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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.

By ALEXANDER DAVIDSON, Esq. one of the Justices of his Majesty's Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County of Northumberland, in the Province of New-Brunswick.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on application of MICHAEL LUMLEY, of the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Yeoman, to me duly made pursuant to the directions of the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided, stating that Robert C. Commelin, late of the Parish of Chatham, in the said County, is justly indebted to him in the sum of one hundred and sixty four pounds eighteen shillings: And hath departed from this Province after the said debt was contracted, or keeps himself concealed to avoid being served with the ordinary process of law, with an intention of defrauding his Creditors, which departure or concealment has been proved to my satisfaction; I have directed all the Estate real and personal of the said Robert C. Commelin, within the said County, to be seized and attached, and that unless he the said Robert C. Commelin, shall return and discharge his debt or debts, within three months after publication hereof, all his Estate, real and personal, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of his Creditors.

Dated at Nelson, in the said County of Northumberland, the twenty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

ALX. DAVIDSON, J. C. P. T. H. PETERS, ATTY.

By the Honorable THOMAS WYER, Esquire, one of the Justices of His Majesty's Inferior Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Charlotte.

To all to whom it may concern: NOTICE is hereby given, that upon the application of THOMAS WHITLOCK, to me duly made according to the form of the Act of the General Assembly, in such case made and provided, I have directed all the Estate, as well real as personal, within the said County of Charlotte, of Alexander McDonald, late of Saint George, in the said County of Charlotte, (which same Alexander McDonald has either departed from this Province with intent and design to defraud the said THOMAS WHITLOCK, and the other Creditors of the said Alexander McDonald, of their just dues, or else to avoid being arrested by the ordinary process, as it is alleged against him) to be seized and attached, and that unless the said Alexander McDonald do return and discharge his said debt or debts, within three months from the publication hereof, all the Estate, as well real as personal of the said Alexander McDonald, within this County of Charlotte, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of the Creditors of the said Alexander McDonald.

Dated at Saint Andrews, in the said County of Charlotte, this twenty-sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

THOS. WYER, J. C. P.

NEW-BRUNSWICK.

IN CHANCERY—the 20th day of February, in the fifty-ninth year of the Reign of King George the Third—1819.

Between THOMAS HORSFIELD, Plff. and GAVIN SMITH, Defendant.

FORASMUCH as this Court was this present day informed by Mr. Peters, of Counsel for the Plaintiff, that the Plaintiff on the twelfth day of June last, filed his Bill in this Court against the Defendant, as by the Certificate of the Clerk in Court appears, and took out Process of Subpoena, returnable on the second Tuesday in July last, requiring the Defendant to appear to and answer the same; but that upon inquiring at the Defendant's usual place of abode, he was not to be found, so as to be served with such Process, and is gone out of the Province, or doth otherwise abscond to avoid being served therewith, as by affidavit appears—And the said Certificate and affidavit being read, and the truth of the above allegation being made out to the satisfaction of the said Court,—

IT IS ORDERED, that the Defendant do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the thirty-first day of July next.

By the Court, M. C. HAILES, Register.

R. PARKER, Jun. } Plaintiff's Solicitor.

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.

HALIFAX, MARCH 12.

NOVA SCOTIA BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Fourth Annual Meeting of this Society was held Yesterday at Mason Hall. His Excellency the Right Hon. the Earl of Dalhousie, President, in the Chair. His Lordship was attended by the Hon. the Chief Justice, as Vice-President,—a respectable number of the General Committee, and of the Society; among whom were the Hon. Justice Stewart; the Speaker, and several Members, of the House of Assembly.

Meeting was opened, at the request of his Lordship, with prayers, by the Rev. Dr. Gray; by whom, also, at the desire of his Lordship, the Report of the Committee was read:—

REPORT.

THE lapse of a year since our last General Meeting, calls on the Committee of the Nova-Scotia Bible Society again to address its numerous supporters.

THE Accounts, from time to time, received from the Parent Society, continue to be of a most pleasing nature to all the true friends of Religion and of mankind. By the unremitting exertions of the wise and good men who formed, and have supported that Society, the light of Truth has been spread through almost every region of the world. The blessing of GOD has attended their virtuous labours. From the Palace to the Cottage, all have displayed an unexampled zeal in this noble and beneficent cause. The Rulers of the Earth have exhibited a princely magnificence; and the humble villager has contributed his mite towards the advancement of the knowledge of Divine Truth, and towards the enlightening of men and of nations, in "the things which belong unto their peace."

IN this Province, the Committee have thankfully to acknowledge, that the friends of this valuable Institution continue zealous and active. The depressed state of the trade

of the Province, for two or three years past; the great influx of distressed strangers, who were to be supported by public or private charities, and other causes, have impaired the means of people, and put it out of their power to contribute even to this laudable object, according to their wishes. With returning Prosperity, the Committee cherish the pleasing hope, that the Public will testify its approbation of the Bible Society, by still more liberal contributions.

THERE has been collected since the beginning of March, 1818, the sum of £371 4 0 of which £218 17 10 have been remitted to the Parent Society; £26 16 0 have been paid by the Committee for printing, and a balance of £125 10 0 remains this day in the Treasurer's hands. The sums collected by the Society, from its commencement, amount altogether to £2426 1 3½. Voluntary contributions to such an amount, in a Colony neither very populous nor very opulent, are sufficiently expressive of the sincere desire entertained by the public for the prosperity of this most respectable Society and the accomplishment of its benevolent designs.

SINCE last March, your Committee have received from the Parent Society, 420 Bibles and 400 New Testaments. These, with the number on hand at the time of the last Annual Meeting, form a total of 472 Bibles and 433 New Testaments. Of this number there have been distributed to various Societies and Individuals, 277 Bibles and 263 New Testaments; and there now remain in the hands of Mr. Black, the Depository, 195 Bibles and 170 New Testaments, nearly all in the Irish and Gaelic tongues.

THE Committee cannot omit this opportunity of recommending to the friends of the Bible Society, perseverance in the good cause they have embraced. A connexion with such a Society cannot but be honourable to any man. It includes persons of the first merit of every nation, whatever is dignified in rank, respectable in talents, or venerable in piety. Its objects are the diffusion of Divine Truth, and the advancement of the Redeemer's Kingdom. It has sent, and is daily sending, the written oracles of GOD to "the uttermost parts of the Earth." Its beneficent operations are to be traced in almost every land, from Iceland to Terra del Fuego, and from the rising to the setting Sun.

LEGISLATURE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.

[Extracts from the Journals.]

Monday, 22d March.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Robinson, as follows:—

"Mr. Speaker, "The Council have agreed to the following nine only of the resolutions of appropriation sent up by the Assembly, dated 11th March, 1819, to wit,

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander-in-Chief, the sum of £296 : 10 : 4, to defray the expense of making certain Surveys.

To the Clerk of the Council, for defraying the expense of an Assistant Clerk during the present Session, the sum of £25.

To John Head, Esquire, Surgeon, in St. John, the sum of £25.

To Mary Pomroy, the sum of £25. To the Trustees of the National School, at Kingston, the sum of £60.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of £50, for the encouragement of the Free School now established in Fredericton.

To Commissioners to be appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of £100, to purchase Potatoes and other seed, the ensuing spring, for the relief of Settlers of the late 104th, New-Brunswick, and 98th Regiments, located upon the river

St. John, between Presqu' Isle and the Great Falls.

To Thomas Wyer, Jun. the sum of £178 : 1 : 2, to repay the amount advanced by him to replace the Buckaback bridge.

To Moses Vernon, the sum of £52 : 15 : 6, to repay that amount advanced by him to repair the bridges on the two new rivers, and for other disbursements, as one of the Supervisors for the road from St. John to St. Andrew's.

Mr. Smith, by leave, brought in a Bill, "to provide for opening and improving Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province."

Which was read a first and second time. On motion, resolved, that the further consideration thereof be postponed for three months.

Tuesday, 23d March.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

"NEW-BRUNSWICK. "MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

"23d MARCH, 1819.

"G. S. SMYTH, "Lieut.-Governor.

"The Lieutenant-Governor informs the House of Assembly, that he has read, with surprise and concern, (in the official copy of the Journal of the House of the 17th instant, transmitted to him by the Clerk,) the resolution of the House animadverting in terms of strong reprobation upon the conduct of His Majesty's Executive Government in this Province, with regard to the system arranged and recommended to the consideration of His Majesty, for more effectually preventing the destruction of His Majesty's Woods.

"The Lieutenant-Governor presumes that the resolution above referred to, has been adopted by the House without mature consideration, as no documents or proofs were before the House which could warrant the fact assumed, that the system required bonds to be taken for the payment of one shilling per ton on all Pine Timber manufactured in this Province, or the assumption of another fact therein stated, that instructions of His Majesty's Ministers relating to the subject, had been communicated to the House in the Message of the 11th instant, or another fact in the same resolution assumed, that any direct tax whatever had been laid, or recommended to be imposed; and as it does not appear that any question was before the House, relating to the subject matter of the said resolution, which could possibly exercise the legislative functions of the House; and as the House were not in possession of the information necessary to enable the House to frame a correct statement so as to found an application to His Majesty's Government in England or here, for the redress of any grievance, or supposed grievance; and as it does not appear to have been the intention of the House to institute any proceeding whatever upon the said resolution, the Lieutenant-Governor feels confident that he will not be deceived in the expectation which he has formed, that the House will, upon reviewing the subject, deem the resolution to be a measure not warranted by Parliamentary usage, or any practice which has hitherto prevailed in the Legislature of this Province, will be satisfied of the injustice of passing such an unqualified and premature censure upon the administration of the government of the Province, and will see the evil which must, in this and every other similar instance, result from the declaration of the opinion of the House, in a business belonging exclusively to the Executive Department, and of which the House cannot be, or be supposed to be, in possession of evidence to establish the facts necessary to found any correct judgment or opinion;