

A negro Methodist preacher in Philadelphia actually took his text from "de pistle of St Paul to de Canadians."

A lobster landed at Greenock on December 30, measured 2 feet 6 inches in length from the point of the claw to the tail. One of the claws measured 11 1/2 inches in circumference.

The Army and Navy Gazette is glad to learn, from unimpeachable authority, that Lord Napier of Magdala, before accepting the command-in-chief, took steps to record officially, at the India Office, his entire disapproval of the proposed reduction of the European regiments stationed in India.

The same journal states that the battalions which will be brought home from abroad at the commencement of the next financial year will be the 1st battalion 19th Regiment, from the Cape; the 2nd battalion 11th Regiment, also from the Cape; the 2nd battalion 14th Regiment, which is now on passage home from Australia; the 1st battalion 15th Regiment, from Bermuda; the 1st battalion 16th Regiment, from Halifax; the 2nd battalion 18th Regiment, from New Zealand; the 2nd battalion 20th Regiment, from the Cape; and the 1st battalion Rifle Brigade, from Canada. None of these will be relieved. It is expected that the 7th and 19th Hussars will arrive in England from India in March. The former will probably be stationed at Canterbury, which, in consequence of its reduction, the cavalry depot will vacate.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA.

Friday, 14th February, 1870.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

HIS EXCELLENCY was pleased to lay before the Council a Report from the Honorable the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, stating that under and in pursuance of the provisions of the 15th clause of "The Fisheries Act", he has authorized certain waters hereinafter mentioned, in the County of Ottawa, to be set apart for the natural propagation of Fish, and requesting that the Sanction of His Excellency in Council be given thereto.

Whereupon HIS EXCELLENCY in Council under the authority given by the 19th Section of the said recited Act has been pleased to make the following

Regulation:

"The waters in the County of Ottawa, in the Province of Quebec, commonly known as Dam Lake, Indian Lake, Long Lake, Forked Lake, Over-the-hill Lake, Mud Lake and Little Mud Lake shall be and they are hereby respectively set apart from the first day of October in each year to the first day of May in each following year for the natural propagation of Fish, and that the said waters be so set apart for the said purpose during the present year (1870) from the tenth day of February instant, to the thirtieth day of April next, both inclusive."

WM. H. LEE,

Clerk, Privy Council.

Ottawa, Feb. 25, 1870.

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CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT,

OTTAWA, March 4 1870.

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R. S. M. BOUCHETTE,

Commissioner of Customs.



RULES PRESCRIBED by the Treasury Board, under sanction of the Governor General in Council, in reference to the mode of Acquittal of Warrants for the payment of Money by the Government of Canada.

1. No Officer of the Civil Service shall, under any circumstances, be permitted to act as Attorney for the receipt of public moneys.

2. No power of Attorney will be recognized, received or acted upon by the Receiver-General, which is not printed, and of the form to be obtained from the Department of the Receiver-General, under which only payment can be made—and such power will operate as to any sum of money due only by the Government at the date of the Power of Attorney.

3. General Powers of Attorney, authorizing the receipt of money due, or which may become due after its date, by which any chartered Bank or agent of a chartered Bank is constituted the Attorney, will be received and acted upon if printed and of the special form to be obtained from the Department of the Receiver General, and in the event of the power being to the agent of a Chartered Bank, the Bank must declare itself, by a proper instrument in writing, responsible for the acts of such agent, in respect to the receipts of moneys thereunder.

It is, however, optional with the party executing any Power of Attorney to a Bank or Agent of a Bank, prior to the execution, to erase the words "or may hereafter become due."

4. Duplicate Powers of Attorney must be produced in every case, except when there may be General Power of Attorney, as above mentioned; to a Chartered Bank or Agent of a Bank, in which case a duplicate must be lodged with the Finance Department.

5. All Powers of Attorney and duplicates must be signed in the presence of a witness.

6. In case of the death of the person in whose behalf payment is claimed, the probate of Will or other proof that the applicant is entitled to receive the money, must be furnished on application for such payments.

Blank Forms of Powers of Attorney may be obtained from the Department of the Receiver General and at all Branches of the Bank of Montreal.

By order of the Board.

JOHN LANGTON,

Secretary.

Treasury, Ottawa, 1st Feb., 1870.

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c. To all to whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may in any wise concern.— GREETING:—

A PROCLAMATION.

JOHN A. MACDONALD, } WHEREAS, in and Attorney-General, } by a certain Act of Canada, passed in the Thirty-first year of our Reign, chartered Number Forty-five, intitled "An Act respecting Currency," it is amongst other things in effect enacted that our Governor may at any time after the passing of that Act declare by proclamation that all or any of the Silver coins of the United States of America, or of any other foreign Nation or State, coined before the passing of the said Act, shall when of weights and dates to be assigned in such proclamation pass current and be a legal tender in the Provinces of Quebec, Ontario, and New Brunswick, at rates in currency to be assigned to them respectively in such Proclamation, to such amount in any one payment as may be therein declared.

NOW KNOW YE, and we do hereby declare and proclaim that on, from and after the FIFTEENTH day of APRIL now next hereafter, the Silver coins namely: half dollars, quarter dollars, dimes and half dimes of the United States of America, coined before the passing of the hereinafore and part recited Act of the Parliament of Canada, that is to say subsequent to the First day of July, which was in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and prior to the twenty-second day of May, which was in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight and which are hereinafter mentioned, shall when of the weights and dates hereinafter assigned in this our Royal Proclamation pass current and be a legal tender in the Provinces of Quebec, Ontario, and New Brunswick at rates in currency hereinafter assigned to them respectively, in this our Royal Proclamation, to the amount of Ten Dollars in any one payment. And we do hereby further declare and proclaim that the Silver coins of the United States of America aforesaid shall be of the weights and dates hereby assigned, and pass current, and be a legal tender as aforesaid, at the rates in currency hereby assigned to them, that is to say: half dollars of the weight of one hundred and ninety-two grains at Forty cents—quarter dollars at the weight of ninety-six grains at twenty cents—dimes of the weight of thirty-eight grains and four-tenths of a grain at eight cents—and half dimes of the weight of nineteen grains and two tenths of a grain at four cents.

Of all which our loving subjects and all others whom those presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

In testimony whereof, we have caused these our letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our Trusty and Well Beloved The Right Honorable Sir John Young, Baronet, one of our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada. At Our Government House, in our City of Ottawa, the FOURTH day of FEBRUARY, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

By command.

J. C. AIKINS, Secretary of State.

Ottawa, Feb. 25, 1870.

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