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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.

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

A PROCLAMATION. FOR A GENERAL FAST.

THEREAS it has pleased Almighty God to visit the iniquities of the Nation by a grievous scarcity and dearth of divers articles of sustenance and necessaries of life, in several parts of the United Kingdom : And whereas Her Majesty, trusting in the mercy of Almighty God, that, notwithstanding the sore punishment which He hath laid upon Her Majesty and Her people, He. will, if we return to Him in due contrition and penitance of heart, withdraw His afflicting hand, has commanded that a Public Fast and Humiliation should be observed throughout the United Kingdom : And whereas it is highly becoming that so pious an example should be imitated in this part of Her Majesty's Dominions, I have thought fit, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Executive Council, hereby to appoint Wednesday the sixteenth day of June next, to be a day of Public Fasting and Humiliation to be observed throughout the Province, that we may humble ourselves before Almighty God, in order to obtain pardon of our sins, and may in the most devout and solemn manner send up our prayers and supplications to the Divine Majesty, for the removal of those heavy judgments which our manifold sins and provocations have most justly deserved, and fervently to implore the Divine favor and protection on behalf of our Most Gracious Sovereign and Her People: And whereas a suitable Form of Prayer has been prepared for this purpose by the Honorable and Right Reverend the Bishop of Fredericton; I do hereby authorize and appoint the same to be used on this solemn occasion in all Churches and Chapels throughout this Province, and I do hereby solemnly enjoin all Her Majesty's loving subjects in this Province, reverently and devoutly to observe the said Public Fast, as they tender the favor of Almighty God, and would avert His wrath and indignation.

No. 1648. An Act to continue and amend the Act, intituled "An Act imposing Duties for raising a Revenue."

No. 1649. An Act for the collection of the Revenue of this Province.

No. 1698. An Act to alter and amend the Act, intituled "An Act for the collection of the Revenue of the Province."

No. 1708. An Act further to extend the provisions of an Act, intituled "An Act to encourage the establishment of Banks for Savings in the Province."

And whereas the said Acts have been referred to the Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, and the said Committee have reported as their opinion to Her Majesty, that the said Acts should be left to their operation; Her Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve the said Report: Whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, of Her Majesty's Province of New Brunswick, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

WM. L. BATHURST.

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

> By His Excellency's Command. JOHN S. SAUNDERS.

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE, The 24th day of April, 1847.

PRESENT :

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty, His Royal Highness Prince Albert,

Lord Chancellor, Lord President, Duke of Norfolk, Marquis of Clanricarde, Lord Chamberlain, Earl of Clarendon, Earl Grey, Earl of Auckland, Lord John Russell, Viscount Palmerston, Lord Campbell, Sir George Grey, Bart. Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

JOHN WARD, Esquire, The Honorable ROBERT L. HAZEN, JOHN V. THURGAR, HENRY PORTER, JOHN OWENS, JOHN M. ROBINSON, WILLIAM H. SCOVIL, EDWARD L. JARVIS, and ROBERT JARDINE, Esquires, to be Commissioners for the Provincial Penitentiary.

JOHN GREGORY, Esquire, to be Secretary to the Provincial Board of Education, under the Act of Assembly 10th Victoria, Cap. 56.

GEORGE W. CLEARY and JAMES A. PHILLIPS, Esquire, to be Justices of the Peace for the County of Carleton.

ALEXANDER FRASER, Junior, RICHARD HUTCHISON, DONALD M'NAUGHTON, and DONALD M'DONALD, Esquires, to be Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland.

GEORGE HAYWARD, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Common Pleas, and ENOCH LUNT, CHARLES CLOWES, THOMAS HART, Junior, WILLIAM SCOULLAR, and THOMAS H. SMITH, Esquires, to be Justices of the Peace for the County of Sunbury.

THOMAS HARRISON, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace for Queen's County.

JOHN C. PRICE, ELIAS S. WETMORE, and JOHN HAGERTY, Esquires, to be Justices of the Peace for King's County.

THOMAS E. SMITH, THOMAS KEILLOR, and RUFUS COLE, Esquires, to be Justices of the Peace for the County of Westmorland.

RODERICK M'LEOD, Esquire, to be a Commissioner to solemnize Marriage in the County of Northumberland.

JOHN SMITH, PETER M'CLELAN, WILLIAM STONE, and JOHN LEWIS, Esquires, to be Commissioners to solemnize Marriage in the County of Albert.

JOHN M'LEOD (of Tabusintack) to be a Coroner in the County of Northumberland.

JOHN CRANDALL to be a Coroner in the County of Westmorland.

JAMES BROWN, M. P. P., to be Commissioner to explore the two Routes from Lake Lomond to their junction on the Road leading to Hammond River, and to select the best Route for the Road.

JAMES BROWN, M. P. P., and JAMES MACGREGOR, to be Commissioners to report the best site for a Bridge across the Nerepis River, in King's County.