



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31.

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

No. 48. DOWNING STREET, Nov. 30, 1868.

SIR,—

I have the honor to inform you that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance, with respect to the following Acts of the Legislature of Prince Edward Island; transcripts of which accompanied Lieutenant Governor Dundas's Despatch, No. 102, of the 17th October.

CAP. 2.—“An Act in further amendment of the Laws regulating the sale by license of Spirituous Liquors.”

CAP. 5.—“An Act to revise and continue a certain Act therein mentioned.”

CAP. 6.—“An Act to consolidate and amend the several Laws relating to Education.”

CAP. 7.—“An Act for appropriating certain monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord, 1868.”

CAP. 8.—“An Act to repeal the Acts now in force, establishing and regulating the rate of Interest, and to make some provisions on the same subject.”

CAP. 9.—“An Act to prevent accidents to persons travelling on the Ice in this Island.”

CAP. 11.—“An Act for the Incorporation of Societies for the sale and distribution of Seed Grain on credit.”

CAP. 12.—“An Act for the better security of the Crown and Government of the United Kingdom within this Island.”

CAP. 13.—“An Act to empower the Government of Prince Edward Island, to expend Ten Thousand Pounds in the purchase of Lands within the said Island.”

CAP. 14.—“An Act to amend the Act for the due observance of the Lord's Day.”

CAP. 16.—“An Act for shortening the language of Sheriff's Deeds.”

CAP. 18.—“An Act to Incorporate the St. Peter's Bay Agricultural Society.”

CAP. 19.—“An Act to Incorporate the Prince County Agricultural Society.”

CAP. 20.—“An Act to Incorporate the Minister and Trustees of the Baptist Church, Long Creek, West River.”

CAP. 21.—“An Act in further addition to, and amendment of the Act to Incorporate the Town of Charlottetown.”

CAP. 22.—“An Act to Incorporate the Minister and Trustees of the Baptist Church of North River, Lot 32.”

CAP. 23.—“An Act to continue and amend certain Acts therein mentioned, relating to Summerside.”

CAP. 25.—“An Act to amend the Laws establishing the salaries payable to the Attorney and Solicitor General.”

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

(Signed) BUCKINGHAM & CHANDOS,  
The Officer Administering  
The Government of  
Prince Edward Island.

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

No. 49. DOWNING STREET, Dec. 5, 1868.

SIR,—

I have the honor to inform you that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance, with respect to the Act of the Legislature of Prince Edward Island, (cap. 10, of 1868) entitled “An Act to amend and explain the Act passed in the second year of His Majesty King William the Fourth, relating to the celebration of Marriages, so far as the same relates to the Bible Christian Church,” a transcript of which ac-

companied Mr. Dundas's Despatch, No. 102, of the 17th of October last.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

(Signed) BUCKINGHAM & CHANDOS,  
The Officer Administering  
The Government of  
Prince Edward Island.

## INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICERS IN BRITISH POSSESSIONS ABROAD.

## SALVAGE OF LIFE.

With reference to Paragraphs 142, 144, &c.

By the 458th and 459th sections of the “Merchant Shipping Act, 1854,” it is enacted as follows:

“458. In the following cases; (that is to say,)

“Whenever any Ship or Boat is stranded or otherwise in Distress on the Shore of any Sea or Tidal Water situate within the Limits of the United Kingdom, and Services are rendered by any person:

“(1) In assisting such Ship or Boat;

“(2) In saving the Lives of the Persons belonging to such Ship or Boat;

“(3) In saving the Cargo or Apparel of such Ship or Boat or any Portion thereof;

“And whenever any Wreck is saved by any Person other than a Receiver within the United Kingdom;

“There shall be payable by the Owners of such Ship or Boat, Cargo, Apparel, or Wreck, to the Person by whom such Services or any of them are rendered or by whom such Wreck is saved, a reasonable Amount of Salvage, together with all Expenses properly incurred by him in the Performance of such Services, or the saving of such Wreck, the Amount of such Salvage and Expense (which Expenses are hereinafter included under the Term ‘Salvage’) to be determined in case of dispute in manner hereinafter mentioned.

“459. Salvage in respect of the Preservation of the Life or Lives of any Person or Persons belonging to any such Ship or Boat as aforesaid shall be payable by the Owners of the Ship or Boat in priority to all other claims for Salvage; and in cases where such Ship or Boat is destroyed or where the Value thereof is insufficient, after Payment of the actual Expenses incurred, to pay the Amount of Salvage due in respect of any Life or Lives, the Board of Trade may, in its discretion, award to the Salvors of such Life or Lives, out of the Mercantile Marine Fund such Sum or Sums as it deems fit, in whole or part Satisfaction of any Amount of Salvage so left unpaid in respect of such Life or Lives.”

By the 9th section of the “Admiralty Court Act, 1861:”

“All the Provisions of the ‘Merchant Shipping Act, 1854,’ in regard to Salvage of Life from any Ship or Boat within the Limits of the United Kingdom shall be extended to the Salvage of Life from any British Ship or Boat wheresoever the Services may have been rendered, and from any Foreign Ship or Boat where the Services have been rendered either wholly or in part in British Waters.”

The principle, that claims in respect of Salvage of life take priority of all salvage claims against wrecked property saved, is thus extended to British ships wrecked abroad, and it will be the duty of the Officer, as far as possible, to see that this principle is fully carried out in all cases in which property or life is saved within the limits of his district.

THOMAS GRAY,

Assistant Secretary.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, Dec. 24, 1868.

WARRANTS from No. 1424, of the date of the 21st August, 1866, to No. 1682, of the date of the 19th September, 1866, (both inclusive) will be paid at the Treasury on demand, together with the interest due thereon.

JAMES WARBURTON,

Treasurer.