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BY AUTHORITY.



By The Honorable LEMUEL ALLAN WILMOT,
D. C. L., Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

L. A. WILMOT.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Thursday the eleventh day of November instant, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued accordingly to Thursday the twenty third day of December next.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine, and in the thirty third year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command of the Lieutenant Governor.

JOHN A. BECKWITH.

A PROCLAMATION.

JOHN YOUNG.

[L. S.]

CANADA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may in anywise concern—GREETING:

JOHN A. MACDONALD, } WHEREAS by an Act of the
Attorney General, } Parliament of our United
Canada. } Kingdom of Great Britain and

Ireland, passed in the Session thereof held in the Thirty-Second year of Our Reign, and intituled: "An Act for amending the Law relating to the Coasting Trade and Merchant Shipping in British Possessions," it is amongst other things enacted, that the said Act shall be proclaimed in every British Possession by the Governor thereof, as soon as may be after he receives notice of the said Act, and shall come into operation in that British Possession on the day of such Proclamation, which is in the said Act after referred to as the commencement of the said Act. Now KNOW YE, that Our Governor of Canada having received notice of the said Act, We do hereby on this Twenty-Third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine, proclaim in the Dominion of Canada, being a British Possession within the meaning of the same, the Act herein before mentioned, which is as follows, that is to say:

"An Act for amending the Law relating to the Coasting Trade and Merchant Shipping in British Possessions.

"Be it 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:

PRELIMINARY.

1. "This Act may be cited as 'The Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869.'

2. "In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

"The term 'British Possession' means any territory or place situate within Her Majesty's Dominions, and not forming part of the United Kingdom, or of the Channel Islands, or Isle of Man; and all territories and places under one Legislature as hereinafter defined are deemed to be one British Possession for the purposes of this Act.

"The term 'Legislature,' includes any person or persons who exercise legislative authority in the British Possession, and where there are Local Legislatures as well as a Central Legislature, means the Central Legislature only.

3. "This Act shall be proclaimed in every British Possession by the Governor thereof, as soon as may be after he receives notice of this Act, and shall come into operation in that British Possession on the day of such Proclamation, which day is hereinafter referred to as the commencement of this Act.

COASTING TRADE.

4. "After the commencement of this Act the Legislature of a British Possession, by any Act or Ordinance, from time to time, may regulate the Coasting Trade of that British Possession, subject in every case to the following conditions:

(1.) "The Act or Ordinance shall contain a suspending clause, providing that such Act or Ordinance shall not come into operation until Her Majesty's pleasure thereon has been publicly signified in the British Possession in which it has been passed.

(2.) "The Act or Ordinance shall treat all British Ships (including the Ships of any British Possession) in exactly the same manner as Ships of the British Possession in which it is made.

(3.) "Where by treaty made before the passing of this Act Her Majesty has agreed to grant to any Ships of any foreign state any rights or privileges in respect of the Coasting Trade of any British Possession, such rights and privileges shall be enjoyed by such Ships for so long as Her Majesty has already agreed or may hereafter agree to grant the same, any thing in the Act or Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

5. "The following sections of the Customs Consolidation Act, 1853, are hereby repealed, namely:

"Section three hundred and twenty eight as from the commencement of this Act;

"Section one hundred and sixty three as from the date in the case of each British Possession at which either an Act or Ordinance with respect to the Coasting Trade within two years after the commencement of this Act in such British Possession comes into operation, or if there is no such Act or Ordinance, at which the said two years expire.

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

6. "It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, from time to time to declare, with respect to the British Possession mentioned in the Order, the description