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BY AUTHORITY.



By His Honor The Honorable EDWARD BARRON
CHANDLER, Q. C., Lieutenant Governor of
the Province of New Brunswick.

E. B. CHANDLER.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Thursday the fifteenth day of August instant, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued accordingly to Thursday the twenty sixth day of September next.

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

By Command of the Lieutenant Governor.

WM. WEDDERBURN.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor directs the publication of the following for general information:—

34th Article of War, in relation to the Apprehension of Deserters.

ARTICLE XXXIV.

Upon reasonable suspicion that a person is a deserter it shall be lawful for any constable or other person to apprehend him, and forthwith bring him before a justice acting for any county, district, city, borough, or place wherein or near to which the place in which he was apprehended is situate; — and the justice shall deal with the suspected deserter as if he were brought before him by warrant in accordance with the provisions of an Act passed in the eleventh and twelfth years of Her present Majesty, chapter forty-two, section twenty-one; — and upon its appearing to the justice, by the testimony of one or more witnesses taken upon oath, or by the confession of such suspected deserter, that the accused is a deserter, he shall cause him to be conveyed to the head quarters of the regiment or depot to which he may appear to belong, or to the nearest or most convenient military or police station, or other place legally provided for the confinement of persons in custody, or delivered up to a party of soldiers in charge of a non-commissioned officer, as to the justice may seem most expedient, having regard to the safe custody of such suspected deserter; — and the justice shall make a report to the Secretary of State of the persons through whom or by whose means the deserter was apprehended or secured; — and for such information commitment and report, the gaoler or other person into whose custody the accused is committed, shall pay at the time of commitment to the clerk to the justice the sum of two shillings; — and the Secretary of State, upon receipt of a report of the same, together with a copy of the commitment,

shall cause such sum to be repaid to such gaoler or other person so entitled; — and upon the report of a justice as aforesaid, the Secretary of State shall cause to be paid to the person or persons by whom or through whose means it shall appear to his satisfaction that the deserter was apprehended and secured, a sum not exceeding forty shillings; — and the justice shall in every case transmit, if in the United Kingdom, to the Secretary of State, and if elsewhere, to the general or other officer commanding, a descriptive return in the form prescribed in the schedule to this Act annexed; and a return purporting to be so made shall be evidence of the facts and matters therein stated: Provided always, that any such person so committed as a deserter in any part of Her Majesty's dominions, shall, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, be liable to be transferred by order of the general or other officer commanding to serve in any regiment or corps or depot nearest to the place where he shall have been apprehended, or to any other regiment or corps to which it may be desirable that he should be transferred, and shall also be liable after such transfer of service to be tried and punished as a deserter.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

EXCEPT in cases of immediate importance, and in which the delay caused by the ordinary means of conveyance may result injuriously to the public interests, Correspondence with any Department or Public Office of the Government must be transmitted to that Department or Office, by *Post Office* communication and not by *Telegraph*, unless the Telegrams are *pre-paid*.

WM. WEDDERBURN.

Provincial Secretary's Office,

Fredericton, 24th July, 1878. tf.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

FROM and after this date, Government Notices inserted in any Newspaper without the authority of the Department from which they are issued, will not be recognized or paid for by the Government.

WM. WEDDERBURN.

Provincial Secretary's Office,

Fredericton, 9th July, 1878. tf.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The following is published for General information:—

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 7th February, 1878.

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, directs it to be notified for general information, that it is intended to hold, under the supervision of the Agricultural Society of New South Wales, an International Exhibition in Sydney, in August 1879, according to the annexed general programme.

MICHAEL FITZPATRICK.

AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

To be held in Sydney, New South Wales, in August 1879.

The Exhibition will be held in buildings specially erected in the Prince Alfred Park, Sydney, New South Wales. All goods forwarded for exhibition and addressed to the Secre-