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By His Excellency Major-General GEORGE STRACEY SMYTH, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c.

G. S. SMYTH.

A Proclamation.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to the second Tuesday in December next; I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to the first Tuesday in February next, then to meet at Fredericton for the dispatch of Business.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the seventeenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
H. H. CARMICHAEL,
Dep. Sec.

By His Excellency Major-General GEORGE STRACEY SMYTH, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c.

G. S. SMYTH.

A Proclamation.

WHEREAS by Act of Parliament, passed in the forty-eighth year of His present Majesty's Reign, power is given to the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief of this Province, with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council, to allow the importation of certain enumerated articles from the United States of America into this Province, for the purpose of re-exporting the same; I have therefore thought fit, with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council, to publish this Proclamation, hereby authorising and empowering British Subjects, for the space of Three Months from the date hereof, to import and bring into this Province from the United States of America, in British built ships or vessels, owned and navigated according to Law, Seantling, Planks, Staves, Heading-Boards, Shingles, Hoops, or Squared Timber of any sort, Bread, Biscuit, Flour, Peas, Beans, Potatoes, Wheat, Rice, Oats, Barley, or Grain of any sort; and British Subjects, during the same period, are hereby authorised and empowered to export in British ships, owned and navigated as aforesaid, all or any of the said herein before enumerated articles, to any other of His Majesty's Colonies or Plantations.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal, at Saint John, the eleventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and in the fifty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
H. H. CARMICHAEL,
Deputy Secretary.

NOTICE.

A General meeting of all the Creditors of Gavin Smith, an absconding debtor, is requested at the office of E. J. Jarvis, Esq. in the City of Saint John, on Wednesday the twentieth day of January next, to examine and see the debts due to each person ascertained, agreeably to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Dated at the City of Saint John, this seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord 1818.

E. J. JARVIS. } Trustees.
R. M. JARVIS. }

AT a General Sessions of the Peace holden at Fredericton on the 15th day of January, 1818,

Ordered that the ASSIZE of BREAD be as follows:—viz.

THE Shilling Wheaten Loaf lb. oz. to weigh - - - - - 2 : 12
Ditto Rye do. 4 : 0
And other Loaves in proportion.

By order of the Court,
G. CLOPPER,
Clerk of the Peace.

Commissariat-Office, Fredericton, N. B.
23d December, 1817.

CASH.

ANY Person wishing to remit MONEY to Saint John may obtain Drafts from this Office, on the Assistant Commissary General, payable at sight.

NOTICE.

SUCH Persons as are intitled to receive the out Pensions residing within this Province, will forward their Applications and Documents to Captain JENKINS, the Town Major at Fredericton, who is authorised to receive and transmit them to Head Quarters at Quebec.
Fredericton, 11th May, 1818.

NEW-BRUNSWICK.

WHEREAS (in pursuance of an Act entitled "an Act for relief against absconding Debtors") We, the Subscribers, have been duly appointed and sworn before the Hon. JOHN MURRAY BLISS, one of the Justices of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature for this Province, as Trustees for all and every the Creditors of Reuben Smith, late of the County of York, Farmer, an absconding Debtor: We do, therefore, in pursuance of such our appointment, require all persons indebted to the said Reuben Smith, to pay to us, on or before the thirteenth day of February next, all such sums or sums of money, debts, duties and things, which they owe to the said Reuben Smith, and to deliver to us all other effects of the said Reuben Smith, which they or any of them may have in their hands, power or possession.—And all the Creditors of the said Reuben Smith are also required to deliver to us, on or before the first day of March next, their respective accounts and demands against the said Reuben Smith.

WITNESS our hands, at Fredericton, this thirteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.
GEO. FREDK. STREET.
GEO. MINCHIN.
WM. TAYLOR.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-Office at Fredericton,
10th October, 1818.

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| Applebee, Benjamin | M'Williams, _____ |
| Alexander, William | Master, Jer. or William |
| Anderson, J. C. | Macreau, Fatiguar |
| Atcheson, Mr. M. A. | M'Kinsell, George |
| Anderson, George | Macreau, Dunstan |
| Allen, Alexander | Maltby, T. B. |
| Bucking, Stephen | M'Dearmid, John |
| Butler, James | Mess. M'Kenzie & Davidson |
| Banester, Thomas | Macdougall, Hugh |
| Blood, Daniel | Meagher, James |
| Bell, Mr. | M'Quin, James or Thos. |
| Barnes, George | Mess. M'Leod & Blake |
| Burden, Oliver E. | Meret, William A. |
| Burtin, Samuel | Meagher, Thomas |
| Bailey, Bateman | Murray, Campbell |
| Brurk, Henry | M'Kestrick, Christopher |
| Button, Captain Wm. | Mahon, John |
| Bruce, George | M'Naughton, James |
| Beau, Rueben | M'Rawe, Hugh |
| Berly, David | Milne, Captain |
| Burgess, Feth | Munroe, Mr. |
| Bremner, Philip | Macbane, John |
| Bryton, William | M'Daniel, Charles |
| Brown, James | M'Kenzie & Lawrie |
| Churd, Jacob | M'Gill, _____ |
| Connolly, William | M'Gaugy, Tel. |
| Cook, Jedediah | M'Lelan, James |
| Coyte, John | M'Leod, Roderick |
| Clayton, Captain James | M'Intosh, David—2 |
| Collins, Benj. or James | Neal, Arthur—2 |
| Coeston, Maynel | Nelson, Capt. Jonathan |
| Campbell, Colin | Nicholson, William |
| Campbell, Charles | |

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| Cullen, John | O'Shaughnessy, David |
| Cupade, John | O'Flaherty, William |
| Dun, John | Peabody, John G. |
| Dyran, Captain | Pine, James |
| Dixon, Captain | Peterson, John |
| Doyle, Peter | Palmer, Marues |
| Dune, Bernard | Pearle, John |
| Elliott, John | Prescot, Mr. |
| Elder, Thomas | Page, Captain John |
| Eastis, Daniel | Page, Ezekiel |
| Esty, Moses | Peaberry, Mr. |
| Frye, Jonathan | Patten, John |
| Forman, James | Patterson, James |
| Ferguson, Charles | Quick, William |
| Fletcher, Nathan | Robertson, Stillwell |
| Flyne, Edward | Reed, Benjamin |
| Fraser, Alexander | Redicker, Mary |
| Fraser, Mr or Mrs—2 | Redmond, James |
| Ganton, Miss Elizabeth | Ryan, Philip |
| Green, William | Roche, Patrick |
| Grass, Jacob—2 | Richards, David |
| Grubert, A. | Renton, Andrew |
| Graham, James | Rogers, M. P. |
| Glynn, James | Ring, Charles |
| Gordon, William | Robertson, Andrew |
| Heartsgrove, Mrs | Reid, William—2 |
| Hardin, Jane | Reed, Thomas |
| Hamald, Robert—2 | Redmond, Moses |
| Hatley, William | Sprel, James |
| Heany, Samuel | Sarkyn, James |
| Harkness, William | Snow, Ambrose |
| Hobson, John | Spur, Samuel Gilbert |
| Hunter, David | Schrivver, Baltus |
| Harley, James | Swim, Joseph—4 |
| Josling, Abigail | Summers, Robert |
| Jones, William | Shepherd, Thomas—2 |
| Jackson, Thomas | Smith, George |
| Jardine, Thomas | Stiles, Mrs Margaret |
| Knowles, Mrs | Sutherland, Thomas |
| Knowles, Mr | Shea, John |
| Keval, William | Skelton, John |
| Kerr, Alexander | Smith, James |
| Lewiston, William | Stark, John |
| Labban, Alexander | Taylor, George |
| Lewis, John | Thompkins, Mrs E. |
| Lovely, Samuel | Tidd, William |
| Lealand, Thomas | Taylor, David—2 |
| Lowry, Robert | Trew, Samuel |
| Lyons, Mrs Charles | Taylor, James |
| Landswm, Thomas | Todd, D. Cy. |
| Lushman, Captain | Truro, A. R. |
| Lloyd, Jeremiah | Ure, Angus |
| M'Auley, Samuel—2 | Wilson, William |
| Macleod, Duncan—2 | Water, John Moss |
| Murphy, Daniel | William, Thomas |
| Mogue, Patrick | Whitehead, Robert |
| Mess. Peters & Wilmoit | Wilson, Joseph |
| Morrow, John—2 | Williams, John |
| Murphy, Thomas—2 | Woodward, Jesse |
| Mason, Thomas | Way, Thomas |
| Methall, Thomas | Wear, Thomas |
| M'Goughlin, William | White, Miss E. |
| Miller, Benjamin | Williams, Simon |
| M'Mahon, Daniel | Workman, Mrs E. |
| Mills, Robert—2 | Wood, William |
| Mears, William | Whitlock, Solomon |
| M'Sheffrey, Daniel | Whitlock, Mrs E. |
| | Young, John. |

N.B.—Such of the above as are not called for by the 5th January next, will be sent as dead letters to the General Post-Office. The inland Postage of all letters for Europe and the United States, must be paid at this Office.

A. PHAIR, P. M.

A Summary Account of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge.

(Concluded from our last.)

II. To disperse the HOLY SCRIPTURES, the LITURGY, and many pious and judicious BOOKS and TRACTS in the English language, on all the leading points of faith and practice, has been another principal branch of the SOCIETY'S designs, both at home and abroad: and in the pursuit of this object, they have been enabled, through the munificence of numerous benefactors, to send forth an almost incredible number of all these, as they trust, to the great temporal and everlasting comfort and welfare of multitudes of their fellow creatures. Of these books and tracts, and of the reduced prices, at which they are to be obtained by their own members, a detailed Catalogue is annexed.

In the year 1813, the attention of the SOCIETY was directed to the very important object of providing the Members of our Church with the means of perusing the Holy Scriptures with greater edification and comfort, and of preserving them steadfast in the profession of a pure and uncorrupted Faith, by the publication at a moderate rate, of a FAMILY BIBLE, accompanied with Notes, explanatory and practical, in all points of Doctrine and Discipline to be selected from approved Writers of the

Church of England. This object has been happily accomplished; and an Edition, consisting of 16,500 Copies, on royal and medium paper has been already disposed of. A new Edition, similar in all respects to the first, and to be furnished to the Public on the same reasonable terms, is now in the course of publication.

The SOCIETY has also, from time to time, at very great charge, aided the Publication and Distribution of the Scriptures, and of various approved devotional and instructive Treatises in the WELSH, MANX, GAELIC, PORTUGUESE, FRENCH, DANISH, and GERMAN Languages.

In the year 1709, the SOCIETY circulated copies of a new edition of the *Welsh Common Prayer Book*.

In the year 1714, they issued Proposals for a new impression of the *Welsh Bible*, which obtained so extensive a patronage, that in 1718 an edition of above 7000 copies was finished, together with the Apocrypha, Book of Common Prayer, Psalms in the Metre, &c. By similar efforts, like impressions of 15,000, 15,000, 20,000, 10,000 and 20,000, copies respectively, were printed in the years 1748, 1753, 1770, 1799 and 1809; besides sundry separate editions of the New Testament and Liturgy. And though, by some of these very costly undertakings, the SOCIETY for a time was greatly reduced in its funds yet through the blessings of DIVINE PROVIDENCE, it was ever enabled speedily to regain more than its former powers, and to continue to prosper in its resources and operations more and more.

During all this period, many of the most valuable devotional and didactic Treatises, on the SOCIETY'S Catalogue, have, as occasion required, been translated into the *Welsh* language and printed for distribution.

In like manner, in the year 1763, the SOCIETY issued Proposals for printing the Bible, the Liturgy, and religious Books and Tracts in the vulgar tongue of the *Ile of Man*; in consequence of which (the undertaking being enforced by the recommendation and patronage of the excellent primitive Bishops Wilson and Hildesley) they were enabled, in a few years to disperse, gratuitously, a large impression of the New Testament, Book of Common Prayer, Christian Monitor, Lewis's Exposition, &c. &c. respectively. In 1773; they finished an edition of the Bible and Apocrypha, in the *Manx* language, and, in 1776, another of the New Testament in the same. Soon afterwards, 3000 copies of the Book of Common Prayer, and 3500 of Bishop Wilson's Treatise on the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, were printed and distributed: and in 1808, at the suggestion of the late Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man, they undertook a third edition of the Book of Common Prayer, which has been since finished, and is now in distribution, at a charge to the natives of little more than one third of the prime cost.

III. A third great branch of the SOCIETY'S designs has been to diffuse the blessings of Christianity by the establishment and support of RELIGIOUS MISSIONS, and other expedients necessary to that end; and, accordingly, while it has been careful to provide for the spiritual welfare of a few small islands near our own shores, it has also extended its regard to the destitute condition of the natives of AFRICA, and, on a more enlarged scale, to those of ASIA.

In the year 1752, the SOCIETY accepted a trust from the Rev. Mr. Hartshorne, Rector of Broseley, Salop; and from that trust, aided by the contributions of many other charitable individuals, but yet not without a considerable additional charge upon the general funds, we have been enabled to open Schools, and to support two Clergymen, as established Missionaries, in the *SOILY ISLANDS*.