

'Thank you, I have been promised one.' The holder ones used to say, 'I don't want it,' without giving any reason.

(Conclusion next month.)

The *Royal Gazette* of Wednesday, June 28, contains the following appointment:—The Hon. Wm. H. ODELL, to act temporarily as Postmaster General, with full authority to discharge the duties incumbent to the office.

(Signed) A. H. GILMOUR, JR.,
Secretary's Office, 10th June, 1865.

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