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BY AUTHORITY.



By His Excellency The Honorable JOHN HENRY THOMAS MANNERS SUTTON, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Thursday the sixth day of December next, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to the second Thursday in January next ensuing.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Fredericton, the twenty eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, and in the nineteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command.

S. L. TILLEY.



By His Excellency The Honorable JOHN HENRY THOMAS MANNERS SUTTON, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Imperial Parliament passed in the eighteenth and nineteenth years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the carriage of Passengers by Sea," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor of each of Her Majesty's Possessions abroad, by any Proclamation to be by him from time to time issued for that purpose, to declare what shall be deemed, for the purposes of this Act, to be the length of the voyage of any ship carrying Passengers from such Possession to any other place whatsoever, and to prescribe such scale of Diet for the use of the Passengers during the voyage as he shall think proper, and also to declare what medicines, medical comforts, medical instruments, and other matters shall be deemed necessary for the medical treatment of the Passengers during such voyage;—

Now, therefore, under the power and authority in me vested by the said Act of Parliament, I do hereby proclaim and declare that the length of a voyage of a "Passenger Ship" proceeding from this Province to the undermentioned places shall be determined by the following scale, viz:—

If the ship be propelled by sails alone, or by steam power not sufficient without the aid of sails to propel the ship after the rate of five statute miles an hour—

From hence to Europe:

1st. For ships clearing out between the 16th day of January and the 14th day of October, both days inclusive, seventy days.

2nd. For ditto between 15th October and 17th January, both days inclusive, eighty days.

3rd. To the West Indies, and any part of the East Coast of Central or South America north of the Equator, seventy days.

4th. To any part of the East Coast of South America lying between the Equator and the 25th degree of south latitude, eighty four days.

5th. To the West Coast of Africa north of the Equator, eighty four days.

6th. To the Coast of Africa south of the Equator, or to the Falkland Islands, or to any part of the East Coast of South America, southward of the 25th degree of south latitude, one hundred and five days.

7th. To the Mauritius, and to the Western Coast of America south of the Equator, one hundred and twenty six days.

8th. To Ceylon, one hundred and forty days.

9th. To Western Australia, one hundred and twenty days.

10th. To any other of the Australian Colonies, one hundred and forty days.

11th. To New Zealand, and to the Western Coast of America between the Equator and the fortieth degree of north latitude, one hundred and fifty days.

12th. To the Western Coast of America north of the fortieth degree of north latitude, and the Islands adjacent thereto, one hundred and eighty two days.

If the ship be propelled, either wholly or in aid of sails, by steam engines of not less power than sufficient, without the aid of sails, to propel the ship after the rate of five statute miles an hour, then for the first place above mentioned, forty days,

For the second, forty five days,

" third, forty days,

" fourth, fifty days,

" fifth, fifty days,

" sixth, sixty five days,

" seventh, seventy five days,

" eighth, eighty five days,

" ninth, eighty five days,

" tenth and eleventh, ninety days each, and

" twelfth, ninety six days.

And I do hereby further proclaim and declare that the supply of medicines, medical instruments, and other matters necessary for the medical treatment of the Passengers during the said several voyages, shall be regulated in accordance with the forty third Section of the said Act, and that the water and diet for Passengers shall be regulated in accordance with thirty fifth Section of the same Act.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Fredericton, the thirtieth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

By His Excellency's Command.

S. L. TILLEY.

THANKSGIVING DAY.



By His Excellency The Honorable JOHN HENRY THOMAS MANNERS SUTTON, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

A PROCLAMATION.

IT has pleased Almighty God of His great mercy to preserve us from the ravages of disease, to bless the labours of the husbandman with an abundant harvest, and to crown the arms of Her Majesty and of Her Allies, with success; and it is our duty humbly and thankfully to acknowledge these gracious manifestations of Divine favour;—

I have therefore thought fit, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Executive Council, to appoint Thursday the thirteenth day of December next, to be observed throughout this Province, as a Day of General Thanksgiving to Almighty God for His abundant mercies vouchsafed to us and to our Nation.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the twenty eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, and in the nineteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command.

S. L. TILLEY.

TO THE CLERGY

Of the Church of England in the Province of New Brunswick.

REV. AND DEAR BRETHREN,

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick having appointed Thursday the thirteenth of December as a Day