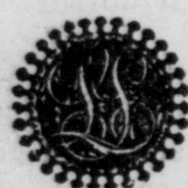




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FREDERICTON, NEW BRUNSWICK, WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1844.



By His Excellency Sir WILLIAM MACBEAN GEORGE  
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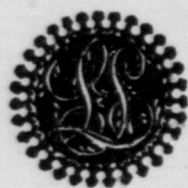
## A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands  
prorogued to Tuesday the twenty fifth day of June instant;  
I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly,  
and the same is hereby prorogued to the last Tuesday in September  
next.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the twenty  
fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thou-  
sand eight hundred and forty four, and in the eighth  
year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command.

WM. F. ODELL.



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COLEBROOKE, K. H., Lieutenant Governor and  
Commander in Chief of the Province of New  
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## A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS it is understood that sundry Persons are tres-  
passing upon portions of the Crown Territory on the upper  
Saint John and its Tributaries, by cutting Timber thereon without  
Licence; all such Persons are hereby required immediately to des-  
ist; and all Persons are hereby warned and directed to abstain  
from cutting Timber or otherwise trespassing upon the said Terri-  
tory; and all Timber found so cut thereon will be seized and con-  
demned.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the twenty  
third day of May, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and forty four, and in the  
seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command.

WM. F. ODELL.

## PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

**T**HE HON. HARRIS HATCH and SAMUEL ABBOTT, Esquire,  
to be Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the  
County of Charlotte.

By Order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

WM. F. ODELL.

Secretary's Office, 2d July, 1844.

## GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

**A**N inspection being about to be made of the Parish and other  
Schools receiving pecuniary aid from the Government, the  
Trustees of Schools and all other persons concerned are hereby de-  
sired to afford to the Inspectors whatever facilities they may re-  
quire from them, and such information as they may apply for re-  
specting the Schools in their respective Districts.

By Order of the Lieutenant Governor.

WM. F. ODELL.

Secretary's Office, 1st July, 1844.

No. 134.

## GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

**R**EPRESENTATION having been made by the Court of  
Sessions of Queen's County, of highly improper conduct on  
the part of Thomas Baldwin, a Licenced Schoolmaster, rendering  
him quite unfit to be employed as a teacher of youth:—Public  
Notice is hereby given, that the Licence to the said Thomas  
Baldwin is cancelled, and he is no longer to be employed as a  
Licenced Teacher, of which all persons concerned will take due  
notice.

By Order of the Lieutenant Governor.

WM. F. ODELL.

Secretary's Office, 3d July, 1844.

## OFFICIAL PAPERS

RELATING TO THE LEPROSY PREVAILING IN THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICTS.

GLOUCESTER, to-wit.

January Sessions, 1844.

The Grand Jury of Our Lady the Queen at this present January  
Term of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the  
Peace assembled, beg to present to the Court as follows, viz:—

That a loathsome and frightful Disease has existed in Tracadie,  
in this County, for some years past, pronounced by an eminent  
Physician to be a species of Leprosy; that it principally, if not  
altogether, prevails among the poorer classes, who are unable to  
procure for themselves suitable medical advice, care and attention,  
but are left to the mercy of their neighbors in their affliction. The  
people, however, alarmed at the disease, generally shun the afflicted,  
and have hitherto been in the habit of confining, in some instances,  
the Leper in a log enclosure constructed for the purpose, far apart  
from other habitations, and then, by means of a hole cut in the logs,  
providing him with food until he can no longer feed himself, when  
of course he dies; a practice the most revolting to humanity, and  
discreditable to the country in which it is allowed to be followed.

We have now learned with great regret that this distemper is  
spreading itself over that part of the country, and that there are  
about twenty cases at present in Tracadie and its neighborhood.  
Under these circumstances, the safety of the public health, no less  
than the cause of humanity, demand that some effort should be  
made to relieve and succour these afflicted creatures, other than  
the shocking mode now used; and we beg that the Justices in Ses-  
sion will cause a representation of these facts to be transmitted to  
His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with a request that he  
will use his influence to obtain a small sum of money from the Pro-  
vince Treasury to be applied to the building of a Lazaretto or Leper  
House, and the hire of a suitable person to attend the sick.

(Signed)

FRANCIS FERGUSON, Foreman.

Grand Jury Room, Bathurst, January, 1844.

A true copy.

R. CARMAN,

Deputy Clerk of the Peace, Gloucester.

Bathurst, Gloucester, 13th March, 1844.

SIR,—About three years since, some of the principal Inhabitants  
of Tracadie, in this County, represented to me that a strange  
disease had made its appearance there some years before—that  
it appeared incurable—that it was then confined to one or two  
families, but that great apprehension existed lest it should spread  
its ravages, and that it might be found necessary to assess the  
Parish for the support of the sick; as the people being for the most  
part very poor, the exaction of a money Tax would be grievously  
felt by them. I then recommended them to relieve the afflicted to

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