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BY His Excellency Major-General Sir Howard Douglas, Bart., (L. S.) Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in-Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

HOWARD DOUGLAS. A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS His Majesty hath been pleased, with the advice of His Privy Council, to disallow two Acts passed in this Province, the one intituled "An Act to encourage the Commerce of the Province by granting Bounties on the exportation of certain articles;" the other "An Act to amend an Act intituled an Act to provide for and maintain an Arm-ed Cutter for the protection of the Revenue of the Province;" and by an order of His Majesty in Council to declare the said Acts to be void and of none effect; which Royal disallowance has been duly signified 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 fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, and in the Sixth year of His Majesty's Reign.
By His Excellency's command.
Wm. F. ODELL.

By Authority.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the Land upon the Nerepis Road, is open to application for all persons who may be desirous of settling thereon. Applicants for Land in that District, will be considered in the quantities to be granted to them, in proportion to the means which they may make it appear to the Council, that they possess of forming a prompt and efficient Settlement.

By Authority.
FOR the Information of those who may have business to transact with the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR; His EXCELLENCY has appointed Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, in each week, as the days on which, from ten to one o'Clock, he will be prepared to attend to the common routine of business.
Though the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR wishes the routine business of the Province to be confined to the above-mentioned Days and Hours, yet His EXCELLENCY is accessible at all times to persons on urgent and unforeseen business; and coming from a distant part of the Province.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Shereby given, that an Inspection of the Military Allotments on the Saint Andrews Road and Miramichi Portage, will take place in the month of June, after which a Grant will be passed, free of expence to the Parties, to all such Military Settlers as shall be found actually settled upon their Lands; and any disbanded Soldiers who may be desirous of settling on any of those Allotments not already occupied, may obtain location Tickets for that purpose.
By order of His Excellency
The Lieutenant-Governor.
10th of March 1825.

IN COUNCIL, 3d MARCH, 1825.
His Excellency submitted to the Council, a copy of a Memorial, transmitted by the Secretary of State, of Joseph F. W. Des Barres, Esquire, respecting two large tracts of Land on the River Peticodiac:—Whereupon, Ordered, That all Parties interested in the said Land, do appear by counsel before this Board, on the third

Tuesday in February next, to exhibit and be prepared to substantiate their respective claims.

Extract from the Minutes.
Wm. F. ODELL.

BOSTON, APRIL 12.

MOST DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

On Thursday night last, April 7, at half-past 10, a fire broke out in a Building in Doane-street, near Kilby street, and soon spread so as to cause one of the most destructive conflagrations which has been witnessed in Boston for many years.

Six Stores on the State-street were burned—Most of the buildings on the S. side of Doane street. All the stores in Kilby-street, E. side, from Bang's-alley to Liberty-square, stopping at the Commercial Coffee House.—Most on Board-street, west side, [S. of Central-street.] stopping at Liberty-street—and on both sides of Central-street.

The fire commenced in the second story of the three story wooden building in which Mr. Purkitt, inspector general of fish, had his counting room, and partly improved to store goods, by Messrs. T. K. Jones & Co. T. Lords, S. Train, Wells and Bassett, and Burritt and Patch.—It is supposed by some that the fire was either an instance of spontaneous combustion or caused by an incendiary.

[Here follows the names and occupants of the buildings destroyed.]

The real Estate destroyed was estimated in the last tax valuation at over 300,000 dollars.

The wind was fresh from the N. N. E. and the shower of fire extended to a great distance.

No correct estimate can be made of the loss till the merchandize not burned is collected.

—We have not heard what amount was insured.

LONDON, MARCH 21.

Sailing of the Scotch Colony to Buenos Ayres.—We have now to announce the sailing of the fine new vessel, the *Norval*, Captain Coubro, from Greenock for Buenos Ayres, with emigrants, who are to settle in that very interesting and flourishing republic, about one hundred and twenty miles above the City, on the banks of the La-Plata.—They are composed chiefly of Agricultural labourers and mechanics, and carry out with them farming implements and tools of various descriptions. In a country where nature is lavish of her bounties, but where agriculture and the mechanical arts are imperfectly known, no greater boon could be granted to the natives, than the introduction among them of our arts and our mode of farming. Nothing can be more calculated to call forth their slumbering energies and display the immense resources of their fine country than the example which the settlers will set before them of a superior mode of farming. The salubrity and mildness of its climate, its extensive and fertile plains, all invite the hand of industry, which will assuredly reap a bounteous reward in return for even moderate labour.—It will be gratifying to the friends of the settlers to learn, that no vessel with emigrants ever sailed from any part in Scotland better provisioned, both as to quantity and quality, than the *Norval*; and the best spirit seemed to prevail among the settlers themselves.—*Glasgow Free Press.*

At a late hour this day we received the *Etoile* of yesterday. It does not contain any political information or importance. We find that Prince GALLITZEN, gentleman of the Household of the Emperor of Russia, has arrived at Paris with Extraordinary Dispatches.
Rents, opened 103, 10.—103, 5. Money—Time 103, 30.

The Paris papers of Friday do not contain any news of political importance. The Prince de Metternich had an audience of the King of France on Wednesday. It lasted upwards of an hour; and afterwards a report was current at Paris, that the intended Congress at Milan would not take place. The King of Spain has had a relapse and is so very ill that no person is permitted to see him but the Queen and physician. The relapse is attributed to a circumstance somewhat remarkable, if credit is to be given to the following statement:—

(From the Constitutionnel.)

MADRID, March 7.

The King has had another attack. His Majesty had a violent fit of sickness on his return from the review on Sunday last, at Caramancha, where all the Royalist, Volunteers of Madrid and its neighbourhood were assembled. His indisposition was occasioned by an individual going up to His Majesty's carriage and crying out several times, "Death to the King." His Majesty so sensibly felt this outrage, that he underwent a species of internal revolution. The man who spoke these words was immediately arrested. On being questioned, he answered that he was ready again to repeat those same expressions; that he knew well enough that he should be condemned to death; but that his firmness should never fail. He even added the most outrageous insult against His Majesty. He was conducted to the prison of Madrid, and he will be tried forthwith.

Notwithstanding his severe indisposition Ferdinand still perseveres in his pernicious course; and it is very probable, from the last Madrid accounts, that the next victim to the Royal vengeance will be Gen. Don Francisco Martin, more generally known by the name of the *Empedrado*. Conscious of the hatred with which he is regarded by the majority of his subjects, yet inflexible in his system of terror, Ferdinand has determined that the least possible publicity shall be given to his flagitious acts, and has just ordered the suppression of the only remaining newspaper of Madrid, except the *Gazette*. In future only two papers are to be permitted, one to be exclusively appropriated to advertisements, and the other to contain only the Royal Ordinances and the discoveries that may be made in the arts and sciences.

The Chamber of Deputies at Paris is engaged in the discussion of the law for the reduction of the Rentes.

Dutch and Brussels Papers to the 20th instant reached us last night. The former only repeat old speculations made at Vienna respecting the object of Prince Metternich's journey to Paris, before that Statesman had set out from the Austrian Capital. The affairs of Turkey and Greece are conjectured to be those which chiefly occupy the attention of the Austrian Cabinet.

Hamburg Papers to the 16th inst. announce that the ratifications of the treaty between England and Sweden for the suppression of the Slave Trade had been exchanged.

ROYAL NAVY.

PORTSMOUTH, MARCH 19.—The Experimental Squadron of Ships, will sail on Monday morning, under the orders of Captain Henry E. Stewart, consisting of the *Pheaton* (Commodore); *Champion*, Capt. Studdert; *Pylades* Captain Fead; *Orestes*, Capt. Litchfield; *Pandora*, Capt. W. Gordon; *Rose*, Captain Hon. C. Abbot; to be joined off Plymouth, by the *Gannet*, Captain Francis Brace; and *Martin*, Captain Wilson. All sloops of war which the squadron may fall in with during the cruise, will be required to join in the ex-

periments of sailing to be made. The *Pheaton* has been fitted with an experimental iron mainmast and bowsprit, which will thus be put to the test of usefulness, as compared with those made of fir wood. The squadron will cruise about a month (if necessary) about fifty leagues to the westward of Sicily.

The following is an extract from a letter received from an Officer of his Majesty's ship *Maidstone*, dated Sierra Leone, Feb. 3:—"I regret saying this place is dreadfully unhealthy; and at Cape Coast you cannot move without seeing either dead Ashantee unburied, or some of the Fantee people who had died in the town, left only half buried. Not a man belonging to us is permitted to sleep out of the ship, or go on shore, except on duty. The consequence is, we have not one man on the sick list with either dysentery, fever, or any infectious disorder whatever. The Ashantee war is now completely at an end. They have returned to the capital with the remnant of a miserable army, suffering from dysentery, famine, small pox, and being dreadfully harrassed on their retreat by the Queen of Akim, and a very powerful chief, the head of the Bentookies. The *Maidstone* has released in the coast nearly 2,000 poor wretched blacks; One vessel of 120 tons had 226 men and boys, and 141 women and girls; the men's room was only about 20 ft. square, and 3 ft. 2 in. high; the women had a place 9 ft. aft, 18 ft. forward, and 4 ft. high; thus 336 men and boys were crammed into a space of 20 feet square. When the ship was boarded, the women were on their knees crying for mercy, and 50 of the men in silence awaiting their final doom (for to the Portuguese traders had assured them); but when, by means of an interpreter, they were assured of protection of their lives, and of intended location in a spot where they would be free, the transition from despair to joy was overwhelming; they knelt down, they wept, they kissed the feet, the hands, and the dress of every by-stander; the scene was touching and everpowering.—

MARCH 25.

IRELAND.—On Wednesday evening the Report of the Committee appointed to inquire into the state of Ireland was laid upon the table of the House of Commons, together with the Minutes of Evidence. It was ordered to be printed.

A Supplement to The London Gazette, of considerable length, was published this day, containing Dispatches from India. A great part of these Dispatches have previously appeared in our Papers.

Advices from Greece confirm the total defeat of the rebels and the restoration of public tranquillity. LONDO and ZAIMIS are taken, and have been conducted to Anatolico; Colocotroni's party are dispersed; and the Greek Government has now only to attend to its preparations for the fifth campaign.

MISS FOOTE.—The last night of Miss Foote's acting will certainly be next Saturday, as the marriage will take place immediately.

The Canada Club, was much enlivened by the presence of the four Indian Chiefs lately arrived by the way of Liverpool. They were dressed in the full costumes of their nations.

The King has ordered his thanks to be given to Captain Cook of the *Cambria* for his gallant assistance to the crew of the *Kent*.

Proposed by Committee at Lloyd's, to vote £100 to Mr. Cook, master of the *Gambria*; the like sum among the crew; also, £20 to Mr. Bibby, master of the *Caroline*, for picking up fourteen soldiers whom they discovered on part of the wreck of the *Kent* the day after she blew up.