



FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1869.

**BY AUTHORITY.**

THE following Documents, transmitted by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Administrator of the Government, are published by desire of the Secretary of State, in order that all persons in this Colony engaged in trade with Cuba, may be made aware of the danger to which life and property may possibly be exposed under the Decree of General Dulce, the Governor of that Island, and against which Her Majesty's Government have remonstrated:—

*Mr. Consul General Dunlap to Earl Clarendon.*

[COPY.]

No. 21.

HAVANA, March 27, 1869.

MY LORD,—

I have the honor to transmit herewith to your Lordship the printed copy of an extraordinary and injudicious Edict, issued two days ago, by General Dulce, the Governor of this Island, (accompanied by a translation) which Edict has caused much trouble and dismay among all engaged here in foreign commerce.

Trading vessels, loaded with flour or other cargo which may be interpreted as "supplies of food," whilst beating to windward in the Bahamas or Florida Channels, may, in terms of the Edict, be captured and treated as Pirates.

The Decree speaks for itself, and requires no comment.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

A. GRAHAM DUNLAP.

The Earl of Clarendon, K. G.,

&c., &c., &c.

[COPY—TRANSLATION.]

The better service of the state requiring it, and with the firm purpose that the Insurrection, already mastered by the force of arms in the interior, should not receive any aid from outside, which might contribute to prolong it, to the serious prejudice of property, industry and commerce; in the exercise of the extraordinary and discretionary powers with which I am invested by the Supreme Government of the Nation, I decree as follows:—Vessels which may be captured in Spanish waters or in the open seas bordering on the Island, with cargo of men, arms and ammunition, or articles which can, in any way, contribute to promote or encourage the insurrection in this province, whatever may be their place of departure, or their destination, and after examination of their papers and register shall be considered, "de facto," as enemies of the integrity of our territory and treated as Pirates according to the ordinances of the Navy.

Persons, in whatever number, found on board of such vessels shall be immediately shot.

(Signed)

DOMINGO DULCE.

Havana, 24th March, 1869.

**Militia Department.**

**General Order.**

CHARLOTTETOWN, 14th May, 1869.

*By His Honor the Commander-in-Chief.*

**RESERVE Militia—**

1. 3rd King's County Regiment: Captain Dougald Campbell to be Lieutenant Colonel.

2. 4th King's County Regiment: Major Honorable Emanuel McEachern to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Captain Norman Leslie to Major, vice McEachern.

Lieutenant Angus McDonald to be Captain, vice Leslie.

Ensign Ronald McAulay to be Lieutenant vice McDonald.

By command,

JOHN HAMILTON GRAY,

Adjutant General.

**In the Supreme Court of Judicature.**

EASTER TERM, 1869.

*General Rules.*

1. It is ordered, that in future when appeals are dismissed because no notice of appeal has been served, no costs shall be taxed unless the appellee or his Attorney shall make an affidavit that the said appellee did actually consult such Attorney respecting the case so appealed, at least nine days before the commencement of the Court at which such appeal (if notice had been given) would have been tried—in which case, a fee not exceeding one guinea, with the cost of such affidavit, and no more, shall be taxed for Attorney's or Counsel's fees; provided that nothing in this rule shall extend to prevent ordinary costs being taxed in any appeal dismissed, on hearing, in consequence of the notice being defective.

2. That in all so dismissed for want of notice the Prothonotary shall, on request of the appellee, and on payment of his fees, issue execution for the amount of the Judgment and costs awarded to such appellee in the Court below, together with the costs of such execution, without the intervention of an Attorney; provided that in cases where such appellee shall employ an Attorney to procure such execution, a fee of six shillings and eight-pence, and no more, shall be allowed such Attorney, and which the Prothonotary shall, in such case, add to the amount to be levied in such execution without a Judge's allocutor therefor.

3. That on every trial of any cause or appeal, the Attorney for the party in whose favor the verdict or judgment shall be given, shall, immediately after such verdict or judgment given, hand up to the judge by whom the case shall be tried, a blank fiat, in the form following, to be filled up by the Judge with such fee as he shall deem proper:—

A. B. ————Plaintiff or Appellant,

vs.

C. D. ————Defendant or Appellee.

Let a counsel fee of \_\_\_\_\_ be taxed to the \_\_\_\_\_ in this case—

Which fiat shall be produced on taxation, and no counsel fee for such trial or hearing, except that mentioned in such fiat, shall hereafter be allowed on taxation.

(Signed) { R. HODGSON, Chief Justice,  
J. H. PETERS, Ass't Judge.

**In the Supreme Court of Judicature.**

EASTER TERM, A. D. 1869.

THE Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature, have been pleased to appoint *Mr. Montague Howatt*, of Tryon, a Commissioner in Prince County, for taking affidavits to be used in the Supreme Court.

D. HODGSON, Prothonotary.

COUNCIL OFFICE, 6th May, 1869.

HIS Honor the Administrator in Council has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz:—

Mr. John McDonald, to be an Inspector of Fish for Grand River, Township Number Fifty-six, in terms of the Act 22nd Victoria, cap. 3.

Mr. Archibald McDonald, to be Assayer of Weights and Measures for Grand River, Township Number Fifty-six, in terms of the Act of 19th Victoria, cap. 8.

Mr. John Hyde, to be Wharfinger for the wharf at Murray Harbor, (South) in the place of Mr. John Hyde, senior, deceased.

His Honor the Administrator in Council has been pleased to establish a Court for the recovery of Small Debts at Dundas, Township Number Fifty-five;—under and by virtue of an Act passed in the late Session of the General Assembly, intituled "An Act to authorize the establishment of additional Small Debt Courts in Prince and King's Counties.—and to appoint Richard W. Morson, Ronald McCormack and George Robertson, Esquires, Commissioners of the said Court.

CHARLES DESBRISAY, C. E. C.