

And whereas the said Treaty was ratified between Her said Majesty and the United States, and such Ratification was exchanged on the ninth day of September one thousand eight hundred and fifty four: And whereas, in pursuance of the said Treaty, the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled have passed an Act entitled "An Act to carry into effect a Treaty between the United States and Great Britain," signed on the fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, which Act was approved on the fifth day of August one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, by which Act it is among other things provided, that whenever the President of the United States shall receive satisfactory evidence that the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain, and the Provincial Parliaments of Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward's Island, have passed Laws on their part to give full effect to the provisions of the said Treaty, the said President is thereby authorized to issue his Proclamation declaring that he has such evidence, and thereupon the provisions of the said Treaty shall go into effect, and be observed on the part of the United States: And whereas the Legislatures of the Colonies aforesaid have respectively passed Laws to carry the said Treaty into operation; namely, an Act passed by the Legislature of Canada, intituled "An Act for giving effect on the part of this Province to a certain Treaty between Her Majesty and the United States of America;" an Act passed by the Legislature of Nova Scotia, intituled "An Act for giving effect on the part of the Province of Nova Scotia to a certain Treaty between Her Majesty and the United States of America;" an Act passed by the Legislature of New Brunswick, intituled "An Act for giving effect on the part of the Province of New Brunswick to a certain Treaty between Her Majesty and the United States of America;" and an Act passed by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island, intituled "An Act to authorize Free Trade with the United States of America under a Treaty between Great Britain and the United States of America:" And whereas it is expedient that effectual provision should be made by Parliament for carrying into operation the said Treaty: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

I. All Acts of Parliament and Laws which operate to prevent the provisions of the said Treaty from taking full effect shall, so far as they so operate, be suspended and of no effect during the continuance of the said Treaty.

II. This Act shall come into operation in each of the said Colonies of Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island, as soon as the same shall have been received and proclaimed by the Officer administering the Government of such Colony.

III. Whenever the necessary Laws shall have been passed by the Legislature of Newfoundland, and approved by Her Majesty, for giving effect to the provisions and stipulations of the said Treaty as it respects that Colony, it shall be lawful for the Officer administering the Government of Newfoundland by his Proclamation to declare that, after a time fixed in such Proclamation for that purpose, the provisions and stipulations mentioned or referred to in the sixth Article of the said Treaty shall extend to the said Island of Newfoundland so far as they are applicable to that Colony, and thereupon from the time so fixed the said provisions and stipulations shall be so extended and have full effect accordingly, any Act of Parliament, Law, Custom, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has received information that the Act, of which a copy is appended, has been passed by the Congress and approved by the President of the United States of America.

Secretary's Office, 20th March, 1855. S. L. TILLEY.

AN ACT

To amend "An Act to carry into effect a Treaty between the United States and Great Britain," signed on the fifth June, eighteen hundred and fifty four, and approved August fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty four.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the date when the Reciprocity Treaty of the fifth June, eighteen hundred and fifty four, entered into between Great Britain and the United States, shall go into effect, the Secretary of the Treasury shall be, and he is hereby authorized and required to refund out of any money in the Treasury, to the several persons entitled thereto, such sums of money as shall have been collected as duties on "fish of all kinds, the products of fish, and of all other creatures living in the water," imported into the United States from and after the eleventh day of September, eighteen hundred and fifty four, the date of the promulgation by the President of the United States of the Reciprocity Treaty aforesaid, on proof, satisfactory to the said Secretary, that the articles aforesaid were the products of some one of the British Provinces of New Brunswick, Canada, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, or Prince Edward's Island, and imported therefrom into the United States and duties duly paid thereon, which have not been refunded on export; and he is further authorized and required, from and after the day the Treaty aforesaid shall go into effect, to cancel, on like satisfactory proof,

any warehouse bonds to secure the duties that may have been given for any of said articles imported as aforesaid.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That from and after the date when the Reciprocity Treaty of the fifth June, eighteen hundred and fifty four, entered into between Great Britain and the United States, shall go into effect in the manner therein prescribed, the Secretary of the Treasury shall be, and he is hereby authorized to refund out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the persons entitled thereto, such sums of money as shall have been collected as duties on any of the articles enumerated in the Schedule annexed to the third article of the Reciprocity Treaty aforesaid, imported into the United States from the British Provinces of Canada, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia respectively, since the date of the Acts of their respective Governments, admitting like articles into said Provinces from the United States free of duty, on proof, satisfactory to the said Secretary, that the articles so imported were the products of Canada, New Brunswick, or Nova Scotia, as the case may be, and imported therefrom into the United States, and that the duties were duly paid thereon; and he is further authorized and required to cancel, from and after the date the Treaty aforesaid shall go into effect, on like satisfactory proof, any warehouse bonds to secure duties which may have been given for any of the said articles imported as aforesaid. And the Secretary of the Treasury is also hereby invested with the same authority and power to refund the duties or cancel the warehouse bonds on any of the articles enumerated in said Treaty, the produce of Prince Edward's Island or Newfoundland, respectively, on said Treaty going into operation, should it be proved, to the satisfaction of the said Secretary, that Prince Edward's Island or Newfoundland have admitted all of the articles enumerated in said Treaty from the United States free of duty, prior to said Treaty going into operation.

PATRIOTIC FUND.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been appointed under Her Majesty's Commission, a Commissioner in aid of the Royal Commission of the Patriotic Fund.

His Excellency has made the necessary arrangements for forwarding to the Commissioners in England any sum which may be transmitted to him for that purpose; and desires that all communications on this subject may be addressed to the Provincial Secretary, who has received directions to keep a Register of the amounts of the several contributions, and of the names of the donors, which will be published in the Royal Gazette.

By His Excellency's Command.

Secretary's Office, January 12, 1855. S. L. TILLEY.

THE Provincial Secretary acknowledges the receipt of the following Contributions in aid of the Patriotic Fund, to be remitted by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to the Commissioners in England:—

Subscriptions to week ending 7th March,	£1,481	8	0
<i>Received during week ending 14th March, viz:</i>			
Kingston Division, No. 44, Sons of Temperance,			
Kent County,	30	0	0
Sussex Lodge, No. 327, of Freemasons, St. Stephen,			
by R. Watson,	10	10	0
Village of Clifton, Kingston, King's County, by			
Members of Sons of Temperance,	5	0	0
The Hon. James Carter, Fredericton,	5	0	0
Saint Andrew's Church, Newcastle, collection by			
Reverend J. Hudson,	1	7	6
Gagetown Section, No. 24, Cadets of Temperance,			
proceeds of a Soiree,	28	0	0
Subscriptions to week ending 14th March,	£1,561	5	6
<i>Received during week ending 21st March, viz:</i>			
Kingston, King's, Orange Lodge, No. 65,	10	0	0
Amount collected at Temperance Meeting, Clifton,			
Kingston, King's,	1	17	6
From Miles M'Millan, Boiestown,	1	0	0
Newcastle Division of Sons of Temperance, County			
of Northumberland,	20	0	0
From Sundries at Grand Falls, Victoria, viz:			
C. A. Hammond,	£2	10	0
J. Anderson,	2	10	0
E. Eaton,	2	10	0
F. E. Winslow,	2	10	0
A. W. Raymond,	1	5	0
A. W. Rainsford,	1	5	0
F. E. Beckwith,	1	5	0
B. W. Hammond,	0	5	0
J. P. Grant,	0	5	0
R. Kelley,	0	5	0
Saint George's Society, Saint John,	203	5	0
Total Subscriptions,	£1,812	18	0

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Secretary's Office, Fredericton, N. B.