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NOTICE.

By Command of His Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

THE Persons now occupying ST. ANDREWS ISLAND, in PASQUAMODDY BAY, and all others whom it may concern, are hereby required to shew cause before the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council, on the First Tuesday in June next, why the said ISLAND should not now be granted.

H. H. CARMICHAEL, D. S.
Fredericton, 29th February, 1820.

His Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR having received the following communication from His Majesty's Ministers, the same is made public for the information and guidance of all concerned.

By Command of His Excellency,
H. H. CARMICHAEL, D. S.

"Downing Street, 6th Dec. 1819.

"SIR,

"It having been thought expedient, by Royal Proclamation dated the 20th ultimo, to call in the old Mediterranean Passes granted by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for the protection of Vessels against the Barbary Cruisers, and that new Passes should be granted for that purpose, I herewith transmit, for your information and guidance, an order which His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased to issue upon this occasion.

"I have the honor to be,

&c. &c.

(Signed) "BATHURST."

"Major General Smyth, &c. &c. &c."

At the Court at Carlton House, the 20th of November 1819. Present, His Royal Highness THE PRINCE REGENT in Council.

WHEREAS the Commissioners for executing the Office of High Admiral of Great Britain, &c. have represented to His Majesty at this Board, that it may have happened, either by Accident or undue Means, that several Passes granted for the Security of the Ships and Vessels belonging to His Majesty's Subjects trading in the Way of the Cruisers belonging to the States of Barbary, have fallen into the Hands of Foreigners, who by Colour of such Passes may carry on their Trade; His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty, hath taken the same into His Royal Consideration, and judging it necessary to put a speedy Stop to such indirect Practices, which do not only tend to the Prejudice of His trading Subjects, but may occasion a Misunderstanding between His Majesty and the Governments on the Coast of Barbary; hath therefore thought proper, by and with the Advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, to order, That the present Form of Passes made use of by His Majesty's Subjects trading to the Mediterranean, or to other Parts of the World, in the Way of the Rovers of Barbary, as also the peculiar Form of Passes used by His Majesty's Subjects inhabiting the Town and Garrison of Gibraltar, be altered, and others of a new Form made out and issued in their Stead, under the same Rules and Regulations as were established by Order in Council the 14th Day of June 1722, so far as the same remain unaltered by the Regulations made by His Majesty's Orders in Council bearing Date respectively on the 28th of August 1776, on the 31st of December 1783, on the 3d of Nov. 1802, and by the Order of this Day's Date, and according to the further Regulations contained in the said Orders; but that the Passes in the present Form be allowed to continue in force for all Vessels sailing from the Ports of the United

Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland during the present Year, in order to give sufficient Time to our Trade to be furnished with Passes of the new Form: and that after the Expiration of that Time, no Passes but those of the new Form be considered as valid, except in the case of Vessels returning from Foreign Voyages, where they cannot be timely furnished with new Passes; and that in such Cases the Passes of the present Form do continue in force during the Terms herein-after mentioned; that is to say,

For Vessels returning from the Ports to the Northward of the Straights of Gibraltar, and those within the Mediterranean, to the 31st of March 1820:

For Vessels returning from the West Indies, or North America, and the Western Coasts of Africa, to the 30th of June 1820:

For Vessels returning from the East Indies, and all other distant Parts, to the 30th of June 1821:

And to the End that His Majesty's Pleasure hereby signified, may be made known in the most Public manner and without Loss of Time, His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty, hath this Day issued His Royal Proclamation, to notify the same to all His Subjects whatsoever, and to require all such of them as have old Passes in their Possession, that they do on or before the Expiration of the Periods above mentioned respectively, return the same (excepting such as are before excepted) into the Admiralty Office, or to the Collectors of the Customs at the Out-Ports of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or to His Majesty's Governors abroad, and take out Passes of the new Form in lieu thereof, according to the Regulations established by Order in Council on the said 14th of June 1722, so far as the same remain unaltered by the Regulations made by His Majesty's said Orders in Council, bearing Date respectively on the 28th of August 1776, on the 31st of December 1783, on the 3d of November 1802, and by the Order of this Day's Date, and according to the further Regulations contained in the said Orders.

And whereas many Merchant Ships belonging to His Majesty's Subjects, continue several Years trading from Port to Port in the Mediterranean, without returning Home, whereby they cannot conveniently get their Passes exchanged; His Royal Highness hath been therefore pleased to order, that upon the Application of any Owner of such Ships, or other substantial Merchant, to the Office of the Admiralty of Great Britain, &c. and his making Oath of the Property of the Ship, and that Three-fourths of her Company are His Majesty's Subjects according to the Act of Navigation, or such other Proportion as may be authorized by Act of Parliament, and entering into Bond for the Return of the Pass at the End of the Term therein mentioned, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do grant a new Pass, and send the same to such of His Majesty's Consuls in the Mediterranean as the said Owner or Merchant shall desire, with Directions to the Consul, upon Application to him from the Master of the Ship for which the Pass is made out, and surrendering up the old Pass, and entering into Bond (of the Form hereunto annexed) for the Return of such new Pass, to deliver the said new Pass to him, transmitting the old one, with the Bond, to the Admiralty Office.

And His Royal Highness doth hereby order and direct the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being, of His Majesty's Foreign Governments and Plantations respectively, that upon Application made to them for the Delivery of any Pass for the Use of any Ship or Vessel belonging to His Majesty's Subjects, (such Ship or Vessel having

Three-fourths of her Company His Majesty's Subjects, according to the Act of Navigation, or such other Proportion as may be authorized by Parliament), they do take care strictly to adhere to the several Declarations established by the said Order in Council of the 14th of June 1722, so far as the same remain unaltered by the Regulations made by His Majesty's Orders in Council, bearing Date respectively on the 28th of August 1776, on the 31st of December 1783, on the 3d of November 1802, and by the Order of this Day's Date, and to the further Regulations contained in the said last-mentioned Orders in Council, so far as the same relate to them.

Whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick for the Time being, and all others whom it may concern, are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

CHEFWYND.

(By Authority.)

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

Thursday, 24th Feb. 1820.

ORDERED—

THAT it be a standing regulation of this House, that no Monies hereafter be appropriated for Roads or Bridges in any Parish of this Province, in any Year, unless it shall appear by the Certificate of the Clerk of the Sessions of the Peace for the County in which such Parish is situated, that a return of the account of the Statute Labor has been made in the same Year, by the Commissioners of Roads of such Parish, agreeable to the Provisions of an Act, intituled "An Act for regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways within the several Towns and Parishes in this Province;" and unless also it shall appear by such Certificate, that the Statute Labor has been faithfully performed by the Inhabitants of the Parish for which any Money is intended to be granted, or that the delinquents have been prosecuted.

LEGISLATURE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.

[Extracts from the Journal.]

Wednesday, 8th March.

Mr. Allen presented a Petition of Thomas Phillips, praying remuneration for his expenses and attendance at this House, on the 20th February 1817, to give evidence on the scrutiny between Henry Smith, Jedediah Slason, and the then sitting Member. Ordered to lie on the table.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill "to continue and amend an Act intituled an Act for raising a Revenue in this Province."

Mr. Smith took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee, reported that the Committee had gone into further consideration of the Bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same, with amendments, under the title of a Bill, "to continue an Act for raising a Revenue in this Province, and to repeal the one made in amendment thereof." The Bill was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Wetmore brought in a Bill, "for altering the terms of holding the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and Inferior Court of Common Pleas, in the County of King's."

The House went into further hearing of the parties upon the Petition of Amos Perley and sundry Electors of the County of Sunbury, complaining of an undue Election, and false return.

Thursday, 9th March.

The order of the day being read, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on consideration of a Bill

"to regulate the rates at which Gold and Silver Coins shall pass current in this Province."

Mr. J. Campbell took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. J. Campbell, from the Committee, reported that the Committee had gone into consideration of the Bill to them referred, and had agreed to the same, with an amendment. The Bill, as amended was ordered to be engrossed.

A Message from the Council.

"Council Chamber, Wednesday, 8th March 1820.

"Mr. Speaker. — The Council took into consideration the following resolution of the House of Assembly of the 26th February, viz.

"That the Council be requested to join the House in an humble Address to His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT, praying that His Royal Highness will direct measures to be taken that may tend to relieve the importation into this Province of Molasses, Coffee, Pimento, and Wines, from its present liability to pay the Crown duties immediately upon entry, and from the inconvenience which rests upon it in consequence of no drawback being in any case allowed upon the said articles being exported."

"And thereupon resolved, That it is the opinion of this House, that the subject matters of the said proposed Address are proper subjects of instruction to the Committee appointed to correspond with the Agent of the Province in Great-Britain, agreeable to former usage in such cases, and also of communication by the same Committee, to NATHANIEL ATCHESON, Esq. Secretary to the Society of British North American Merchants and Agent to some of His Majesty's North American Colonies, to request only, that their endeavors may be used to procure such Legislative provisions by the Parliament of Great-Britain, as may secure a drawback of the said duties upon the said articles upon the exportation of the same from this Province to the United States of America, under the provisions of an Act passed in the fifty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act to allow for three years and until six months after the commencement of the then next Session of Parliament, the importation into ports specially appointed by His Majesty, within the Provinces of Nova-Scotia, and New-Brunswick, of the articles therein enumerated, and the re-exportation thereof from such Ports.'

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing resolution be communicated to the House of Assembly, and that they be requested to concur in the same.

On motion made and seconded, resolved that this House go into further consideration of supplies to be granted for the Public Service, to-morrow.

The House went into further hearing the Parties upon the Petition of Amos Perley and sundry Electors of the County of Sunbury, complaining of an undue Election and false return.

Read a second time, a Bill, "to amend an Act, to impose a duty on certain articles imported into this Province."

Mr. Wetmore moved the following on that the further consideration of the Bill be postponed for three months.

Upon the question, the House divided as follows:—YEAS, 10.—NAYS,

Mr. Agnew moved for leave to bring in a Bill, "to regulate the trials of controverted Elections, or returns of Members to serve in the General Assembly of this Province." Leave granted.

Mr. Millidge presented a Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Portland, praying the sum of £118:9:3, may be granted them, for expenses actually incurred from 25th March 1818, to 25th February 1820, for the relief of distressed