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

A Proclamation.

THEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued 10 Wednesday the sixth of this instant June: I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to the first Wednesday in September next ensuing.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Fredericton, the second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and in the second year of His Majesty's Reign. By His Excellency's Command,

GEO. SHORE, Dep. Sec.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 4th June, 1821. Military Allotments of Land.

QUCH of the Military Allotments of Land, as shall be found unoccupied or uncultivated by the Original Locatee on the 1st of May 1822, will be forfeited and revert to the Crown, and be open to application after the above period.

By Command, GEO. SHORE, Depy. Sec'y.

NOTICE.

LL Persons within the County of York, who are indebted to the Province for any Supplies granted to them, under and by virtue of an Act made and passed in the fifty-seventh year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to provide for the necessities of the Province, " occasioned by the failure of the late " crop," are hereby nonified that unless they pay the sums so due by them respectively, either in labour to be performed by them upon any Great Roads, Bye-Roads, Streets or Bridges, or in money to the Commissioners or one of them, on or before the first day of November next, pursuant to the Provisions of an Act passsed at the last Session of the General Assembly, soits will be commenced against them according to the directions of the same Act.

> Dated at Fredericion, the 12th June, 1821.

THOMAS WETMORE, ARCHD M'LEAN. DANIEL MOREHOUSE, > Commissioners. RICHARD KETCHUM, THOMAS C. LEE,

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

To all whom it may concern Greeting: TOTICE is hereby given, that upon the application of Robert Pagan, John Campbell, Thomas Wyer, jun. and David W. Fack, to me duly made accord. ing to the Act of 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 James Bracket, late of the Parish of Saint George, in the said County of Charlotte, (which said James Eracket is departed from and without theli mits of this Province, with intent and de sign to defrand the said Robert Pagan. John Campbell, Thomas Wyer, junr. and David W. Fack, and the other Creditors of the said James Bracket, if any there be, of their just dues, or else to avoid being arrested by the ordinary process of the Law as it alleged against him) to be seized and attached; and that unless the said James Bracket, do return and discharge his said debt or debts within three months from the publication hereof, all the estate as well real of personal of the said James Bracket, with in the said County, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of the Creditors of the said James Bracket.

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

THOS. WYER, J. C. P.

By the Honourable JOHN MURRAY BLISS, Esquire, one of the Justices of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature for the Province of New-Brunswick.

To all to whom it may concern, Greeting: OTICE is hereby given, that upon the application of William Secord, to me duly made according to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case lately made and provided; I have directed all the estate as well real as personal, within this Province, of Charles French, late of the Parish of Norton, County of King's, Yeoman (which same Charles French, is departed from and without the limits of this Province, with intent and design to defraud the said William Secord, and the other Creditors of the said Charles French, (if any there be) of their just dues, or else to avoid being arrested by the ordinary process of Law, as it is alledged against him) to be seized and attached, and that unless the said Charles French, 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 Charles French, within this Province, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of the Creditors of the said Charles French.

Dated at Saint John, the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one.

J. M. BLISS.

By ROBERT PAGAN. Esquire, one of the Justices of His Majesty's Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County of Charlotte, in the Province of New-Brunswick.

TOTICE is hereby given, that upon the application of Lachlin Cameron, of the Parish of Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte, Yeoman, to me duly made, pursuant to the directions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; I have directed all the Estate as well real as personal, within the said County, of Benjamin Foliet, late of the Parish of Saint Pacrick in the said County, Yeoman, (which said Benjamin Follet is departed from and without the limits of this Province, or concealed within the same, with intent and design to defraud the said Lachlin Cameron, and the other Creditors of the said Benjamin Follet, if any there be, of their just dues, or else to avoid being arrested by the ordinary process of Law, as it is alledged against him, to be seized and attached; and that unlesss the said Benjamin Follet, do return and discharge his said debt or debts within three months from the publication hereof, all the the estate as well real as personal of the said Benjamin Follet, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of the Creditors of the said Benjamin Follet.

Dated at Saint Andrews, in the said County of Charlotte, the thirty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Iwenty-one.

ROBT. PAGAN, J. C. P.

H. HATCH, Atty. By the Honourable JOHN ROBINSON, Esquire, Mayor of the City of Saint John, and one of the Justices of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Saint John: OTICE is hereby given, that upon the application of John Godard, of the City of Saint John, Brewer, to me duly made, according to the form of the Act of Assembly in that case made and provilled; I have directed all the Estate as well

real as personal, within this Province, of Usher Pilkington, late of the said City, Trader, (which same Usher Pilkington, is departed from and without the limits of this Province, or remains concealed within the same, with intent and design to defraud the said John Godard, and the other Creditors of the said Usher Pilkington, if any there be, of their just dues, or else to avoid being arrested by the ordinary process of Law as it is alleged against him) to be seized and attached; and that unless the said Usher Pilkington, 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 Usher Pilkington, within this Province, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of his Creditors.

Dated at Saint John, the second day of July, 1821.

JOHN ROBINSON. R. PARKER, Jun.

Att'y.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

JUNE 5

CANADIAN -CLAIMS.

Mr. Ellice wished to put a question to the Right Hon. Gentleman opposite, relative to the claims of certain persons in Canada for supplies given, and losses sustained during the late war with America. He stated that the claimants had applied, in the first instance, to the Governor of Upper Canada, who applied for instructions to the Government at home, and by the authority of the Colonial Department, a commission was appointed to try those claims, consisting of the Chief Justice of Upper Canada and others, who drew up a Report which was made to the Governor, and transmitted to Great Britain. By this report it appeared that the claims originally put in, amounted to 2824, the whole amount of which was 200,000; of these, 600 amounted to £171,000 were rejected, and 2284 allowed, amounted to £229,000. The Report having been transmitted to the Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, was taken into consideration, and the Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada was directed to issue a Proclamation, setting forth that payment would be made of the claims allowed by the Commissioners, in order: first those of supplies; secondly, for rents of premises occupied by Government; thirdly, for compensation for losses sustained; and fourthly, for actual contracts. The agents of the claimants in this country, had recently had an answer to an application made by them for payment from the Lords of the Treasury, stating that they could not grant at present any money—an answer which contradicted the proclamation. He wished therefore to know what the government intended to do on the subject? The Chancellor of the Exchequer replied, that

many of theso claims were disputable; but that such of them as should be recognized by the Governor, should be paid.

LONDON, JUNE 23.

The King's visit to Ireland. - The following letter was read at the Mansion-house, Dublin, on Tuesday last, the 19th instant !

" Dublin Castle, June 16 "Sir, -The Lord Lieutenant baving transmitted the very dutiful and loyal Address to His Majesty the King, of the Inhabitants of the City of Dublin, expressing the strong sensations of joy and gratitude felt by them at the expected arrival of his Majesty in this part of his dominions, I am directed by his Excellency to acquaint you, that a letter has been received from the Viscount Sidmouth, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, signifying, that his Majesty was pleased to receive the same in the most gracious manner.

" I have the honour to be,

"Your most obedient humble servant, " W. GREGORY " (Signed) " Alderman Smith."

His Majesty's visit to Hanover - A letter from Augsburg, dated June 9, says--" Great preparations continue to be made at Homburg for the reception of the King of England, whose arrival is announced for the month of August As far as we yet know, his Majesty will probably visit the Royal Family of the Netherlands, at Spa, whither the Grand Duke Nicholas may perhaps come from Ems where he will stay some time, on account of the health of his Consort. With respect to visits said to be intended to be made to the Courts of Berlin and Vienna, it is founded, for the present, on unauthenticated reports. So far as the plan of his journey is known, which may, however, be altered according to circumstances, he will take the road directly from hence by way of Giessen, Marburg, and Cassel, to Minden, the Hanoverian frontier town, where he will be received with great ceremony; he will then continue his journey to Gottingen, where a house is already prepared for his reception in the village of Wenude, and then go on the Harz, to Hanover."

JUNE 26. An evening paper says-" It is reported that the Coronation is to be postponed to the 12th of

August. The House of Commons is to adjourn on Monday week, to wait for the termination of business in the Lords.

Lord Gwydir, the Deputy Great Chamberlain, has, with a liberality which reflects the highest honour on him, made such arrangements at the Coronation for the accommodation of the Gentlemen who will attend from the different Newspapers, as will enable them to satisfy the just curiosity of the public mind throughout the empire, with respect to all the details of this august solemnity, not only in the shortest possible time, but in a manner the most circumstantial and complete. We question much whether a Free Press was ever more honourably distinguished amid the pomp of Courts, than it has been by the attention shewn to it on the present occasion; and, sure we are, it will not be among the least of the peculiar glories of the Coronation of George the Fourth, to have the freedom of the Press so distinguished. A conveyance by water has been judiciously planned by his Lordship, as the crowd would render all ingress and egress utterly impracticable. Lord Gwydir, with a noble disinterestedness, renounces the old privilege of selling tickets as beneath the dignity of office; and we hesitate not to declare, that his noble conduct must reflect honour upon the Crown, which frequently suffers for the petty acts of its Officers.

JUNE 28. In addition to the three Regiments of Foot Guards, with two Regiments of Horse Guards, and the Oxford Blues, no less than four Regiments of Cavalry are to attend the approaching Coronation; so that this solemn religious ceremony will also be a grand military spectacle. The procession of his Majesty, however, from Westminster Abbey to Westminster Hall, will not be a spectacle for pedestrians, as the whole of the platform upon which the procession moves is to be lined by a double file of Foot Guards, who are to stand upon a small platform, which is raised about two feet on each side. Behind those soldiers there is also to be a double file of Cavalry.

It is understood that her Majesty has presented a memorial to the King in Council, formally preferring her claim to be crowned as Queen Consort, in like manner with her Royal predecessors, as a matter of right which she is not entitled to waive. This claim, which the Queen makes respectfully, but firmly, resolves itself into a question of Constitutional Law, touching the prerogative of the Crown.

We learn, and we confess not without satisfaction, by a private letter from Paris of Thursday last, " that the Commission charged by the Chamber of Deputies with the Projet de Loi upon the Liberty of the Press, has rejected the Censorship! Monsieur de Vaublanc is named reporter." The letter goes on to say, "that Ministers are in a consterna-

A worthy topic occupied the attention of the House of Commons last night We allude to the motion respecting the Slave Trade It is deplorable, but not surprising, that this detestable traffic should still be carried on by Governments which have unequivocally expressed their abhorrence of it. We say it is not surprising, because very nearly twenty years elapsed between the period when its enormities were first proclaimed aloud in this country, and its legislative prohibition We have scarcely a right therefore, reasonably to expect, that the virtuous resolution we were ourselves so slow to adopt, should find immediate favour in other countries, where the same means do not exist for influencing public opinion upon the subject. In England, the cry for abolition was at last general and sincere, and Parliament in decreeing it, only gave effect to the national wish. On the Continent, it is as yet little more than a question of diplomacy, a matter of occasional, and perhaps reluctant inquiry, in cabinet discussions. But we more than hope, we feel confident, that a time will come, when this mart of blood will be sweptaway. It is, at present, one of those strange anomalies which human affairs so often present. No individual would dare to vindicate the inhuman traffic; yet whole nations pursue it. Take the slave trader himself, the wretch whose pitiless nature enables him to inflict unheard of torture upon the hapless African, and even he, talking as a man to a man, would feel his lip quiver, if he attempted to justify the barbarities he commits. Good God! Is it possible to think of the atrocities which were stated last night by Mr. Wilberforce, and not shrink back with horror and disgust from the monsters by whom they were perpetrated? We will cite only one instance, upon the authority of a British naval officer, and leave it to any human being to say after reading it, whether every effort which a Christian nation can make to put an end to such a fearful inhumanity, should not be firmly and perseveringly

" Sir George Collier after stating that he had stopped a French vessel which he suspected to carry slaves, but on board of which, on his first examination he had found none, proceeded to add that as he was walking along the deck, either he or one of his sailors, heard a faint sound, as of persons in great pain, and could not tell from whence it proceeded. It was at length ascertained that it proceeded from a cask upon the deck. The cask was in consequence opened, and prepared as Sir G. Collier was for every scene of horror that could well be imagined, he was not prepared for the scene which at that moment met his eye. In the cask were found two poor young women, nearly expiring from suffocation, and who certainly must have perished in a few minutes if their situation had not been discovered! This discovery reminded Sir G. Collier and his sailors, that a few hours before they had seen a number of casks floating upon the water, and left no doubt upon their minds as to the fact that each of them had contained one or more slaves !!"