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His Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has received the following Order in Council, and publishes the same by direction of the Right Honourable EARL BATHURST, His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies.

By Command of His Excellency,
H. H. CARMICHAEL,
Dep. Sec.

At the Court at Canton House, the 7th May, 1818, Present His Royal Highness the Prince Regent in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, intitled "An Act to allow for three years, and until six months after the commencement of the then next Session of Parliament, the Importation into Ports specially appointed by His Majesty, within the Provinces of Nova-Scotia and New-Brunswick, of the articles therein enumerated, and the Re-exportation thereof from such Ports," it is enacted, That it shall and may be lawful in any British built ship or vessel, owned and navigated according to law, or in any ship or vessel belonging to the Subjects of any Sovereign or State in amity with His Majesty, to import into and export from such Ports within the Province of Nova-Scotia or New-Brunswick as shall be specially appointed for that purpose, certain articles in the said Act enumerated, any thing in any law to the contrary notwithstanding: His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, by virtue of the powers vested in His Majesty by the above recited Act, is pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, That from and after the date of this Order, and during the continuance of the Act above recited, until further order made thereon, it shall be lawful in any British built ship or vessel, owned and navigated according to law, or in any ship or vessel belonging to the Subjects of any Sovereign or State in amity with His Majesty, to import into the Port of Halifax, in Nova-Scotia, and the Port of Saint John, in New-Brunswick, any Scantling, Planks, Staves, Heading-Boards, Shingles, Hoops, Horses, Neat Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Poultry, or live Stock of any sort, Bread, Biscuit, Flour, Pease, Beans, Potatoes, Wheat, Rice, Oats, Barley or Grain of any sort, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Fruits, Seeds, and Tobacco: Provided that such articles shall in all cases where the same shall be imported in Foreign vessels, be of the growth, produce, or manufacture of the Country to which the vessels importing the same shall belong: And that it shall be lawful, in any British built ship or vessel, owned and navigated according to law, to export from the said Ports, any of the said articles, either to the United Kingdom, or to any other of His Majesty's possessions:

And it is hereby further ordered, That it shall and may be lawful in any British built ship or vessel, owned and navigated according to law, or in any ship or vessel belonging to the Subjects of any Sovereign or State in amity with His Majesty, to export from the Ports of Halifax, in Nova-Scotia, and Saint John, in New-Brunswick, any Gypsum, Grindstones, or other produce or manufacture of the said Provinces, and also any produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom, or of His Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in the West Indies, or any goods whatever which shall have been legally imported into the said Provinces: Provided, that none of the said articles shall be exported from the Ports above named, to any Foreign Country or Place, in any Foreign vessel, unless such Foreign vessel shall belong

to the Country to which the said articles shall be exported: And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly. (Signed) JAS. BULLER.

FREE PORT ACT.

[MAY 8, 1818.]

WHEREAS, by an Act passed in the 49th year of his Majesty's Reign, intitled, "An Act for permitting until the 25th day of March, 1809, and from thence to the end of the next Session of Parliament, the importation of certain enumerated Articles into the British Colonies on the Continent of North America, from the United States of America; and the exportation of other enumerated Articles from the same Colonies to the said States;" which said Act was continued and extended by an Act, passed in the 49th year of His Majesty's Reign, intitled, "An Act to authorise His Majesty to permit, until the 25th day of March, 1812, any Goods and Commodities to be imported into and exported from Nova-Scotia and New-Brunswick, in any ship or vessel whatsoever," which last mentioned Act was continued by an Act, passed in the 50th year of His Majesty's reign, sundry Articles were allowed to be imported into and exported from, certain Ports in His Majesty's Colonies of Nova-Scotia and New-Brunswick, from and to certain foreign ports, which Acts have now expired: And whereas, great advantage resulted to the said Colonies, from the facilities given to the Trade therefore by the said Acts: And whereas, it is expedient to grant similar facilities at the present time; Be it therefore Enacted, by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same, That, from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful in any British built ship or vessels, owned and navigated according to law, or in any ship or vessel belonging to the Subjects of any Sovereign or State in amity with His Majesty, to import into such Ports as shall be specially appointed for that purpose by His Majesty, within the Province of Nova-Scotia or New-Brunswick, the following Articles, viz. Scantling, Planks, Staves, Heading-boards, Shingles, Hoops, Horses, Neat Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Poultry, or Live Stock of any sort; Bread, Biscuit, Flour, Peas, Beans, Potatoes, Wheat, Rice, Oats, Barley, or Grain of any sort; Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Fruits, Seeds and Tobacco.

II. PROVIDED ALWAYS, and be it further enacted, That none of the aforesaid Articles shall be imported into the said Ports, so to be specially appointed, in foreign vessels, unless the said Articles shall be of the growth, produce, or manufacture of the country to which the vessels importing the same shall belong.

III. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful to re-export any of the said Articles either to the United Kingdom, or to any other of His Majesty's possessions, in any British-built ship or vessel, owned and navigated according to law.

IV. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful in any British ship or vessel, or in any ship or vessel belonging to the subjects of any Sov. or State in amity with his Majesty, to export from the said Ports, so to be appointed for that purpose, Gypsum, Grindstones, or other produce or manufacture of the said Provinces, and also, any produce or manufacture of the U. Kingdom, or of His Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in the West-Indies, or any Goods whatever, which shall have been legally imported into the said Provinces, any

thing in any Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

V. PROVIDED always, and be it further enacted, that none of the aforesaid Articles shall be exported from the said ports, so to be appointed, to any Foreign country or place in any Foreign vessel, unless such Foreign vessel shall belong to the country to which the said articles shall be exported.

VI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, to make such rules and regulations for the Importation and Exportation of Goods and Commodities as aforesaid, at the said ports, with such penalties and forfeitures for the breach thereof, as shall seem fit and necessary to his Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid.

VII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue in force during the space of three years from and after the passing of the same; and until six weeks after the commencement of the then next Session of Parliament.

Published by Authority.

Regulations respecting the granting of Licences to cut Pine Timber.

NO Licence to be granted to cut Timber on Land reserved for the use of the Crown.

LICENCES to be granted only to British subjects, with condition to be forfeited if assigned to Aliens, and every Licence to specify the quantity to be cut, and to be limited as to time; and no Timber fit for the Navy to be permitted to be cut for private use.

NO Licence to be granted to cut Timber on Lands for which application has been made for Grants, and every applicant for a Licence, to describe particularly the Land on which he wishes to cut, and the quantity of Timber, and accompany his application with a Certificate, that the Land has not been applied for to be granted.

ALL applications for Licences to be handed in the first place to the Deputy Surveyor of the Woods, who, if he thinks fit to recommend the application, will lodge it in the Secretary's Office, to be laid, in the usual manner, before a Committee of His Majesty's Council for consideration; and any three Members of the Council to be a Committee for the purpose of considering the applications in question.

And Applicants for Licences are further notified that the FEES to be demanded by the Surveyors of the Woods, are now fixed at twenty shillings for each Licence, and that no other Fee or Emolument is to be demanded or taken excepting the usual Fees in the other Departments through which the application for a Licence must pass.

Secretary's Office, 21st Nov. 1817.

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 authorized to receive and transmit them to Head Quarters at Quebec. Fredericton, 11th May, 1818.

Secretary's Office, 10th August, 1818.

The following Proclamation from the President of the United States of America, has been communicated to His Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR by the Right Honourable CHARLES BAGOT, His Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary, and is hereby published for the information of all concerned.

By command of His Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR,
H. H. CARMICHAEL,
Dep. Sec.

BY THE President of the United States of America. A Proclamation.

WHEREAS it appears by a Proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor of His Britannic Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick, bearing date the 10th of April last, and officially communicated by His Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary residing in the United States, to this Government, that the Regulations on the subject of the Trade in Plaster of Paris, prohibiting the exportation thereof to certain Ports of the United States, which were in force in the said Province at the time of the enactment of the Act of Congress of the United States, intitled "An Act to regulate the Trade in Plaster of Paris," passed on the third day of March, 1817, have been and are discontinued:

Now, therefore, I, James Munroe, President of the United States, do hereby declare that fact, and that the restrictions imposed by the said Act of Congress, shall, from the date hereof, cease and be discontinued, in relation to the said Province of New-Brunswick.

Given under my Hand, at the City of Washington, the fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and in the forty-third year of the Independence of the United States.

(Signed) JAMES MUNROE,
By the President,
(Signed) JOHN QUINCY ADAMS,
Secretary of State.

By His Excellency Major-General GEORGE STRACRY 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 September next; I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to the second Tuesday in December next ensuing.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the twenty-seventh day of AUGUST, 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,
Dep. Sec.

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 16 oz. to weigh 2 1/2
Ditto Rye do. 4:0
And other Leaves in proportion.
By order of the Court,
G. GLOPPER,
Clerk of the Peace.