

*Island, and also to declare by whom and in what manner
Marriages shall be celebrated in future, and to provide
for the Public Registry of the same*—be read a second
time this day three months.

Mr. Palmer, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of the 2d inst. thanking His Excellency for his Messages of the 1st inst. reported, that the Committee had, pursuant to order, waited upon His Excellency with the same.

In consequence of the severe illness of the Lieutenant Governor, a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Excellency, having been issued, authorizing and empowering the Honourable Edward James Jarvis, Chief Justice, and the Honourables Ambrose Lane and Thomas Heath Haviland, Assistant Justices of the Supreme Court, or any two of them, to give the Lieutenant Governor's assent to such Bills as had passed the Council and House of Assembly, and also a Commission to prorogue the General Assembly—the said Commissioners, in pursuance of the powers in them vested, did, by Message, delivered by the Usher of the Black Rod, require the attendance of the House of Assembly in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker and the House went up to attend the Commissioners, when the following Commission was publicly read:

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

By His Excellency Sir ARETAS WILLIAM YOUNG, Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and its Dependencies, Chancellor, Vice Admiral and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

A. W. YOUNG,
Lt. Governor.

To the Honourable the President and the Members of the Legislative Council of the said Island, and to the Speaker and Representatives of His Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, the people of Prince Edward Island, in Colonial Parliament assembled, *Greeting:*

WHEREAS I the said Lieutenant Governor have seen and perfectly understood an Act to continue four several Acts therein mentioned; also an Act for the increase of the Revenue in this Island; and also an Act for appropriating certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty five—agreed upon by you His Majesty's loving subjects, the Legislative Council and the Commons of Prince Edward Island, in this

present Colonial Parliament assembled, and endorsed by you, as hath been accustomed, and to the perfecting of which nothing now remains to be done but to give my assent to the same in the name and for and on the behalf of His Majesty, our Gracious Sovereign Lord King William the Fourth, whom God long preserve: and whereas I am prevented by reason of severe bodily indisposition from attending in my own proper person, to give my assent to the said Acts: Now know ye, that confiding in the fidelity, readiness and circumspection of the Honourables Edward James Jarvis, Chief Justice, Ambrose Lane and Thomas H. Haviland, Assistant Justices of the Supreme Court, I have given them, or any two of them, full power and authority, and do hereby command them, or any two of them, to be Commissioners, for me and in my name, and in His Majesty's name, to assent to all and singular the matters and things concluded and agreed upon by you the said Legislative Council and Commons in this present Colonial Parliament assembled, and expressed and contained in an Act intituled 'An Act to continue four several Acts therein mentioned;' also an Act intituled 'An Act for the increase of the Revenue in this Island;' and also an Act intituled 'An Act for appropriating certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-five;' and I have commanded, and do hereby command the said Edward James Jarvis, Ambrose Lane and Thomas Heath Haviland, or any two of them, diligently to apply themselves in the premises, and to do and perform those things with immediate effect. And I hereby declare and make known to you, the said Legislative Council and Commons of Prince Edward Island, in the present Colonial Parliament assembled, that I will ratify and confirm, and do hereby ratify and confirm, whatever the said Edward James Jarvis, Ambrose Lane and Thomas Heath Haviland, or any two of them, shall do in the premises, by virtue of and according to the tenor of these presents.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made patent, and the Great Seal of the said Island thereunto affixed, this Sixth day of May, in the Fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, Annoque Domini One thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.

By His Excellency's Command,
J. P. COLLINS,
Colonial Secretary.

And then the said Commissioners, on behalf of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, did, in His Majesty's name, assent to the following Bills: