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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 twenty fourth day of January instant, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued accordingly to Tuesday the twenty sixth day of February next, then to meet at Fredericton for the despatch of business.

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

By Command of the Lieutenant Governor.

JNO. JAS. FRASER.

ERRATUM.

In Gazette of 30th January, Provincial Appointments, for James P. Kaye, read *James P. Caie*.
Secretary's Office, 31st January, 1878.

(CIRCULAR.)

DOWNING STREET, 7th December, 1877.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you a copy of an Order of the Queen in Council, dated the 28th December, 1866, applying the Foreign Deserters' Act 1852, to the Kingdom of Madagascar.

This Order appears to have been sent out in original to the Governor of Mauritius without any steps having been taken at the time to communicate it to the rest of the Colonies. It is therefore now forwarded for your information and for publication in the Colony under your Government.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,
CARNARVON.

The Officer Administering the
Government of New Brunswick.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 28th day of December, 1866.

PRESENT :

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852," it is provided that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering or apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of any Foreign Power, Her Majesty may by Order in Council stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert

from merchant ships belonging to such Power when within Her Majesty's dominions, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient; and whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of Her Majesty the Queen of Madagascar:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves, and not being British subjects, who within Her Majesty's dominions desert from merchant ships belonging to the Kingdom of Madagascar, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships:

Provided always, that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions, he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent Court, and until his sentence (if any) has been fully carried into effect.

And the Right Honorable the Earl of Carnarvon, the Right Honorable Viscount Cranborne, and the Right Honorable Spencer Horatio Walpole, three of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions accordingly.

EDMUND HARRISON.

CROWN LAND OFFICE, 30th January, 1878.

LICENSES to expire on the 1st July 1878, for the following Timber Berths, will be sold at this Office at noon on Wednesday the 13th day of February next, subject to existing Regulations for Stumpage.

Upset price—Eight Dollars per square mile.

Not to interfere with Lots of Land improved or partly paid for, nor with any surveyed Lots for which the Return were received at this Office before the date of application for License.

All Timber, Logs or other Lumber cut upon Unlicensed Crown Lands or which may be cut by any person beyond the limits of his own Berth, shall be seized and forfeited to the use of the Crown; and no Timber or Lumber shall be cut on any Berth applied for until it shall be purchased at Public Auction.

No.	Situation.	Sq. M.	Name.
345	Sn. side Nepisiguit R.: Beginning at the 21 mile tree on Sn. bank or shore of aforesaid R., thence running true S. 1½ miles, E. 1¼ miles, N. to river aforesaid, and thence up stream to place of beginning, (Vacant parts),	2	J. Ferguson, Jr.
346	S. of Nepisiguit R.; Begin. at the S.W. angle of Blk. 14, in range 17, thence running true E. 1¼ miles, S. 2 miles, W. 1¼ miles, and thence N. 2 miles, to place of beginning,	2½	do
347	E. of Cold Stream; vacancy between Sn. line of lot X and Sn. line of En. part of lot 8 in range one of Windsor, not interfere with lot purchased by Lewis Hartt,	2	A. H. Hayward.
348	Southampton; Lots 11 and 12 in R. 1 of block 2, lots 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 133, and 135, on Sn. side of Connell road; also lots 148 and 150 on Nn. side of said road,	2	H. B. Rainsford.