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By His Honor JOHN MURRAY BLISS, Esquire, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

J. M. BLISS.

A Proclamation.

WHEREAS His Majesty hath been pleased, with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve and confirm an Act passed in the fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to enable the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick, to make a conditional surrender of their Charter, and for the further endowment of the College upon the granting of a new Charter": And whereas the said Act, pursuant to His Majesty's Royal Pleasure thereupon expressed, hath been confirmed, finally enacted and ratified, accordingly, by an order of His Majesty, in Council, dated at the Court at Windsor, the 18th of November last; which order of His Majesty hath been transmitted to me by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State: I have thought fit to publish this Proclamation, that all persons whom it may concern, may be duly notified of the premises, and govern themselves accordingly.

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

By His Honor's Command,
WM. F. ODELL.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
25th MARCH, 1824.

PERSONS desirous of obtaining permission to cut Pine Timber during the next Season, are hereby notified that their Petitions may now be received for Licences to be issued after the first of May next.

All Petitions for Licences to be in the following Form:—

To His Excellency The Lieutenant-Governor or the Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

The Petition of A. B. of in the County of Humbly Sheweth—

That he is bona fide a British Subject, and a Freeholder in the Province of New-Brunswick.

That he prays a Licence to cut Tons of [Red or White as the case may be] Pine Timber, or Saw Logs, from vacant Crown Lands, situate as follows:—
[Describe particularly the situation of the Land.]

That the Mark he intends to use to distinguish the Timber now applied for, is as follows:—

[Describe particularly the Mark.]

That he pledges himself to conform in all things to the Regulations made by Government, to be observed by Persons applying for Licences to cut Pine Timber; and that he is not directly or indirectly connected in the cutting of the said Timber, nor does he intend so to be, with any Alien whatever.

And as in duty bound, &c.
The Applicant to make Oath before a Magistrate, to the truth of the statement set forth in the Petition.

No Petition will be received that is not strictly in the foregoing Form.

REGULATIONS to be observed by all Persons applying for or obtaining Licences to cut Pine Timber.

1. NO Licence to be issued but upon the actual payment of the Tonnage Money for the quantity mentioned in the Licence; which Tonnage Money is One

Shilling per Ton for White, and One Shilling and Four Pence per Ton for Red Pine.

2. That the Money so to be paid, be paid into the hands of the Receiver-General of the King's Revenue; first deducting therefrom the fees of office to be paid for the Licence.—Which fees are as follow:—

To the Lieutenant-Governor, 10s. To the Secretary of the Province, 10s. To the Surveyor-General, 5s.

3. That no Licence be granted to any one Person to cut in any one year more than One Thousand Tons of Timber.

4. That no Licence be granted to any person not being bona fide a British Subject, and a Freeholder and Inhabitant of the Province.

5. That all Applicants for Saw Logs, pay the sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence for every Thousand Feet of Boards into which such Logs are to be sawed, reckoning Three Logs of Eighteen Feet each in length, to the Thousand; the same to be paid upon the issuing of the Licence.

6. That every Applicant for a Licence shall particularly state his place of residence—that he is a Freeholder in the Province, and bona fide a British Subject; and shall make oath to the truth of his statement, before a Magistrate.

7. Every Applicant for a Licence, to state in his Petition the Mark that he intends to use to distinguish his Timber; and no Petition to be received without such statement.

8. The Mark stated by the Petitioner, to be endorsed on the Licence, for the information of the Seizing Officer.

9. That no Licence for cutting Timber or Logs upon any Stream, shall embrace both sides of such Stream.

10. That all Licences to be granted, shall expire on the first day of May next ensuing the date of the Licence.

11. That in future, the allowance to Officers seizing Timber, shall be in lieu of all personal accounts and charges, one-third of the net proceeds of the Timber seized.

12. The Seizing Officers in the several Districts, to be the Surveyors for laying out the Timber Births in their respective Districts, and no other persons to be employed for that purpose.

13. The Seizing Officers to retain the Licences until they shall have marked off the Births, and if they shall find that any Timber has been cut previous thereto, they are to return the Licences to the Receiver-General's Office, and to seize all Timber which they shall find to have been so cut upon the Land mentioned in such Licence. And such Licence shall be forfeited, unless the Applicant shall make it appear that such Timber was not cut by him or for his use.

14. All Timber and Logs found without a Mark, or with any other Mark than that mentioned in the Licence, shall be seized; and any person having a Licence, and being found in possession of more Timber, marked with his Mark, than is expressed in his Licence, the whole shall be seized and forfeited, unless the person claiming such surplus Timber shall make it appear to the satisfaction of the Seizing Officer, that such surplus was cut upon private Property.

15. Persons obtaining Licences, shall not be permitted to range through the ground allotted to them, and select the best Timber, but shall cut to the extent of their Licence all Pine Trees that are sound and large enough to square twelve inches.

16. Seizing Officers to inspect all Timber Births and Brows within their respective Districts, before the Timber be floated in the Spring, for which service they shall be allowed Twenty-five Shillings per day, for the time they are employed, but not to exceed £50 each, in any one year, over and above their share of any seizures to be made.

17. Applicants for Red Pine Timber, to pay therefor One Shilling and Four-Pence per Ton; and persons wishing to cut

both Red and White Pine, to take separate Licences.

18. Licences being granted in any District for Red Pine only, shall not preclude other Applicants from obtaining Licence to cut White Pine on the same ground.

19. Seizing Officers to give Bond, with two Sureties in the sum of £1000, and to be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty.

20. Seizing Officers to be allowed for surveying Timber Births, the following sums and no more:—

For a Licence for 200 Tons and under,	£1 : 10 : 0
From 200 to 300 Tons,	1 : 16 : 0
From 300 to 400 "	2 : 2 : 0
From 400 to 500 "	2 : 8 : 0
From 500 to 600 "	2 : 14 : 0
From 600 to 700 "	3 : 0 : 0
From 700 to 800 "	3 : 6 : 0
From 800 to 900 "	3 : 12 : 0
From 900 to 1000 "	4 : 0 : 0

21. Applicants for Licences, are to pay the Tonnage Money within Three Months from the time of lodging their Petitions, otherwise their applications will be considered as abandoned, and the Births applied for by them will be open to other Applicants.

HEAD-QUARTERS, FREDERICTON,
27th April, 1824.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

His Honor the President and Commander-in-Chief is pleased to order that a Fourth Battalion of Militia be formed in the County of York, and that PETER FRASER, Esquire, be appointed Major Commandant of the same.

The District of this Battalion will commence at the River Tobique, and extend to the line dividing this Province from Lower Canada.

Also that a Third Battalion be formed in the County of Westmoreland, to be composed of the 2d Division of the 1st Battalion of Westmoreland Militia, and its District to be that at present occupied by the said 2d Division.

Capt. PHILLIP PALMER to be Major Commandant of this Battalion, who with Major FRASER, are requested forthwith to recommend fit persons to be appointed Officers in their respective Corps.

In consequence of the long and useful services of Major W. F. ODELL, and Capt. THOMAS LEE, who have retired; His Honor is pleased to direct that those Gentlemen retain their Rank in the Militia.

Promotions & Appointments.

Capt. HUGH JOHNSTON from the retired list of the St. John Militia, to be Quarter-Master-General of the Militia Forces, with the Rank of Major.

2d Battalion, St. John.

Capt. GEORGE ANDERSON, to Major.

1st Battalion, St. John.

Lieutenant C. S. PUTNAM, to be Captain,

vice WM. DURANT, who retires with his rank.

3rd Westmoreland.

Lieutenant STEWETT, to be Adjutant with the rank of Captain.

Queens County.

ROBERT GOLDING, gent. to be Adjutant with the rank of Ensign, vice KNOX, who retires with his rank.

It is His Honor's directions, that all Officers who have not taken out their Commissions, do immediately apply to the Secretary's Office for the same.

By Command,
GEO. SHORE, Adj. Gen. M. F.

BY the Honorable WILLIAM BOTS-FORD, 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 application of John Wilson of Nelson, in the County of Northumberland, Carpenter, 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 William Boyland, late of Glenelg, in the County of Northumberland, Pilot, (which same William Boyland is departed from and out of the limits of this Province, or else remains concealed within the same, with intent and design to defraud the said John Wilson and the other Creditors of the said William Boyland, 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 William Boyland does return and discharge the said debt or debts, within three months from the publication hereof, all the Estate as well real as personal, of the said William Boyland within this Province, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of the Creditors of the said William Boyland.

Dated at New-Castle, in the County of Northumberland, the thirtieth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

W. BOTS-FORD, Jus. Sup. Court.
THOS. H. PETERS, Atty.

ABERDEEN, MARCH 13.

LONDON.—Letters by the French Mail state, that the most distressing divisions still exist in many parts of Spain, particularly in Catalonia. Banditti infest the public roads, and even intercept the couriers, so that the inhabitants of towns nearly adjacent are for days deprived of all regular communication. On the 11th of last month the courier from Barcelona to Manzeri was plundered of dispatches of a political nature, which, if delivered, would have compromised the safety of several Constitutionalists of the latter place.

Late accounts from Bayonne observe that the King of Spain has, by advice of the French Ministers dismissed fourteen Ministers of the Castilian Council. Their disgrace is said to be owing to an over-liberality in sentiment regarding the long hoped-for act of amnesty. One hundred and fifty persons of liberal opinions have been banished from the capital; the provinces are in the accustomed state of disorder; liberals have openly banded together in old Castile; and constitutional proclamations have been publicly distributed in Galicia. A new Ministry is shortly expected. Having changed men so frequently, it would be well were the bigot Ferdinand to try the effect of a change of measures.

Zante, Feb. 1.—Lord Byron has been recognised by the Government of Western Greece as Probedros, or President of Strangers; over whom he exercises a kind of patronage, which consists in rendering them useful according to their means and capacity. The most perfect harmony reigns amongst all the chiefs, from which the most beneficial results must arise.

We understand that dispatches were yesterday received at the Admiralty, from Vice Admiral Sir H. Neale, dated the 25th of Feb. off Algiers, where Sir Harry was maintaining a strict blockade of that port, in which it was supposed the whole Algerine force was collected.

Although it is evident, from the continuation of hostilities, that the Dey had not made the full concessions required of him it is understood that (on the appearance of the British Admiral) he had directed some European captives, lately made, to be placed on the footing of prisoners of war, although they had up to that time been treated as slaves.

LIVERPOOL, MARCH 16.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.—An order, signed by the Chairman and Commissioners of the Customs, in London, has been received at our Custom House, investing the Collector and other principal officers at this port, with discretionary powers, in all causes where immediate relief to our commerce is required, or where there has been any unintentional infraction of the law. This authority to an out-port collector and comptroller is unexampled, and must have been given by the commissioners to our principal officers, from the greatest confidence in them; and they will now be enabled to give that great facility and despatch which will be highly conducive to the convenience of the trade of the port. The entrusting so much power to