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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, She. p. 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 Decem-
ber, 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,

W. F. ODELL.

BY HIS HONOR

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 Plaster of Paris, otherwise 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, whosoever 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,

W. F. ODELL.

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

Passed the 11th of March, 1816.

WHEREAS the Trade in Plaster
of Paris otherwise called Gypsum,
which abounds in several parts of the Sea
Coast in the Bay of Fundy, within the li-
mits of this Province, might, under proper
regulations be rendered beneficial to the In-
habitants thereof and promote the maritime
interests of the British Empire, by the en-

ployment of the Vessels and Seamen re-
quisite 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 Plaster of Paris, other-
wise called Gypsum, which shall be laden
or put on board any Ship or vessel at any
Port or Place within the limits of this Pro-
vince 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 board any American Ship,
Vessel, Boat or Shallop of any description
at any Port or Place Eastward of Boston
aforesaid, under the Penalty of the forfeit-
ure of every such Ship or Vessel from
which any such Plaster of Paris, or Gyp-
sum, shall be so unladen contrary to the pro-
visions of this Act, together with her Boat,
Tackle, Apparel and Furniture, to be seized
and prosecuted in manner hereinafter men-
tioned.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That no
Plaster 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 Pro-
vince 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
Plaster 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 Plaster so
intended to be shipped, estimating each ton
at twenty shillings with a condition to ren-
der the same void if the said Plaster 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 Har-
bor of the City of Saint John, and the Har-
bor 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 Plaster of Paris or Gypsum,
shall be laden or put on board any Ship or
Vessel at any Port or Place within the li-
mits 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 Plaster to be laden before
such Bond given as aforesaid, together with
her Boat, Tackle, Apparel and Furniture
shall be forfeited, and shall and may be se-
ized and prosecuted in manner hereinafter
mentioned.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That if
any Ship or Vessel, on board which any
Plaster 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 a-
foresaid having been given, every such Ship
or Vessel and the said Plaster 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 men-
tioned.

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 Cus-
toms of the Port, or from any British Con-
sul or Vice Consul at or near such place,
that such Plaster was actually unladen from
such ship or Vessel at such Port or at a
Place to the Westward of Boston aforesaid,
and if the Plaster 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 Certi-
ficate from the said Treasurer or his Deputy
as aforesaid, that such Plaster 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 Certi-
ficate as aforesaid.

V. *And be it further enacted,* That for
every Bond and Certificate hereinafore
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 Treas-
urer and his Deputies or either of them, and
they are hereby authorized and required to
seize and take any ship or Vessel and the
Plaster 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 Pro-
vince 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 de-
ducting 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 attempt-
ing to produce, or having at any time pro-
duced 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 in-
tent 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 pre-
sent Majesty, intitled, "An Act for raising
a Revenue in this Province."

VIII. *And be it further enacted,* That
in all cases of hardship which may arise in
the execution 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 discon-
tinuance 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 Assem-
bly of the Province of Nova Scotia to be

made and passed for that purpose with re-
gard to all Plaster 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 Ma-
jesty's Royal approbation be thereunto had
and declared.

By His Honor HARRIS WILLIAM
HAILES, Esquire, President and
(L.S.) Commander in Chief of the Pro-
vince 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
Digdagash River in the County of Char-
lotte: 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's Command,
W. 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 Pro-
vince.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the Presi-
dent, 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 Po-
tatoes.

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 for-
feit 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."

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 authorized and
required to seize and take any such Ship, Ves-