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BY AUTHORITY.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

HIS Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of Charles Simpson, Esquire, as Justice of the Peace for the County of Queen's, and Parish Court Commissioner for the Parish of Gagetown in said County.

JNO. JAS. FRASER.

Secretary's Office, 6th March, 1878.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

T. MEDLEY WETMORE to be a Justice of the Peace for the County of Queen's, and Parish Court Commissioner for the Parish of Gagetown in said County.

James Mitchell, Esquire, to be Inspector of Schools for the County of Charlotte.

By Command of the Lieutenant Governor.

JNO. JAS. FRASER.

Secretary's Office, 6th March, 1878.

CIRCULAR.

DOWNING STREET, 16th January, 1878.

SIR,—With reference to my Circular Despatch of the 3rd March, 1875, enclosing a copy of a Treaty between Her Majesty and the Swiss Confederation for the mutual surrender of fugitive Criminals, I have the honor to transmit to you for publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of a letter from the Foreign Office, forwarding a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Berne, enclosing a copy of a Note from the Swiss Federal Council, denouncing the Treaty, and stating that they are ready to enter into negotiations with this country for a New Treaty in which Article III. of the present Treaty should be revised and other emendations introduced.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

CARNARVON.

The Officer Administering the
Government of New Brunswick.

(Copy) Foreign Office to Colonial Office.

FOREIGN OFFICE, January 5th, 1878.

SIR,—I am directed by the Earl of Derby to transmit to you for the information of the Earl of Carnarvon copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Berne, enclosing copy of a Note from the Swiss Federal Council, denouncing the Treaty of Extradition of March 31, 1874, between Great Britain and Switzerland, and stating that they are ready to enter into negotiations with Great Britain for a new Treaty in which Article III. of the present Treaty should be revised and other emendations introduced.

I am, &c.,

(Signed)

JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE.

The Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office.

(Copy)

Mr. Corbett to the Earl of Derby.

No. 104.

BERNE, December 30, 1877.

MY LORD,—I have the honor to inclose copy of a Note dated the 22nd instant, but which only reached my hand this day, addressed to me by the Federal Council, denouncing the Extradition Treaty of the 31st March—28th November, between Great Britain and Switzerland.

The reasons, amongst others, given for this step, are the melancholy results of the demand made for the extradition of Alfred Thomas Wilson.

The Federal Council declares itself ready to enter into negotiations with Great Britain for a new Treaty, in which Article III. of the present Treaty should be revised and other emendations introduced, and expresses the desire that the negotiations should take place at Berne.

I have informed the Federal Council, in answer to this communication, that I had immediately forwarded copy of it to your Lordship.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

EDWIN CORBETT.

The Earl of Derby, &c., &c., &c.

CIRCULAR.

DOWNING STREET, 19th January, 1878.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you, for the information of your Government, a copy of a Letter from the Foreign Office, relative to the negotiation of a fresh Commercial Treaty between Great Britain and Italy, together with a copy of the reply which I have caused to be returned to the Foreign Office.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

CARNARVON.

The Officer Administering the
Government of New Brunswick.

(Copy) The Foreign Office to the Colonial Office.

FOREIGN OFFICE, 31st December, 1877.

SIR,—I am directed by the Earl of Derby to state to you, for the information of the Earl of Carnarvon, that in June, 1875, the Italian Government gave notice to terminate the Commercial Treaty of the 6th of August, 1863, between Great Britain and Italy; but that by successive Declarations the duration of this Treaty has been prolonged. According to present arrangements it will remain in force until the 31st of March next.

It appears by a Despatch recently received from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Rome, that the Italian Government will probably propose to negotiate a fresh Commercial Treaty. Until definite proposals are received, Lord Derby is unable to state what alterations the Italian Government are likely to ask for in the terms of the present Treaty. But, as far as his Lordship is able to judge, these alterations will not affect Colonial interests, the point to which the Italian Government seem to attach chief importance being conditions relating to the tenure of land in Italy by Foreigners.

It will be seen from the present Treaty, of which, for convenience of reference, a copy is enclosed, that its terms apply to all Dominions and Possessions of the two high contracting parties. I am accordingly to inquire, in view