

TELEGRAM.

13th April, 1870.

I send Copy of Order in Council; please issue Proclamation under British North America Act, 1867, without delay and not later than 20th. Official letter goes by mail, but may be too late. Please answer.

(Signed,)

JOSEPH HOWE,

The Honorable L. A. Wilmot,
Lieutenant Governor, Fredericton

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE PROVINCES,

OTTAWA, 13th April, 1870.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you herewith, an order of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, declaring His Excellency's assent to an Act passed by the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick, in the 4th Session of the 22nd General Assembly thereof, intituled, "A Bill relating to Marriage Licences," and reserved by you for the signification of His Excellency's pleasure thereon.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

JOSEPH HOWE,
Secretary of State.

The Honorable L. A. Wilmot,
Lieutenant Governor, Fredericton.

(No. 29.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, NEW BRUNSWICK,

April 21st, 1870.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch of the 13th instant, referred to in your telegram to me on that day, transmitting an order of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, declaring his assent to an Act passed by the Legislature of this Province in the 4th Session of the Twenty-second General Assembly thereof, intituled, "A Bill relating to Marriage Licences," and reserved by me for the signification of His Excellency's pleasure thereon.

I have accordingly issued a Proclamation, signifying His Excellency's assent to the said Act.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

L. A. WILMOT,
Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable
The Secretary of State for the Provinces.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council on the 20th August, 1869.

On a memorandum, dated 14th instant, from the Hon. the Minister of Justice, reporting that he has carefully considered the provisions of the Bill reserved by the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, on the 21st April, 1869, intituled "A Bill relating to the appointment of Justices of the Peace in the several Counties of this Province," which was referred to him for report, and that he is of opinion that the said Bill is within the jurisdiction of the Legislature of New Brunswick, and that it is objectionable;

That he therefore recommends that Your Excellency do give your assent thereto.

The Committee submit the above recommendation for Your Excellency's approval.

Certified.

(Signed,)

WM. A. HIMSWORTH,
Assistant Clerk, Privy Council.

To The Honorable
The Secretary of State for the Provinces.