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BY HIS HONOR

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President, and Commander in
(L. S.) Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

H. W. HAILES.

A Proclamation.

WHEREAS by Act of Parliament passed in the Forty-eighth year of His present Majesty's Reign, Power is given to the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief of this Province, with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council, to allow the importation of certain enumerated articles from the United States of America into this Province, for the purpose of re-exporting the same —I have therefore thought fit with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council to publish this Proclamation, hereby authorising and empowering British Subjects for the space of SIX months from the date hereof, to import and bring into this Province from the United States of America, in British built ships or vessels owned and navigated according to Law; Scantling, Plank, Staves, Heading-Boards, Shingles, Hoops, or Squared Timber of any sort; Horses, Neat Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Poultry, or Live Stock of any sort; Bread, Biscuit, Flour, Peas, Beans, Potatoes, Wheat, Rice, Oats, Barley or Grain of any sort; and British Subjects during the same period, are hereby authorized and empowered to export in British ships owned and navigated as aforesaid, all or any of the said herein before enumerated articles, to any other of His Majesty's Colonies or Plantations.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the sixth day of December, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and in the fifty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Honor's Command.

WM. F. ODELL.

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HARRIS WILLIAM HAILES, Esq.

President, and Commander in
(L. S.) Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

H. W. HAILES.

A Proclamation.

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the last Session of the General Assembly of this Province, intitled "An "Act for the encouragement of the Trade "of this Province in Plaister of Paris, other-"wise called Gypsum," with a Clause enacting that the said Act should not be in force until His Majesty's Royal Approbation should be thereunto had and declared: And whereas His Majesty's Royal Approbation has been thereunto had and declared: And whereas similar and corresponding provisions as near as may be in all material respects have been enacted by an Act of the General Assembly of the Province of Nova-Scotia passed for that purpose: I do therefore by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council publish this Proclamation, hereby declaring this said Act to be in force, whereof all Persons whom it may concern will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the thirty-first day of January, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and in the fifty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Honor's Command.

WM. F. ODELL.

An Act for the encouragement of the Trade of this Province in Plaister of Paris, otherwise called Gypsum.

Passed the 11th of March, 1816.

WHEREAS the Trade in Plaister of Paris otherwise called Gypsum, which abounds in several parts of the Sea Coast in the Bay of Fundy, within the limits of this Province might, under proper regulations be rendered beneficial to the Inhabitants thereof and promote the maritime interests of the British Empire by the employment of the Vessels and Seamen requisite to carry on the same:—

I. *BE it enacted by the President Council and Assembly*, That from and after the first day of May next, no Plaister of Paris, otherwise called Gypsum, which shall be laden or put on board any Ship or vessel at any Port or Place within the limits of this Province to be transported from thence to any other Port or Place within or without the same limits, shall directly or indirectly be unladen or landed or put on shore at any other Port or Place within the limits of this Province except the Harbor of the City of Saint John, and the Harbor of the Town of Saint Andrews, nor at any Port or Place in the United States of America Eastward of Boston in the State of Massachusetts, nor unladen or put on bord any American Ship, Vessel, Boat or Shallop of any description at any Port or Place Eastward of Boston aforesaid, under the Penalty of the forfeiture of every such Ship or Vessel from which any such Plaister of Paris, or Gypsum, shall be so unladen contrary to the provisions of this Act, together with her Boat, Tackle, Apparel and Furniture, to be seized and prosecuted in manner hereinafter mentioned.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That no Plaister of Paris, or Gypsum, shall be laden or put on board any Ship or Vessel at any Port or Place within the limits of this Province to be transported from thence to any other Port or Place within or without the same limits, until Bond shall be given to His Majesty, at the Office of the Treasurer of this Province, or of his Deputy, at, or nearest to the Port or Place where such Plaister shall be intended to be so laden, by the Owner or Master of such Ship or Vessel, with one sufficient surety in a sum double the amount of the value of the Plaister so intended to be shipped, estimating each ton at *twenty shillings* with a condition to render the same void if the said Plaister or Gypsum so intended to be laden or put on board such Ship or Vessel, shall not directly or indirectly be unladen, or landed or put on shore at any other port or place within the limits of this Province, except the Harbor of the City of Saint John, and the Harbor of the Town of Saint Andrews, nor at any Port or place in the United States of America, Eastward of Boston aforesaid, in the State of Massachusetts, nor unladen or put on board any Ship, Vessel, Boat, or Shallop of any description at any port or place Eastward of Boston aforesaid, and the said Treasurer or his Deputy as aforesaid, shall forthwith upon the execution of such Bond give to the Master of Such Ship or Vessel a Certificate that such Bond as aforesaid has been given, which Certificate shall be kept by the said Master to be produced by him as occasion may afterwards require, and if any Plaister of Paris or Gypsum, shall be laden or put on board any Ship or Vessel at any Port or Place within the limits of this Province to be transported from thence to any other Port or Place within or without the same limits before such Bond as aforesaid shall be given, every such Ship or Vessel and the said Plaister so laden before such Bond given as aforesaid, together with her Boat, Tackle, Apparel and Furniture shall be forfeited, and shall and may be seized and prosecuted in manner hereinafter mentioned.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That if any Ship or Vessel, on board which any Plaister of Paris or Gypsum shall be laden as aforesaid at any Port or Place within the limits of this Province, shall be afterwards found in any other place, not having such Certificate as aforesaid of such Bond as aforesaid having been given, every such Ship or Vessel and the said Plaister on board such Ship or Vessel, together with her Boat, Tackle, Apparel and Furniture shall be forfeited and shall and may be seized and prosecuted in manner hereinafter mentioned.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That any Bond given under and by virtue of this Act shall and may be cancelled by the said Treasurer or his Deputy as aforesaid at any time within Six Calendar months next after giving the same upon the production of a Certificate from the Collector of the Customs of the Port, or from any British Consul or Vice Consul at or near such place, that such Plaister was actually unladen from such ship or Vessel at such Port or at a Place to the Westward of Boston aforesaid, and if the Plaister mentioned in such Bond shall have been unladen in the Harbor of the City of Saint John, or in the Harbor of the Town of Saint Andrews, then and in such case upon the production of a Certificate from the said Treasurer or his Deputy as aforesaid, that such Plaister was actually unladen as last aforesaid: PROVIDED ALWAYS that in case of Shipwreck or loss at Sea, proof of the same to the satisfaction of the said Treasurer or his Deputy as aforesaid, shall be equivalent to any such Certificate as aforesaid.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That for every Bond and Certificate hereinbefore required to be given as aforesaid, the said Treasurer or his Deputy as aforesaid shall be entitled to demand and receive the sum of *ten shillings* and no more.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Treasurer and his Deputies or either of them, and they are hereby authorized and required to seize and take any ship or Vessel and the Plaister on board, which shall be liable to forfeiture under this Act and to detain the same, and that information shall and may be thereupon made by His Majesty's Attorney-General in the Supreme Court of this Province and proceedings had to condemnation and sale according to the course of the said Court, and upon such condemnation and sale thereof, shall be paid and applied as follows, that is to say—One moiety thereof, after deducting the costs and charges of prosecution to the Officer who shall seize the same, or to the Person who shall have given information, in consequence of which such seizure shall have been made and prosecuted as the Court before which such prosecution may be had shall adjudge, and the other moiety to the Treasurer of the Province for the use of the same.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That any Person or Persons producing or attempting to produce, or having at any time produced any false or fraudulent Certificate, Paper or Papers, Voucher or Vouchers, in order to cancel any Bond required by this Act, or in any manner to evade the true intent and meaning of this Act, such offender or offenders shall each and every one of them forfeit and pay the sum of *one hundred pounds*, to be recovered and applied in the same manner as is provided in and by the third Section of an Act made and passed in the Forty-seventh year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intitled, "An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province."

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, That in all cases of hardship which my arise in the continuation of and in carrying into execution the provisions of this Act, relief may be had by applying to the Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, who has hereby full power and authority with the advice of His Majesty's Council, to direct the release of any seizure made, or discontinue or stay any prosecutions for penalties which may have been or may be intended to be instituted upon such terms as he may deem equitable.

IX. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall not be in force until similar and corresponding provisions as near as may be in all material respects, shall be made and enacted by some Act of the General Assembly of the Province of Nova-Scotia to be made and passed for that purpose with regard to all Plaister of Paris, or Gypsum which shall be laden on board any Ship or Vessel within the limits of that Province, nor until such provisions shall be published and made known by Proclamation from the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province for the time being, to be issued by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council for that purpose.

X. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue and be in force five years, and thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly, and no longer.

XI. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall not be in force until His Majesty's Royal approbation be thereunto had and declared.

By His Honor HARRIS WILLIAM HAILES, *Esquire, President and*
(L. S.) *Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

H. W. HAILES.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been represented to me that some evil minded Person or Persons have wantonly and maliciously cut and injured the upper Bridge on the Digdaguash River in the County of Charlotte: I do therefore by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council publish this Proclamation, and do hereby offer a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to whoever shall give such information to His Majesty's Attorney General, of the Person or Persons by whom this offence was committed, as will enable him to prosecute the Offender or Offenders to conviction.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton the tenth day of February, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and in the fifty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Honor Command.

WM. F. ODELL.

An Act to prohibit the exportation of Corn, Meal, Flour and Potatoes, out of the Province for a limited time.

Passed the 17th February, 1817.

WHEREAS it is expedient under the present circumstances, owing to the failure of the late crops, to prohibit the exportation of any sort of Corn, Meal or Flour, and other articles made thereof, and of Potatoes from any part of this Province.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council and Assembly*, That from and after the passing of this Act, and until the end of four months to be accounted from the same, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to export in any Ship, Vessel or Boat, from any part of this Province, the necessary Stores and Provisions for such Ship, Vessel or Boat excepted, any Wheat, Rye, Barley, Oats or any Meal, Flour or Bread or Biscuit made thereof, or any Potatoes.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons shall export or shall load or lay on board any Ship, Vessel or Boat with an intent to export the same, any Corn or other of the articles aforesaid, the person or persons so exporting or loading or laying on board with intent to export the same, and each and every of them shall forfeit and pay the sum of *one hundred pounds* to be recovered and applied in the same manner as is provided in and by the third Section of an Act made and passed in the forty-seventh year of the Reign of his present Majesty, intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province."

III. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer of this Province, and his Deputies or either of them, and they are hereby authorised and required to seize and take any such Ship, Ves-