

How the Hazen Government Wielded the Axe in 1908

A Partial List of Those Whose Heads Fell Into the Basket After the Change of Government Nine Years Ago--Members of the Present Opposition in the House Have Short Memories ---Present Government Has Shown Wonderful Leniency.

The Opposition in the Legislature has been making a great fuss about certain removals from office since the Foster Government took charge of affairs. Those who are doing most of the talking were the greatest partisans in the Province in the year 1908, when the Hazen government assumed the reins of power. The return brought down in the House a few days ago as to the officials who have been removed from office does not compare with the list of those whose heads fell into Hon. Mr. Hazen's political basket in 1908. The principle acted upon then was that not only were those who took an active part in politics removed from office, but officials who did not bother themselves at all found that it was necessary for them to resign if they did not wish to be decapitated.

The memories of men are short, particularly the memories of those who do not wish to remember, but the following list of officials who found themselves out of a job after the Hazen Government came into power may assist the present opposition to bear with some resignation the fate of those few of their supporters who have been dealt with by the Foster administration.

In addition to the list given below, there were hundreds of road supervisors and chairmen of revisors who fell by the wayside under the gentle pressure by Hazen partisans. However, the list which follows is interesting as giving some idea of the kind of political activity Mr. Hazen and his followers indulged in and which they are now complaining so bitterly about.

Removals and resignations of Mar. 24th, 1908, were:

Charles J. Milligan, as registrar of probates for the City and County of St. John, to take effect on the first day of April next.

Hon. Archibald Harrison, as a member of the Senate of the University of New Brunswick.

Walter H. Trueman, as reporter of the Supreme Court in Equity.

James Barnes, Esq., as colonization agent, to which he was appointed on the 24th day of January last.

April 10th: James Reid, as high sheriff of the County of Queens.

Arthur W. Ebbett, as Judge of Probate, Clerk of the Circuits and Clerk of the Peace of the Queens County Court, Commissioner of the Parish of Gagetown Civil Court, and Vendor of Land and Probate stamps.

John McGovern, as a member of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for the County of Restigouche.

Thane M. Jones, as a Referee in Equity for the County of Carleton.

May 2nd: Queens—Jotham B. Bulyea, as Registrar of Probates, Daniel

Palmer, Jr., as Commissioner of the Parish of Canning Civil Court.

York—Hurd M. Edwards, as Commissioner of the Parish of Canterbury Civil Court.

Kent—Robert A. Irving, as Inspector under the Liquor License Act, Clerk of the County Court, and Police or Stipendiary Magistrate for the Parish of Wellington.

Hypolite Bourgeois and Philermone Leger, as members of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners.

Restigouche—George E. Mercier, as member of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for the Town of Dalhousie.

May 7th: Joseph B. Powers, as a member of and Chairman of the Town of Grand Falls, and of Joseph Leclair as a member of the said board.

May 9th: John J. Flemming as a Labor Act Commissioner for the Parish of Richmond, in the County of Carleton.

May 23rd: C. A. Esty as a member of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners of the Town of Grand Falls.

Ephraim A. Leaman as Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the County of Albert.

Allan McLaughlan as a member of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners of the Town of Grand Falls.

Daniel Murray, B. D., as a member of and Chairman of the Local Board of Health of the Town of Campbellton.

William Forsythe as a Revisor for the Parish of North Esk in the County of Northumberland.

Lazar Guimond, Sr., as a Revisor for the Parish of St. Louis in the County of Kent.

R. G. Earle as Police or Stipendiary Magistrate for the Parish of Hampton in the County of Kings.

May 30: F. W. Emmerson as Parish Court Commissioner for the Parish of Sackville.

Basil J. Johnson as Commissioner of the Parish of St. Louis Civil Court, in the County of Kent.

Charles M. Coakley as Commissioner of the Parish of Canning Civil Court, in the County of Queens.

Robert Scribner as a Revisor for the Parish of Petersville in the County of Queens.

J. G. McElman as Chairman of and member of the Local Board of Health for the County of York.

Sheriffs appointed: April 16—Albert, Benjamin T. Carter; Carleton, John R. Tompkins; Gloucester, Joseph D. Doucet; Kent, Basil J. Johnson; Queens, Russia Williams; Restigouche, James E. Stewart.

Albert County: Edson E. Peck to

be a Police or Stipendiary Magistrate for the Parish of Hopewell, in the place of Daniel W. Stuart, removed from office for cause.

June 5: Suther C. Murray, M. D., to be a member of the Chairman of the Local Board of Health, in the place of W. O. Wright.

July 17th: Allen W. Bray of Hopewell Hill, barrister at law, to be Clerk of the Peace, in the place of Miles B. Dixon, K. C., resigned.

Suther C. Murray, M. D., of Albert, to be a member of the Board of School Trustees of the Riverside Consolidated School in the place of John M. Kelver, whose term of office has expired.

October 6: Alexander Garland to be a Labor Act Commissioner for the Parish of Coverdale in the room of John W. Gaskin, removed for cause.

April 16th: John D. Small, to be a Commissioner of the Parish of Campbell Civil Court in the place of George Byron, resigned.

William C. Osborne to be an Issuer of Marriage Licenses in the place of George M. Byron, resigned.

July 17th: James Bogue to be a member of and Chairman of the Board of School Trustees for the Town of St. George, in the place of Edward McGratton, whose term of office has expired.

October 6th: John McAleer to be a Labor Act Commissioner for the Parish of Clarendon, in the place of Robert M. Graham.

Carleton County—April 16th: Charles Comben, barrister, to be a Referee in Equity, in the place of Thane M. Jones.

May 7th: George D. Davis of Kirkland to be a Labor Act Commissioner for the Parish of Richmond in the place of John J. Fleming.

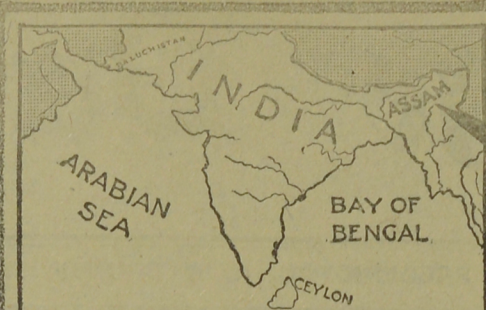
June 18th: Alexander P. Richie to be a Commissioner of the Parish of Wicklow, Carleton County Civil Court in the place of Edwin R. Squires, removed from office for cause.

Gloucester County—March 24th: Theotime Blanchard to be Inspector of Liquor Licenses, Gloucester County, in the place of Hugh Cowan, removed from office.

May 7th: James Morrison of Beresford, to be a Sub-Inspector of Liquor Licenses for the Parish of Beresford, in the place of Jerome Roy.

May 26th: James J. Melanson to be a Police or Stipendiary Magistrate, with civil jurisdiction, for the Parish of Bathurst, in the place of D. Gustavus McLaughlin, deceased.

July 17th: Bernard Russell to be a member of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners, in the place of Edmund J. Bourgeois, whose term of office has expired.



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Kings County—May 23rd: James A. Moore, Waterford, Isaac Gance, Carsonville; E. L. Perkins, Norton, and M. W. Fregze, Belleisle Creek, to be members of the "Alnhouse" Commissioners for the County of Kings.

In the place and stead of Thomas A. Gilliland, Warren S. Mason, Delaney O. Laughey and Philo Northrup, the said James A. Moore to be the chairman of the said board.

May 26th: John March to be Police or Stipendiary Magistrate for the Parish of Hampton, with civil jurisdiction, in the place of R. G. Earle.

June 18th: William D. Turner to be Clerk of the Kings County Court in the place of Fred L. Fairweather, removed from office for cause.

J. Arthur Freeze, barrister, to be Referee in Equity, in the place of Fred L. Fairweather, removed from office for cause.

July 17th: T. William Barnes and Wm. Langstroth to be members of the Board of School Trustees of the Hampton Consolidated School in the place of S. H. Flewelling and J. M. Scovill, the said T. William Barnes to be chairman of the said board.

Kent County—May 2nd: Havelock H. James, barrister, to be Clerk of the County Court, in room of R. A. Irving, removed for cause.

Edward McInerney of Richibucto, to be Inspector under the Liquor License Act, in room of R. A. Irving, removed for cause.

Frederick Comeau of Cocagne, to be a member of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners, in the place of Hypolite Bourgeois, removed for cause.

Nicholas Mazerolle of St. Louis, to be a member of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners in the place of Philermone Leger, removed for cause.

August 17th: Simon H. Johnson to be a Revisor for the Parish of St. Louis in the place of Lazar Guimond.

October 6th: Telephone Arsenault to be a Labor Act Commissioner for the Parishes of Harcourt and Welford in the place of Andre J. Arsenault, removed for cause.

Queens County—April 10th: Russia Williams, to be High Sheriff in the place of James Reid.

Samuel Leonard Peters to be Judge of Probate in the place of Arthur W. Ebbett.

Robert Davis to be a Justice of the Peace and a Commissioner of the Gagetown Civil Court in the place of Arthur W. Ebbett.

May 2nd: John R. Dunn to be Registrar of Probates in room of Jotham P. Bulyea.

Charles M. Coakley to be a Commissioner of the Parish of Canning Civil Court in room of Daniel Palmer, Jr., removed for cause.

Restigouche County—March 24th: John Craig of Uper Charlo, to be Liquor License Commissioner, in the place of John S. Bassett, removed from office.

Robert Dickie of Charlo, John McGovern of Jacquet River and Daniel McCurdy of Point La Nim, to be members of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners, in the places of Thomas Craig, Mathurin Frenette and Walter Blair, respectively, the said Robert Dickie to be chairman of the said board.

April 1: Edmund J. Allingham to be a member of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for the Town of Campbellton, in the place of James E. Kelly.

April 10th: Paul Furlotte of Jacquet River, to be a member of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners in the place of John McGovern.

May 2nd: William C. Asenault to be a member and chairman of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for the Town of Dalhousie, in place of George E. Mercier, removed for cause.

May 7th: Francis E. Matheson to be a member of and chairman of the Board of School Trustees for the Town of Campbellton in the place of Daniel Murray, M. D.

David Stewart to be a member of the said Board of School Trustees in the place of Thomas Carter.

Louis G. Pineault to be a member of the said Board of Schol Trustees in the place of Louis G. Pineault.

June 5: Louis G. Pineaut, M. D., to

be a member of and chairman of the Local Board of Health, in the place of D. Murray, M. D.

July 17: Mrs. F. X. Russell to be a member of the Board of Schol Trustees for the Town of Campbellton, in the place of Mrs. Myra Elizabeth Mars O'Leary.

Robert Crawford to be Inspector under the Liquor License Act for the Town of Campbellton, in room of C. P. Gray.

Sunbury County—March 24th: Alan B. Wilmot to Clerk of the Peace, in the place of Robert W. McLellan, resigned.

July 17th: William Dudley, M. D., to be a member of and chairman of the Local Board of Health in the place of James P. Peake, M. D.

St. John County—Harry O. McInerney, barrister, to be Registrar of Probates in the place of Charles J. Milligan.

Homer D. Forbes to be reporter of the Supreme Court in Equity in the place of Walter H. Trueman.

William Golding of the Parish of Lancaster, to be a member of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners in the place of Walter H. Trueman.

Edwin Lewis of St. Martins, to be a member of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners in the place of Alexander Johnstone.

June 5: Florence McCarthy to be a member of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for the City of St. John in the place of T. H. Lunney, M. D.

June 18th: George A. Anderson of Musquash, to be a member of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners of the County of St. John, in the place of George Reid.

Victoria County—May 7th: Joseph Vasser and Allan McLaughlan to be members of the Board of Liquor Li-

cense Commissioners for the Town of Grand Falls, in the place of Joseph B. Powers and Joseph Leclair, the said Joseph Vasser to be chairman of said board.

May 26: Clide Glenn to be a member of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for the Town of Grand Falls, in the place of Allan McLaughlan.

May 26th: Charles H. Curless to be a member of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for the Town of Grand Falls in the place of C. A. Esty.

May 30th: James E. Mallory to be Inspector under the Liquor License Act, in the room of G. Miles McCrea, removed for cause.

William L. Wilson to be Inspector under the Liquor License Act for the Town of Grand Falls, in room of Octave Leclair, removed for cause.

June 18th: Gilbert Peat, M. D., to be a member of and chairman of the Local Board of Health, in the place of F. N. Welling, M. D.

Westmorland County—June 5th: Patrick T. Legere, to be a vendor of Liquors under the C. T. A., in the place of T. D. Melanson.

Robert L. Botsford, M. D., to be a member of and chairman of the Local Board of Health in the place of Donald D. McDonald, M. D.

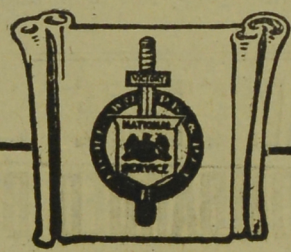
Delaney J. Legere, attorney at law, to be Division Registrar for the Registration Division of the County of Westmorland, under Chapter 54 of the Consolidated Statutes, 1903, in the place of Frank A. McCully, barrister.

York County—April 10: John M. Wiley to be a vendor of Probate stamps in the place of James F. McMurray.

July 17th: Alexander P. Jones to be a Commissioner of the Parish of Queensbury Civil Court in the place of Andrew Dunlop, removed for cause.

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