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By His Excellency Major-General
GEORGE STRACEY SMYTH,
(L.S.) Lieutenant-Governor and Com-
mander-in-Chief of the Province of
New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.
G. S. SMYTH.

A Proclamation.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient
that a General Assembly of this
Province should be called and summoned to
meet at Fredericton on the third Tuesday
in November next: I do, therefore, by and
with the advice and consent of His Majesty's
Council, publish this Proclamation, hereby
calling and summoning the said General
Assembly to meet at the time and place
abovementioned; whereof all persons whom
it may concern will take due notice and
govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, the
ninth day of September, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and nineteen, and in the
fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's
Reign.

By His Excellency's command,
H. H. CARMICHAEL,
Dep.-Secretary.

BY AUTHORITY.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
25th April, 1819.

WHEREAS divers Persons have at different
Periods, had allotments of Land, and have
neglected to take out their GRANTS for the same,
as required by the ROYAL INSTRUCTIONS, not-
withstanding repeated cautions given on this sub-
ject: Such Persons are again hereby notified that
the LANDS which may have been so allotted to them,
are, by the ROYAL INSTRUCTIONS, forfeited,
and are open to any new application, although they
may have been cultivated or transferred to other
Persons.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
24th May, 1819.

CAUTION.

ALL Persons are cautioned against pur-
chasing Allotments made to the MILITARY
in this Province since the late War; as no
Title can be given to such Lands until the
original Military Settlers shall have resided
on them for three years, and made a suit-
able cultivation.

By the Honorable JOHN SAUNDERS,
one of the Justices of His Majesty's
Supreme Court of Judicature for the
Province of New-Brunswick.

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon
the application of David Tozer, of
the Parish of Northesk, in the County of
Northumberland, Yeoman, to me duly made,
pursuant to the directions of the Act of As-
sembly in such case made and provided,
I have directed all the Estate, as well real as
personal of Benjamin Chaplin, late of the
Parish of Northesk, in the County of North-
umberland, aforesaid, Yeoman, (which said
Benjamin Chaplin is departed from and with-
out the limits of this Province, or conceal-
ed within the same, with intent and design
to defraud the said David Tozer and the oth-
er Creditors of the said Benjamin Chaplin,
if any there be, of their just dues, or else to
avoid being arrested by the ordinary process
of law as is alleged against him) to be seized
and attached; and that unless the said Ben-
jamin Chaplin 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 Benjamin Chap-
lin, within this Province, will be sold for
the payment and satisfaction of the Creditors
of the said Benjamin Chaplin.

Dated at Northumberland aforesaid,
the thirtieth day of August, in the
year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and nineteen.

JOHN SAUNDERS,
GEO. L. WETMORE Atty.

At a Special Session of the Peace holden
at the County Court-House in Frederic-
ton, in and for the County of York, on
Thursday the 20th May, 1819, for the
purpose of Regulating the Assize of
Bread in the Town of Fredericton,

Ordered, that from Thursday the 27th inst
the ASSIZE OF BREAD be as follows:

THE Sixpenny Wheaten lb. oz.
Loaf to weigh - - - 2 : 0
Ditto Rye do. 3 : 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 MO-
NEY to Saint John, may obtain
Drafts from this Office, on the Assistant
Commissary General, payable at sight.

By the Hon. WARD CHIPMAN, Esquire,
one of the Justices of His Majesty's
Supreme Court of Judicature for the
Province of New-Brunswick.

To all whom it may concern, GREETING:

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon
the application of SAMUEL SCOV-
ILL, Esquire, to me duly made, according
to the form of the Act of Assembly in such
case made and provided, I have directed all
the Estate, as well real as personal, within
this Province, of Benjamin Emmons, late of
the City and County of Saint John, Car-
penter, (which same Benjamin Emmons is
departed from and without the limits of this
Province, with intent and design to defraud
the said SAMUEL SCOVILL and the other
Creditors of the said Benjamin Emmons,
(if any there be) of their just dues, or else to
avoid being arrested by the ordinary process
of the Law, as it is alleged against him) to
be seized and attached; and that unless the
said Benjamin Emmons 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
Benjamin Emmons within this Province,
will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of
the Creditors of the said Benjamin Emmons.

Dated at the City of St. John, the 10th
day of September, one thousand
eight hundred and nineteen.

WARD CHIPMAN, J. S. C.

WM. ROYD KINNEAR, Atty.

NOTICE is hereby given, that We, the
Subscribers, have been duly appoint-
ed Trustees for all the Creditors of Robert
C. Commelin, late of Miramichi, in the
County of Northumberland, Merchant, an
absconding Debtor, and have been duly
sworn to the faithful Execution of the said
trust, pursuant to the directions of the Act
of Assembly in that case made and provided;
and we do hereby require all persons in-
debted to the said Robert C. Commelin, on
or before the first day of November next
ensuing the date hereof, to pay to us, or some
or one of us, all such sum or sums of money
or other debt, duty or thing, which they owe
to the said Robert C. Commelin, and to deliv-
er all other effects of the said Robert C.
Commelin, which they, or any, or either of
them may have in his, her, or their hands,
power or custody, to us, or some, or one of
us as aforesaid; and we do also desire all the
Creditors of the said Robert C. Commelin,
on or before the same first day of November
next, to deliver to us, or to some, or one of
us as aforesaid, their respective accounts and
demands against the said Robert C. Commelin,
in order that right and justice may be done
agreeably to the form of the said Act of As-
sembly in such case made and provided.

Given under our hands at Miramichi,
in the County of Northumberland,
this tenth day of May, 1819.

(Signed) LEWIS HENRY,
(Signed) ROBERT YOUNG,
(Signed) WILLIAM BURNIE } Trust-
tees.

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 JAMES LEDDEN and
JAMES ABBOTT, of the Parish of New-
Castle, in the County of Northumberland,
Merchants, to me duly made, pursuant to
the directions of the Act of the General As-
sembly in such case made and provided,
stating that James Stewart, late of the Pa-
rish of Ludlow, is justly indebted to them
in the sum of two hundred and thirty-eight
pounds, fifteen shillings and eight-pence,
and hath departed from this Province after
the said debt was contracted, or keeps him-
self concealed to avoid being served with
the ordinary process of law, with an inten-
tion of defrauding his Creditors, which de-
parture or concealment has been proved to
my satisfaction, I have directed all the estate
real and personal, of the said James Stewart,
within the said County, to be seized and at-
tached; and that unless he the said James
Stewart shall return and discharge his debt
or debts, within three months after publica-
tion 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 fifth day of
July, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and nine-
teen.

ALEX. DAVIDSON, J. C. P.
THOS. H. PETERS, Atty.

The Society for Promoting Christian Know-
ledge.

AT the close of the seventeenth century,
a few individuals of elevated station
and eminent piety, both among the Clergy
and Laity, justly conceiving that the
growth of vice and immorality was greatly
owing to gross ignorance of the principles
of the Christian Religion, formed them-
selves into a Society for promoting Christian
Knowledge.

The principal object of this Association
was to create a Fund to aid the professional
labours of the Parochial Clergy in the reli-
gious instruction of the poor, "by erecting
Catechetical Schools, by raising 'Leading
Catechetical Libraries' in the several market-
towns of this kingdom, by distributing good
books, &c. &c." and to guard against any
deviation from the original design, especial
care has from the first been taken to admit
those persons only as Members of the Socie-
ty, who are well-affected to the Civil and
Ecclesiastical Establishment.

Within little more than ten years from
the commencement of its exertions, nearly
five thousand children of indigent parents
were taught in its Schools, in and about the
cities of London and Westminster; and so
beneficial was the impulse thus given to
the country at large, that in 1741, no less
a number than forty thousand were regular-
ly and gratuitously receiving, under the
auspices of the Society, the inestimable blessing
of Education in the principles of the Church
of England.

After lending its pecuniary assistance to-
wards the institution of these Charity
Schools, the next care of the Society for
promoting Christian Knowledge was to sup-
ply them, not only with elementary books
of instruction, but with copies of the Holy
Scriptures and Books of Common Prayer,
together with devotional and practical Treas-
ures, composed by some of the most learned
writers, in strict accordance with the doc-
trines of the Gospel.

After the lapse of so many years it is
gratifying to consider how greatly the na-
tion has been indebted to the early example

* Preamble to the first proceedings of the Socie-
ty.

and increasing influence of the Society, for
the progressive extension of Education a-
mong the lower orders of the community.
When under the ample dome of the Cathed-
ral of the Metropolis the Philanthropist con-
templates with rapture above eight thousand
little children assembled at one time from the
various households of Charity within the im-
mediate vicinity, all hailing with, as it were,
one voice the beneficent Father of the Uni-
verse--let him reflect that they form but a
small portion of those, who in different parts
of the kingdom, and during a series of years,
have been trained by similar Catechetical in-
struction to Christian faith and practice;
but a few of the many thousands of infant
poor in whose susceptible minds this Socie-
ty has been the blessed means of laying the
sure foundation of an early attachment to
that Church, in communion with which their
forefathers lived in peace and died in holy
hope: and at the same time to that Consti-
tution, by which their religious and civil
freedom has been effectually protected and
secured.

The Bible, and especially that most im-
portant portion of it, the New Testament,
it was the earliest purpose and has ever been
the most anxious care of the Society to dis-
tribute among all classes as extensively as its
funds would admit; nay, in the prosecu-
tion of this Apostolical labour, it has been
led to exceed occasionally its actual income
--in a firm reliance however, in which it has
never been disappointed, that the bounteous
Giver of all good would bless its pious work,
and raise up from time to time persons wil-
ling to contribute of their abundance to the
spiritual necessities of their Fellow-Christi-
ans.

The Society has at the same time been
well aware that the Common Prayer Book
of the National Church was also necessary
to excite, to direct, and to assist the devotions
of the poor, to enable them to join in the
same offices of prayer and praise, and to par-
take of the same sacraments with their bre-
thren in their Parish Church; and to furnish
them in the hours of retirement, when either
presumption or dejection of mind might in-
capacitate them for the difficult task of ad-
dressing their Creator aright, with forms of
supplication and thanksgiving, not only con-
ceived in the spirit, but for the most part
expressed in the very language of the Holy
Bible.

To the Bible, and to that happy applica-
tion of its doctrines to the necessities of our
fallen nature, which forms the Liturgy of the
Church of England, the Society has added
in its discreet bounty a series of Religious
Tracts, Doctrinal, Devotional, and Practi-
cal; calculated in a very eminent degree
to enable the unlearned readers of the Scrip-
tures to "understand what he reads" in
the Sacred volume. A copious list of these
Tracts at the very reduced prices of the Socie-
ty is subjoined, divided into twelve clas-
ses. The limits of an Address will not ad-
mit of any detailed account of the important
subject of which they treat. But it may
be useful to remark, however cursorily, their
general character. The first class is chiefly
designed to explain those doctrines and pre-
cepts of Scripture over which time with its
gradual change of habits, ideas, and language,
has superinduced a shade of obscurity: to
interpret obsolete phrases by a reference to
the former state of the world, and to recon-
cile apparent contrarieties of doctrine; to
investigate and to point out the appropria-
tion of particular precepts to particular na-
tions and individuals, according to the exi-
gences of particular seasons; and thus finally
to place on high, and freed from all interven-
ing obstacles, the pure light of Gospel Truth;
that never failing Pillar of Fire which is still
vouchsafed by a guiding Providence to
mankind, to direct and illumine the path of
the wanderer through the wilderness of hu-
man life. This precaution having been