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NOTICE.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
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TO MASTERS OR OWNERS OF STEAM VESSELS.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** That on and after the opening of Navigation in the Spring of the present year, a strict compliance with the requirements of the several Acts relating to the inspection of Steam Vessels will be insisted on, and all penalties for any infraction thereof rigidly enforced.

By Command,

E. A. MEREDITH,  
Asst. Secretary.

NOTICE.

**WHEREAS** Twenty-five persons, and more, have organized and formed themselves into a Horticultural Society for the Town and Township of Niagara, in Upper Canada, by signing a declaration in the form of Schedule A, annexed to the Act 20 Vic. cap. 32, and have subscribed a sum exceeding Ten Pounds, to the Funds thereof, in compliance with the 48th Section of the said Act, and have sent a Duplicate of said declaration written and signed as by law required to the Minister of Agriculture.

Therefore I, the Minister of Agriculture, hereby give notice of the said Society as "The Niagara Horticultural Society," in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

P. M. VANKOUGHNET,  
Minister of Agr.

Bureau of Agriculture &amp; Statistics,

Toronto, dated this 18th day of January, 1858.

NOTICE.

**WHEREAS** Twenty-five persons, and more, have organized and formed themselves into a Horticultural Society for the City of Hamilton, in Upper Canada, by signing a declaration in the form of Schedule A, annexed to the Act 20 Vic. cap. 32, and have subscribed a sum exceeding Ten Pounds to the Funds thereof, in compliance with the 48th Section of said Act, and have sent a Duplicate of said declaration written and signed as by law required to the Minister of Agriculture.

Therefore I, the Minister of Agriculture, hereby give notice of the formation of the said Society as "The Hamilton Horticultural Society," in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

P. M. VANKOUGHNET,  
Minister of Agr.

Bureau of Agriculture and Statistics,

Toronto, dated this 18th day of January, 1858.

NOTICE.

**WHEREAS** Twenty-five persons, and more, have organized and formed themselves into a Horticultural Society for the City of Kingston, in Upper Canada, by signing a declaration in the form of Schedule A, annexed to the Act 20 Vic. cap. 32, and have subscribed a sum exceeding Ten Pounds to the Funds thereof in compliance with the 48th Section of said Act, and have sent a Duplicate of said declaration written and signed as by law required to the Minister of Agriculture:

Therefore, I, the Minister of Agriculture, hereby give notice of the said Society as "The City of Kingston Agricultural Society," in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

P. M. VANKOUGHNET,  
Minister of Agr.

Bureau of Agriculture &amp; Statistics,

27th January: 1858.