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BY AUTHORITY.



By His Excellency Colonel FRANCIS PYM HARDING, C. B., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

F. HARDING.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Thursday the eighteenth 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 July next.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the seventeenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight, and in the thirty first year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command.

JOHN A. BECKWITH.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, Fredericton, N. B.
8th July, 1868.

SIR,—I am directed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to transmit to you a copy of the Canada Gazette, containing a copy of a Despatch from His Grace the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of the Endowment by Mr. Whitworth, of certain Scholarships for Mechanical Science, and to request that you will cause these several documents to be published in the Royal Gazette.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
F. L. HOLYOAKE, Captain,
Private Secretary.

The Hon the Provincial Secretary, &c. &c. &c.
Fredericton, N. B.

CIRCULAR.

MR. WHITWORTH'S SCHOLARSHIPS.

(Copy) Downing Street, 30th May, 1868.

SIR,—At the request of the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, I have the honor to inform you of the endowment by Mr. Whitworth of certain Scholarships for Mechanical Science. As will be seen from Mr. Whitworth's Memorandum, he proposes that "Thirty Scholarships of £100 each, should be open to all of Her Majesty's Subjects, whether of the United Kingdom, India, or the Colonies, who do not exceed the age of twenty six years, and be held either for two or three years, as experience may prove to be desirable."

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient humble servant,
BUCKINGHAM & CHANDOS.

The Viscount MONCK, &c. &c. &c.

Science Form, No. 293.
South Kensington, May, 1868.

SCIENCE AND ART DEPARTMENT
OF THE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL ON EDUCATION,
SOUTH KENSINGTON.

MR. WHITWORTH'S SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MECHANICAL SCIENCE.
At Whitehall, the 5th day of May, 1868.

By The Right Honorable the Lords of the Committee of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council on Education.

My Lords read Mr. Whitworth's letter of 4th May 1868, transmitting a memorandum on his Scholarships, and on the establishment of sixty Exhibitions of £25 for the present year, preparatory to the competition for his Scholarships, and requesting that the Science and Art Department may conduct the necessary examinations and correspondence.

Their Lordships have great pleasure in acceding to Mr. Whitworth's request, and giving every assistance in their power in carrying out his patriotic munificence.

Manchester, 4th May, 1868.

SIR,—Referring to your letter of March 28th, by which you transmit to me a copy of the Minute which the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education had passed in acknowledgment of my endowment of Scholarships for promoting Mechanical Science, and to the concluding sentence of the Minute which invites further suggestions and offers to render assistance in carrying out the intentions of the endowment:

1. I beg leave to enclose for the information of the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education a memorandum on the subject of the endowment, which I trust will meet with the approval of their Lordships, and that they will cause it to be circulated, and the necessary correspondence arising out of it to be conducted by the Science and Art Department.

2. I would beg leave to ask the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education to undertake the examinations for these Scholarships.

3. As respects the preparation of the necessary details for the examination in the use of tools, I am willing to be responsible myself, with the aid of friends, and I propose to obtain the consent of a few gentlemen to advise with me from time to time in whatever may arise in the future for my consideration.

4. In reply to the invitation of their Lordships to submit any suggestions, I venture to submit for consideration whether honors in the nature of Degrees might not be conferred by some competent authority on successful students each year, thus creating a Faculty of Industry analogous to the existing Faculties of Divinity, Law, and Medicine. I am of opinion that such honors would be a great incentive to exertion, and would tend greatly to promote the object in view.

5. I venture further to express a hope that the Government will provide the necessary funds for endowing a sufficient number of Professors of Mechanics throughout the United Kingdom.

6. In conclusion I inform you that the necessary arrangements for securing the endowment have been made, and I have given instructions for the preparation of the Draft of a Deed of Trust, which will be sent for the approval of the Lord President.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
JOSEPH WHITWORTH.

To HENRY COLE, Esquire,
Secretary of the Science and Art Department.

MEMORANDUM ON SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MECHANICAL SCIENCE.
To be competed for in May, 1869.

I. Having offered to the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education to "found thirty Scholarships of the annual value of one hundred pounds each, to be applied for the further instruction of young men, natives of the United Kingdom, selected by open competition for their intelligence and proficiency in the theory and practice of Mechanics and its cognate sciences, with a view to the promotion of Engineering and Mechanical Industry in this country," I propose that the following should be the general arrangements in the first instance, which may be modified after the first competition has taken place in May 1869.

II. That the thirty Scholarships of £100 each should be open to all of Her Majesty's subjects, whether of the United Kingdom, India, or the Colonies, who do not exceed the age of twenty six years, and be held either for two or three years, as experience may prove to be desirable; that ten Scholarships should be competed for and awarded in May, 1869, at the annual National examinations in Science, provided that a sufficient number of candidates prove themselves to be competent; that the successful candidates should be required to spend the period of holding the Scholarships in the further satisfactory prosecution of the