

Royal  Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1867.

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(Circular.)

DOWNING STREET,
8th March, 1867.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that Her Majesty has been pleased to entrust to my care, as one of the Principal Secretaries of State, the Seals of the Colonial Department.

I have the honor to be,

Sir.

Your most obedient

Humble Servant,

(Signed) BUCKINGHAM & CHANDOS.

Lieut. Governor Dundas,
&c. &c. &c.

(Copy)*

At the Court at Windsor, the 26th day of February, 1867.

PRESENT:

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President,

Lord Chamberlain,

Earl of Devon.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor of Her Majesty's Prince Edward Island, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did in the month of April and May, 1866, pass four Acts which have been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz:—

No. 1215.—“An Act for raising a Revenue.”

No. 1236.—“An Act further to amend the Act for the establishment of a Bank of Savings in Prince Edward Island.”

No. 1238.—“An Act to incorporate the Souris Bank.”

No. 1239.—“An Act to incorporate the Western Bank.”

And whereas the said Acts have been laid before Her Majesty in Council, together with a letter to the Lord President of the Council, from the Right Honorable the Earl of Carnarvon, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, recommending that the said Acts should be left to their operation: Her Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve the said recommendation. Whereof the Governor, Lieut. Governor, or Commander-in-Chief, for the time being of Her Majesty's Prince Edward Island, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed) EDMUND HARRISON.

(Copy.)

At the Court of Buckingham Palace, the 8th day of March, 1867.

PRESENT:

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President,

Sir John Packington, Bart.

Lord Steward,

Sir Stafford Northcote, Bart.

Lord Chamberlain.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor of Her Majesty's Prince Edward Island, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did in the month of May, 1866, pass an Act which has been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz:—

No. 1221.—“An Act for settling doubts relative to Titles acquired under the several Laws of the Island for levying an Assessment on Lands.”

And whereas the said Act has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, together with a letter to the Lord President of the Council, from the Right Honorable the Earl of Carnarvon, late one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, recommending that the said Act should receive Her Majesty's special confirmation: Her Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare her special confirmation of the said Act, and the same is hereby specially confirmed, ratified, and finally enacted accordingly. Whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander-in-Chief, for the time being, of Her Majesty's Prince Edward Island, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed) EDMUND HARRISON.

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DOWNING STREET,
14th March, 1867.

SIR,

In consequence of a Correspondence which has recently passed with the Foreign Office, I think it may be convenient to inform the Governors of Colonies generally, in a Circular Despatch, of the following principles relative to the appointment of Consuls and Consular Officers.

The appointment of a Consul, Vice Consul, or Consular Agent in any British Colony, intended to be permanent, must, in order to be recognized as permanent, be submitted for the sanction of Her Majesty's Government. But an appointment made by a Foreign Consul of a temporary character, such for instance as that of a person to discharge the duties of a Consular Officer, deceased, or going away on leave, may, if there is no obvious Colonial objection to the individual proposed to be appointed, be accepted by the British Authorities in the Colony, pending the result of a reference to Her Majesty's Government as to whether such temporary appointment may be recognized.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

Humble Servant,

(Signed) BUCKINGHAM & CHANDOS.

Colonial Secretary's Office, March 30, 1867.

HER Majesty the Queen has been pleased to approve the retention, by the Honorable Kenneth Henderson and the Honorable James Duncan, of the rank and title of Executive Councillors.

By Command,

GEORGE COLES,

Colonial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE Public are hereby notified that the Office of Assayer of Weights and Measures is now kept at the City Tin Store, Grafton Street, near the City Hall.

WILLIAM B. ALLIN, Assayer.

Grafton Street, March 30, 1867.