

## A PROCLAMATION—APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE.

## CANADA.

By His Excellency the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron Monck, of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland, and Baron Monck, of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Governor General of Canada, &c., &c., &c.

To all whom these presents shall come—  
GREETING:

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Her Majesty the Queen, by Her Letters Patent, under the Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster, on the first day of June, in the Thirtieth year of Her Reign, hath been graciously pleased to constitute and appoint me to be Governor General of Canada, with all and every the powers and authorities in the said Letters Patent contained, and which belong to the said office; Now Know Ye, and I have therefore, with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, thought fit to issue this Proclamation to make known, and I do hereby make known Her Majesty's said appointment; of all which Her Majesty's loving subjects, and all others whom it may concern, are to take notice thereof and govern themselves accordingly.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at OTTAWA, this FIRST day of JULY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Her Majesty's reign.

MONCK.

By Command,

JOHN A. MACDONALD.

*Canada Gazette, July 1st, 1867.*

**THE LAW OF EVIDENCE.**—The bill which has passed the House of Representatives, removing the disability of witnesses from interest, &c., in civil cases, is so entirely in accordance with the progress of the age we live in, that we are surprised that it has not long ere this been made a part of the law of Pennsylvania. In the courts of the United States, New York, New Jersey, and many of the other States, the old doctrine has been repudiated, and everywhere to the great satisfaction of the bar and bench. We are fully satisfied that the majority of our bench and bar are in favor of the change, and hope the Senate will not fail to concur in the action of the House, and that the bill may become a law at the present session.—*Legal Intelligencer.*

**SIR THOMAS WILDE AND THE PRINCESS D'ESTE**—After Sir Thomas Wilde (subsequently Lord Truro) married Augusta Emma d'Este, the daughter of the Duke of Sussex and Lady Augusta

Murray, that Lady, of whose legitimacy Sir Thomas had vainly endeavoured to convince the House of Lords, retained her maiden surname. In society she was generally known as the Princess d'Este; and the bilious satirists of Inns of Court used to speak of Sir Thomas as "the Prince." It was said that one of Wilde's familiar associates, soon after the lawyer's marriage, called at his house and asked if the Princess d'Este was at home. "No, Sir," replied the servant, "the Princess d'Este is not at home, but the Prince is!"—*Jefferson's Book about Lawyers.*

**JEFFREYS AND THE FIDDLER**—Though Jeffreys delighted in music, he does not seem to have held its professors in high esteem. In the time of Charles II. musical artists of the humbler grades liked to be styled "musician"; and on a certain occasion, when he was sitting as Recorder for the City of London, George Jeffreys was greatly incensed by a witness who, in a pompous voice called himself a musician. With a sneer the Recorder interposed—"A musician! I thought you were a fiddler!" "I am a musician," the violinist answered stoutly. "O indeed," croaked Jeffreys. This is very important—highly important—extremely important! And pray Mr. Witness, what is the difference between a musician and a fiddler?" With fortunate readiness the man answered, "As much sir, as their is between a pair of bagpipes and a recorder."—*Jefferson's Book about Lawyers.*

## APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE.

## CORONERS.

LEANDER HARVEY, of Watford, Esquire, M.D., to be an Associate Coroner for the County of Lambton. (Gazetted 22d June, 1867.)

PETER F. CARSCALLEN, of Tamworth, Esquire, to be an Associate Coroner for the County of Lennox and Addington. (Gazetted 22d June, 1867.)

CHARLES FRANCIS BULLEN, of Wellington Square, Esquire, to be an Associate Coroner for the County of Halton, in Upper Canada. (Gazetted 29th June, 1867.)

GEORGE LANDERKIN, of the Village of Hanover, Esquire, M.D., to be an Associate Coroner for the County of Grey, in Upper Canada. (Gazetted 29th June, 1867.)

## COMMISSIONERS.

JAMES BREUD BATTEN, of Westminster, England, Esquire, Solicitor, to be a Commissioner for taking affidavits in and for the Canadian Courts in England. (Gazetted 15th June, 1867.)

## NOTARIES.

NELSON GURDON BIGELOW, Esquire, Attorney-at-Law, &c., to be a Notary Public for Upper Canada. (Gazetted 29th June, 1867.)

HENRY POTTEN, of Brantford, Esquire, Attorney-at-Law, to be a Notary Public for Upper Canada. (Gazetted 29th June, 1867.)

## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"A BARRISTER"—"SCARBORO"—under "General Correspondence"