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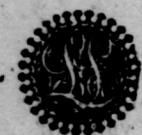
FREDERICTON, N. B., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1877.

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BY AUTHORITY.



By His Honor The Honorable Samuel Leonard Tilley, C. B., Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Brunswick.

S. L. TILLEY.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Thursday the ninth day of August instant, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued accordingly to Tuesday the twenty eighth day of August instant, then to meet at Fredericton for the dispatch of business.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the second day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, and in the forty first year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command of the Lieutenant Governor.

JNO. JAS. FRASER.

Downing Street, 21st June, 1877.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you for publication in the Colony under your Government a copy of a Declaration between Great Britain and Italy, relative to the disposal of the estates of deceased seamen of the two nations, which was signed at London on the 17th April last.

I also enclose for publication in like manner a copy of a similar Declaration between this country and Denmark, which was signed at London on the 11th April, 1877.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient, humble servant,
CARNARVON.

The Officer Administering
the Government of Canada.

DECLARATION between Great Britain and Italy relative to the disposal of the estates of deceased seamen of the two nations.

(Signed at London, April 17th, 1877).

The Government of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Government of His Majesty the King of Italy, being desirous to make arrangements as to the disposal of the property of deceased seamen of the two nations in certain cases, the undersigned, duly authorized to that effect, have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I.

If any British seaman dies on board an Italian ship, or whilst serving on board an Italian ship within Italian territory; or if, on the other hand, any Italian seaman dies on board a British vessel, or whilst serving on board a British vessel within British territory, the Governments of Italy and of Great Britain respectively shall provide as far

as possible for the protection, without loss or injury, of any money or effects belonging to such deceased seaman.

In the case of a British seaman dying as aforesaid, the Italian Government shall cause the property, if not exceeding 50% in value, to be delivered, as soon as possible after the decease, to the British Consul at the Italian port where the decease occurs; or if the decease does not occur at an Italian port, but on Italian territory, to the British Consul nearest to the place where such decease occurs, or where the property may be; or if such decease occurs at sea on board an Italian vessel, to the British Consul at the first Italian port at which the vessel arrives after such decease.

In the case of an Italian seaman dying, as aforesaid, his property, if not exceeding 50% in value, shall, subject to the provision contained in Article II, be delivered, as soon as possible after the decease, to the Italian Consul at the British port where the decease occurs; or if the decease does not occur at a British port but on British territory, to the Italian Consul nearest to the place where such decease occurs, or where the property may be; or if such decease occurs at sea on board a British vessel, to the Italian Consul at the first British port at which the vessel arrives after such decease.

When the property exceeds 50% in value it shall, subject to the provision contained in Article II, be paid to the legal representative of the deceased according to the law of the nation of the ship or territory where the property is at the time of the decease.

In cases where a deceased seaman has signed articles either as an Italian or as a British subject, as the case may be, but the Government into whose possession his effects come is not satisfied of his nationality, that Government shall equally protect his property, and shall send an account of it, and its value, and of all information in the possession of that Government relating to the deceased, to the other Government as soon as possible, and shall deliver the property to the other Government immediately on receiving its assurance that there is no doubt that the deceased was a subject of it.

ARTICLE II.

If the deceased shall have served in the Royal Navy of Great Britain, any assets which may be payable by the British Admiralty shall be dealt with according to the law of Great Britain.

ARTICLE III.

The term "seaman" in this Declaration includes every person (except masters and pilots) employed or engaged in any capacity on board any merchant ship, or who has been so employed or engaged within six months before his death, and every person (not being a commissioned, warrant, or subordinate officer, or assistant engineer) borne on the books of, or forming part of the complement of any public ship of war.

The term "Consul" includes Consul-General, Consul, Vice-Consul, and Consular Agent, and every person for the time being discharging the duties of Consul-General, Consul, Vice-Consul, or Consular Agent.

In witness whereof, the undersigned have signed the present Declaration, which shall come immediately into operation, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at London, the seventeenth day of April, 1877.

(L.S.) DERBY.

(L.S.) R. DE MARTINO.