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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 GORDON.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Thursday the fifteenth 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 eighth day of March next, then to meet at Fredericton for the dispatch of business.

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

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

THE Honorable A. H. GILLMOR to be Commissioner to authenticate Provincial Debentures, in place of the Honorable R. D. Wilmot.

SAMUEL B. STEWART to be a Coroner for Queen's County.

JOHN RUEL to be Preventive Officer and Clerk to the Deputy Treasurer at the Port of Fredericton, in room of Jas. M'Alpine, deceased.

By Excellency's Command.

A. H. GILLMOR, JR.

Secretary's Office, 17th Feb. 1866.

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 eighth day of March next.

A. H. GILLMOR, JR.

Secretary's Office, 14th February, 1866.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Under Act 25th Victoria, Chapter 28.

THESE are to certify, That Thomas R. Jones, B. Lingley, Thos. Coram, Andrew Moffitt, William Colwell, Jas. E. Hamm, W. H. Tuck, and George A. Bayard, all of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, have this day filed in my Office a Memorandum of Association for the incorporation of a Company to be styled the "RIDGE COAL COMPANY," for the purpose of mining Coals and Shale, with such other things as are incident to the attainment of that object, with a capital of Twenty Thousand Dollars, to be divided into four hundred shares of fifty dollars each; and that the Office or principal place of

business will be in the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John.

Dated at Fredericton the seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1866.

A. H. GILLMOR, JR.

Provincial Secretary.

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.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, FREDERICTON, 21st February, 1866.

No. 9.

HIS Excellency the Commander in Chief has been pleased to transfer that portion of the Militia residing in the Parish of Kars, from the First to the Fourth Battalion King's County Militia.

No. 10.

Commissions signed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief: New Brunswick Regiment of Artillery.

John Robert Smith, Gent., to be Second Lieut. 21st Feb. 1866.

First Battalion Carleton County Militia.

Charles Burpee, Gent., to be Lieut. 21st February, 1866.

Asa M'Ninch, Gent., to be Ensign,

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—