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BY AUTHORITY.



By His Excellency The Honorable ARTHUR HAMILTON GORDON, C.M.G., Lieut. Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

ARTHUR H. GORDON.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Thursday the first day of October next, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued accordingly to Tuesday the tenth day of November next.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the thirtieth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three, and in the twenty seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command.

S. L. TILLEY.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has received from His Grace the Duke of Newcastle the following Despatch, which is here published for general information. Any Gentleman able or desirous to furnish replies to any of the annexed questions, is requested to communicate with Captain H. Moody, Government House.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 7th August, 1863.

SIR,—With reference to my Circular Despatch of 29th July 1861, I transmit to you herewith a series of enquiries which I have received from the Acclimatisation Society, and which, at their request, I communicate to you with the hope that you will return such answers as you may be able to give to the various points of enquiry submitted, so far as relates to the Colony under your Government.

I have, &c. (Signed) NEWCASTLE.

Lieut. Governor Hon. Arthur Gordon, &c. &c. &c.

ACCLIMATISATION.

THE main purposes of Acclimatisation are to introduce, acclimatise, and propagate, in the United Kingdom and in its Dependencies, such Animals, Birds, Fishes, Insects, and Vegetables, as are likely to be of use or ornament, whether for domestication or for varying the common food of the people, or for manufacturing, or for any other useful purpose, and whose constitution and habits offer a reasonable prospect of successful cultivation.

In replying to questions 1, 2, 3, and 8, it is particularly requested that those special qualities which recommend the Quadrupeds, Birds, Fishes, and Vegetables, as fit for food or domestic utility, may be described.

As regards Quadrupeds, Birds, and Fishes, it will be very desirable to collect all the information which can be got as to the best modes of feeding, keeping, and rearing the same ;

and, as regards Vegetables, any information as to the best mode of cultivation.

QUESTIONS.

1. Is there any Quadruped, indigenous or introduced to the country in which you reside, which (having regard to the above definition of the objects in view,) merits attention with a view to acclimatisation in Great Britain or any of its Dependencies? If there be any such, state whether it is attainable at a reasonable rate, and whether it is likely to bear the risk of transport.
2. Is there any such Bird?
3. Is there any such Fish?
4. Is there any such Insect?
5. Is there any such Timber Tree?
6. Is there any such Medicinal Plant?
7. Is there any fibrous plant likely to be useful for manufacturing purposes?
8. Is there any Vegetable suitable for the food of man or for forage, or for any other useful purpose?
9. Is there any Quadruped, Bird, Fish, Insect, Tree, or Plant, existing elsewhere, the introduction of which to the country in which you reside would be likely to be beneficial? One of the objects of the Acclimatisation Society being to reciprocate the benefits which it receives from other countries.
10. Does any organization exist, or could it be easily called into existence, capable of undertaking the task of introduction?

Any remarks founded upon special knowledge or local information, capable of being made useful to the progress of Acclimatisation, will be desirable.

A COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Revenue collected at Saint John in the Month of September 1862 & 1863.				
	1862.	1863.	Increase.	Decrease.
Railway Impost,	\$11,267 63	\$8,080 59	...	\$3,187 04
Imports,	44,153 00	33,577 09	...	10,575 91
Exports,	2,899 15	5,336 90	\$2,437 75	...
Bay of Fundy Lights,...	827 45	1,431 10	603 65	...
S. & D. Seamen's Duties,	264 88	469 40	204 52	...
Cape Race Light,	19 70	39 23	19 53	...
Copy Right Duties,	3 60	8 97	5 37	...
	\$59,435 41	\$48,943 28	\$3,270 82	\$13,762 95
Decrease,	\$10,492

S. L. TILLEY.

Secretary's Office, 6th October, 1863.