



# ROYAL GAZETTE.

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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.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Tuesday the twenty fourth 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 ninth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five, and in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command.

A. READE.

## GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

THE attention of all Persons who are in the occupation of any part of the Indian Reserves, is called to the subjoined Sections of the Act 7th Vict. cap. 47, and to the necessity of making immediate application to the Commissioners in the respective Counties, who have been appointed under the Act, in order that Surveys of their several allotments or occupancies may be duly made, for the expenses of which they will be held responsible unless they fail to complete the purchase at the ensuing Sales; and all persons who may continue in the occupation of any portions of the Reserves and without applying to the Commissioners for the survey thereof, will, after due notice, be liable to ejection.

And as it has been represented to the Lieutenant Governor, that notwithstanding the notices previously given, various persons have continued to enter into engagements with Indians who are resident on the Reserves, and to make illegal bargains with them for the occupation of the Lands, and for cutting or carrying away the Timber and other produce growing thereon: Public Notice is hereby given, that such persons will be held liable to account to the Commissioners for such trespasses, without reference to any payments they may have made to the Indians under such agreements, excepting in respect to such portions of the Reserves as the Indians may hold under Grants or Location Tickets, as prescribed by the Act.

By His Excellency's Command.

J. S. SAUNDERS.

Secretary's Office, 25th July, 1845.

I. Be it enacted by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act it shall and may be lawful for His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government for the time being, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Executive Council, from time to time to cause surveys to be made of the Indian Reserves in the respective Counties of this Province where such Reserves are situate, or of such portion or parts thereof as His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice aforesaid, may deem expedient; such surveys to distinguish the improved from the unimproved lands in the respective Reserves, and the green forests from the burnt lands, and the lands fit for settlement from those unfit for that purpose, with such other information as His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor may deem it desirable to obtain.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government for the time being, by and with the advice aforesaid, to cause such Indian Reserves or any part or parts thereof, under the direction and superintendence of the Local Commissioners to be appointed under the provisions of this Act, to be leased or sold to the highest bidder by Public Auction, in the Shire Town of the County wherein such Reserves are situate, giving sixty days previous notice thereof in the Royal Gazette, and by posting hand bills in three of the most public places in the County where such Reserves are situate, upon such terms and conditions, and in case of leases subject to such reserved rent, and for such term not exceeding fifty years, as His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice aforesaid, may deem expedient for the best interest of the Indians and the settlement of the Country.

III. And be it enacted, The better to carry into effect the object of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government, by and with the advice aforesaid, to appoint one or more Commissioners, not exceeding three for each County in which such Reserves are situate, for the purpose of looking after the Reserves in their respective Counties, and superintending the survey and sale thereof, or such part or parts thereof as may from time to time be directed by the Lieutenant Governor to be sold under the provisions of this Act, and also to look after the interest of the Indians generally of the Counties in which such Reserves are situate, and to prevent trespassing thereon.

IX. And be it enacted, That in the leasing, sale and disposal of the Indian lands or portions thereof, due regard shall in all cases be had to the improvements made by the person or persons who may be in possession of the lands to be sold, whether under sale or lease from the Indians or otherwise, so as to secure to the person or persons who shall have made such improvements, a fair and just remuneration for the same.

X. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the local Commissioners, or the major part of them, under the direction of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to lay off any Tract or Tracts of the Indian Reserves, or any part or parts of the same, into Villages or Town Plots for the exclusive benefit of the Indians of the County in which such Town Plot shall be situate, and to apportion such Villages or Town Plots into allotments of not more than fifty nor less than five acres, Location Tickets of which shall be granted from time to time by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to such Indians as His Excellency may deem fit objects for such exclusive appropriations, and to any or all of whom it shall and may be lawful for His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice aforesaid, to make absolute grants after the Indians to whom such Location Tickets have issued shall have resided upon and improved the same for a period of not less than ten years.

XI. And be it enacted, That all Grants and Location Tickets made under the provisions of this Act shall issue to the parties free of expense.

## MILITIA GENERAL ORDER.

FREDERICTON, 28th July, 1845.

THE Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief has been pleased to make the following appointments, &c.

3d Battalion Northumberland Militia.

Nathaniel Underhill, to be Captain of a new Company.

To be Lieutenants.

Ensign Alexander Campbell, 28th July, 1845.