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By His Excellency Sir WILLIAM MACBEAN GEORGE COLEBROOKE, K. H., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

## A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this Province stands prorogued to the Fourth Tuesday in December instant, I have thought fit, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Executive Council, to dissolve the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby dissolved accordingly; whereof all Persons whom it may concern will take due notice:

And I have further thought fit, by and with the advice aforesaid, to order and direct that Writs for calling a New General Assembly, be forthwith issued in due form, returnable on Saturday the fourteenth day of January next.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two, and in the sixth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command.

WM. F. ODELL.

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 23d November, 1842.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you for publication in the Colony under your Government, an order made on the 2nd instant, by Her Majesty in Council, authorising "Portuguese Ships to import into any of the British Possessions abroad from the Portuguese Dominions, Goods the produce of the Portuguese Dominions, and to export Goods from such Possessions to be carried to any Foreign Country whatever."

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

Lieutenant Governor Sir W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR,

The 2nd day of November, 1842.

PRESENT:

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the 3rd and 4th years of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to regulate the Trade of the British Possessions abroad," after reciting that by the Law of Navigation, Foreign Ships are permitted to import into any of the British Possessions abroad, from the Countries to which they belong, Goods the produce of those Countries, and to export Goods from such Possessions to be carried to any Foreign Country whatever; and that it is expedient that such permission should be subject to certain conditions, it is enacted that the privileges thereby granted to Foreign Ships shall be limited to the Ships of those Countries, which having Colonial Possessions, shall grant the like privileges of Trading with those Possessions to British Ships, or which, not having Colonial Possessions, shall place the Commerce and Navigation of this Country, and of its Possessions abroad, upon the footing of the most favoured Nation, unless His Majesty, by His Order in Council, shall in any case deem it expedient to grant the whole or any of such privileges to the Ships of any Foreign Country, although the conditions aforesaid, shall not, in all respects, be fulfilled by such Foreign Country;—and it is thereby provided

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that no Foreign Country shall be deemed to have fulfilled the before-mentioned conditions, or to be entitled to the privileges aforesaid, unless and until His Majesty shall, by some Order or Orders, to be by Him made, by the advice of His Privy Council, have declared that such Foreign Country hath so fulfilled the said conditions, and is entitled to the said privileges:

And whereas it hath been made to appear to the satisfaction of Her Majesty in Council, that the government of Portugal hath fulfilled the conditions hereinbefore mentioned;

Now therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers in Her Majesty in Council, by the said recited Act of Parliament in that behalf vested, Her Majesty by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth declare, and it is hereby declared accordingly, that the government of Portugal hath fulfilled the conditions hereinbefore mentioned, and that Portuguese Ships may import into any of the British Possessions abroad, from the Portuguese Dominions, goods the produce of the Portuguese Dominions, and may export goods from such Possessions, to be carried to any Foreign Country whatever;—provided always that nothing herein contained, shall be construed to prevent Portuguese Ships from trading with any of the British Possessions in Europe, to such extent, and in such manner as they lawfully may under the Law of Navigation now in force.

And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honorable Lord Stanley, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly, as to them may respectively appertain.

C. GREVILLE.

[CIRCULAR.]

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Fredericton, 20th December, 1842.

SIR,—I am directed by the Lieutenant Governor to draw your attention to the Government Notice in the Gazette respecting the sending in Petitions to be submitted to the Legislature; and to desire you in cases of application for money for local public objects, to make the Magistrates of the County fully aware of the importance of instituting preliminary enquiries, and accompanying the Petition with such explanation and information as would be useful to the Government in recommending or otherwise to the Legislature the object prayed for; and it would be advisable, in every case, that they should state what local contributions the Inhabitants are able and willing to raise and apply to the proposed object, when the Government will be prepared in such cases to obtain proper surveys and estimates, so that the application to the Legislature for the assistance of the public credit for carrying the plan into effect, may be accompanied with accurate and full information.

It is also desirable to impress upon the Magistrates that from the state of the public finances there is at present no prospect of obtaining sums of money from the public Revenue for the prosecution of local public works.

I have the honor, &c.

WM. F. ODELL.

To — Esquire, Clerk of the Peace, County of —.

## GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

**A**LL Persons who may have occasion to address Petitions to the Lieutenant Governor on subjects to be submitted to the Legislature, and which have usually been addressed to the three Branches at the commencement of the Session, are desired to send them to His Excellency on or before the first day of January next, in order to afford time for the enquiries which it may be necessary to institute for the information of the Legislative Bodies, in regard to the objects desired, preparatory to the meeting of the Legislature.

By order of the Lieutenant Governor.

WM. F. ODELL.

Secretary's Office, 10th December, 1842.

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