

the Importation of goods, wares, or Merchandize into the West Indies; and if any Action or Suit, or other Proceeding whatsoever, shall be prosecuted or commenced against any Officer of Customs, or other Officer or Person as aforesaid, by reason of any thing done as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Defendant in any such Action or Suit or other Proceeding as aforesaid to apply to the Court in which such Action shall be brought during the sitting of such Court, or to any Judge of such Court during Vacation, for Stay of Proceedings, and such Court and such Judge respectively shall stay such Proceedings accordingly; and all payments which may have been made in respect of the Duties so levied in full, or without abatement or deduction as aforesaid, or in respect of such Duties so levied upon the Importation of goods, wares, and merchandize into the Mauritius as aforesaid, shall be held to have been good, and shall not be recoverable at Law from any Person or Persons who may have received the same.

XVII. And be it enacted, That in any British Possession in America in which the Imperial Duties imposed by the said Possessions Act and the Colonial Duties imposed by the Laws of such Possession have both been customarily levied in full without making any deduction from the Imperial Duties in respect of the Colonial Duties, or from the Colonial Duties in respect of the Imperial Duties, it shall be lawful, from and after the passing of this Act, for the Officers of the Customs and other Officers duly authorized to continue so to levy in full such Imperial and Colonial Duties respectively during the continuance of the said Possessions Act, any thing in the said Possessions Act contained in anywise notwithstanding.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in this present Session of Parliament.



By His Excellency Lieutenant Colonel 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.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Tuesday the twenty eighth day of June instant, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to the fourth Tuesday in September next.

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

By His Excellency's Command.

WM. F. ODELL.

#### GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

CAPTAIN CRAWLEY of the Royal Engineers, having at the request of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, been appointed to execute a Survey of the line of a Canal, proposed to be cut to unite the waters of the Bay of Fundy and the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, and this Officer having arrived, and being about to proceed for the execution of this service, all Magistrates and others, are required to afford to him such assistance as he may require, in the prosecution of this important undertaking.

By His Excellency's Command.

WM. F. ODELL.

#### GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

THE Lieutenant Governor has directed the publication of the following Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and all Magistrates and others are called on to afford Mr. PAGE the assistance he may require in the execution of the duty intrusted to him by the Post Master General.

By His Excellency's Command.

WM. F. ODELL.

Downing Street, 2d July, 1842.

SIR,—I have the honor to acquaint you that the Post Master General has deemed it expedient to send out an Officer of his Department to inspect and report upon the Post Office Establishments in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island. His Lordship has accordingly appointed Mr. WILLIAM PAGE to perform the duty, and has instructed him to take his departure for Halifax by the Packet of the 5th instant. I have to desire that you would afford Mr. Page, as far as your Government is concerned, every facility and assistance which he may require in the execution of his Mission.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed)

Lieutenant Governor Sir W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

STANLEY.

(Published by Command.)

Downing Street, 15th June, 1842.

SIR,—I have received your Despatch, No. 51, of the 14th of May, forwarding a Petition which the Chamber of Commerce at Saint John had addressed to me, proposing an increase of the Duty

to be levied on Deals imported into Great Britain from Foreign Countries, together with another to yourself from the same Body, suggesting an alteration of the Law relative to the carriage of Deck Loads by Timber Vessels.

In answer to the first Petition, I beg to refer you to my Despatch of the 17th ultimo, No. 59, in which I stated that, although the differential Duties, as between Baltic and Colonial Deals were reduced, the proposed changes would, in several specified particulars, operate favorably to New Brunswick, and that Her Majesty's Government did not participate in the apprehensions entertained by some of the parties interested in the Provincial Timber Trade, as to the consequence of the intended alterations. Her Majesty's Government do not perceive any thing in the Petition of the Chamber of Commerce which alters their opinion, or which renders necessary any further explanation of their views on the subject.

With regard to the second Petition, I have to acquaint you that as Parliament has already decided on the continuance for three years, of the restriction upon Deck Cargoes of Timber Ships, during the interval from the 1st of September to the 1st of May, and as the portion of the year, during which the restriction is in force, was originally fixed, after a previous Parliamentary inquiry into the subject, Her Majesty's Ministers are not prepared to re-open the question, until further experience shall have shewn the results of the existing arrangements.

You will communicate the substance of this Despatch, and of the one referred to, to the Chamber of Commerce.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed)

STANLEY.

Lieut. Governor Sir W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, &c. &c. &c.

THE following List, containing the numbers of the Warrants now in the Treasury, with the names of the Persons to whom they are payable, is published for the information of all concerned:—

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| No. |   |
| 101 | Alexander Goodfellow, Bridge.                               |
| 102 | Bev. Robinson, Canal.                                       |
| 103 | Wm. Morrison, Courier.                                      |
| 104 | Peter Etter, Richd. Lowrison, and John G. Allen, Aboideau.  |
| 105 | Hon. Wm. Black, Board of Health.                            |
| 106 | Edwd. Smith, Sergeant Major.                                |
|     | Geo. J. Dibbee, Old Soldiers.                               |
|     | Edd. B. Chandler, do.                                       |
| 107 | Parish Schools, Fredericton.                                |
| 108 | ditto, St. Mary.  |
| 109 | ditto, Douglas.   |
| 110 | ditto, Dorchester.  |
| 111 | ditto, Sackville.   |
| 112 | ditto, Westmorland.   |
| 113 | ditto, Harvey.  |
| 114 | ditto, Hillsborough.  |
| 115 | ditto, Salisbury.   |
| 116 | ditto, Hopewell.  |
| 117 | ditto, Coverdale.   |
| 118 | ditto, Botsford.  |
| 119 | ditto, Monkton.   |
| 120 | ditto, Shediac.   |
| 121 | ditto, Kingsclear.  |
| 122 | ditto, Queensbury.  |
| 123 | ditto, Dumfries.  |
| 124 | ditto, Southampton.   |
| 125 | John F. W. Winslow and others, for Prevention of Desertion. |
| 126 | T. R. Wetmore, Old Soldiers and Bears.                      |
| 127 | Wm. and John Pender, Oat Mill.                              |
| 128 | Thos. W. Wood, Grammar School.                              |
| 129 | Parish Schools, Gagetown.                                   |
| 130 | ditto, Canning.   |
| 131 | ditto, Petersville.   |
| 132 | ditto, Brunswick.   |
| 133 | ditto, Waterborough.  |
| 134 | ditto, Wickham.   |
| 135 | ditto, Hampstead.   |
| 136 | ditto, Chipman.   |
| 137 | ditto, Johnston.  |
| 138 | Board of Light House Commissioners.                         |
| 139 | Parish Schools, Richibucto.                                 |
| 140 | ditto, Weldford.  |
| 141 | ditto, Carleton.  |
| 142 | ditto, Wellington.  |
| 143 | ditto, Dundas.  |

#### GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

##### NOTICE TO EMIGRANTS.

IT having been reported that several Ships with Emigrants from the United Kingdom have arrived at St. John, the opportunity of Settlement on Crown Lands has been held out to those who may possess the means of maintaining themselves for a season, but all others are hereby informed, that there are at present no means at the disposal of the Government, enabling it to hold out any Public Employment to them.

By Order of the Lieutenant Governor.

WM. F. ODELL.