

appointed resident within the island, instead of the Lieutenant-Governor, but as this part of the question will in no degree fall under the regulation of the Assembly, it is a point of less immediate attention, and it will be a proper subject for the future consideration of His Majesty's Government.

"It is clear that the services of the judges, and it is probable also that those of the greatest part of the subordinate officers of justice, may be altogether dispensed with; but with respect to all these, it will be necessary that I should receive from you a specification of the length of their several services, in order to judge how far they may be entitled to a continuance of the whole or a portion of their respective emoluments, or to be transferred to some other situation.

"Parliament has already made provision for the payment of their several annual salaries for the present year, and it will therefore be proper that the new arrangement, though completed, should not actually take place until January 1, 1821.

"I have the honour to be, Sir,

"Your obedient humble Servant,

"BATHURST."

"J. KEMPT.

"A proclamation by His Excellency, Lieutenant-Governor-General Sir James Kempt, G. C. B., Lieut.-Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia and its Dependencies, Etc.

"Whereas His Majesty, with a view to promote the welfare of his faithful and loyal subjects of Nova Scotia and Cape Breton, hath been graciously pleased to direct that the island of Cape Breton should be re-annexed to the Government of Nova Scotia, and the same island should from henceforth be and remain an integral part of the Government of Nova Scotia.

"I do therefore, in pursuance of His Majesty's instructions and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, declare that the Island of Cape Breton is, and from henceforth shall be and remain, a several and distinct county of the Province of Nova Scotia, to be called and known by the name of the County of Cape Breton, and to be represented and the Civil Government thereof to be administered, in like manner as the other counties of the province are administered and governed.