicitude to do right, have been so long and are so well known throughout this Province, that any thing we would add, falling short of the reality, would detract from rather than faithfully record his virtues as a man or his merits as a Judge.

Though he has not been permitted to continue with us, and deeply as we deplore his loss, we have an abiding faith and strong consolation therefrom, that he is now reaping the reward of a well spent life, and in our sorrow we all feel that verily in his case “the memory of the just is blessed.”

Whereupon it was ordered that the same be entered on the Minutes.

Extract from the Minutes.

W. CARMAN.