

## A PHILATELIC CHAPTER IN THE HISTORY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

## THE CONNELL STAMP.

*(Continued from last month.)**(Copy No. 3.)*

Memorandum of the Lieut.-Governor to Mr. Connell.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, FREDERICTON, May 19th, 1860.

His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor accepts Mr. Connell's resignation of the office of Postmaster-General and Executive Councillor, and he accedes to Mr. Connell's request to be so far relieved from the obligations of his oath of office, as will enable him to explain the grounds on which he has tendered his resignation to His Excellency.

His Excellency will of course deem it right to communicate to his Council the contents of Mr. Connell's letter to his Excellency of this days date.

(Sgd) J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

MR. CHARLES CONNELL, M. P. P., etc.

*(Copy No. 4.)*

Memorandum for the Executive Council.

His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor thinks it right without delay to lay before his council the accompanying copy of a letter addressed to his Excellency by Mr. Connell.

His Excellency has accepted Mr Connell's resignation of the office of Postmaster-General and Executive Councillors, tendered to him this morning by Mr. Connell.

(Sgd.) J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

May 19th, 1860.

*(Copy No. 5.)*

Memorandum of the Executive Council in Committee.

TO HIS EXC'Y. THE HON. J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON LT.-GOV., &amp;c.

*May it please Your Excellency,—*

We have had under consideration the memorandum of your Excellency of the 19th inst., accompanied with the letter from the Postmaster General, resigning his office and his seat in the Council, with the reasons he has assigned therefor.

Knowing from the discussions with Mr. Connell that he has prepared to retain his office and seat in the Council, if an order was made to issue