

AT THE COURT AT BALMORAL,
The 23rd day of October 1876.

PRESENT :

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS, by "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1855," it was enacted, that in any case in which any light-house, buoy, or beacon had been, or should be thereafter, erected or placed on or near the coasts of any British possession, by or with the consent of the Legislative Authority of such possession, Her Majesty might, by Order in Council, fix such dues in respect thereof to be paid by the owner or master of every ship which passes the same or derives benefit therefrom as Her Majesty might deem reasonable, and might in like manner from time to time increase, diminish, or repeal such dues; and that from the time specified in such Order for the commencement of the dues thereby fixed, increased, or diminished, the same should be leviable throughout Her Majesty's dominions in manner thereinafter mentioned :

And whereas a lighthouse was, by and with the consent of the Legislative Authority of the Colony of Newfoundland, erected on Cape Race, in the said Colony, and a light exhibited therein; and a steam fog whistle has also been erected at that station :

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the thirtieth September one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, Her Majesty was pleased to direct that the dues to be paid in respect of ships passing and deriving benefit from the said light and fog signal, as in the said Order in Council appearing, should be one-twelfth of a penny per ton of the burden of every ship :

And whereas it is expedient, having regard to the expenditure incurred in the erection of such fog signal, and to the expense of maintaining such lighthouse and fog signal, that the due now leviable in respect of the same under the Order in Council of the thirtieth September one thousand eight hundred and seventy three should cease, and that an increased due of one-eighth of a penny a ton should be levied instead thereof, in respect of the said lighthouse and steam fog whistle :

And whereas the several classes of ships following; that is to say,—

- (1.) All ships, whether sailing ships or steam ships, navigating from any port or ports in the British Colonies in North America to any port or ports in the United Kingdom :
- (2.) All ships, whether sailing ships or steam ships, navigating from any port or ports in the United Kingdom to any port or ports in the British Colonies in North America :
- (3.) All ships, whether sailing ships or steam ships, bound from any port or ports in the British Colonies in North America upon any transatlantic voyage :
- (4.) All ships, whether sailing ships or steam ships, arriving at any port or ports in the British Colonies in North America, after any transatlantic voyage :
- (5.) All ships, whether sailing ships or steam ships, arriving at any port or ports in the United Kingdom from New York or any port in the United States north of New York :
- (6.) All steam ships leaving any port or ports in the United Kingdom for New York, or any port in the United States north of New York :

will pass the said lighthouse and steam fog whistle, and will derive benefit therefrom :

NOW THEREFORE, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the said recited Act, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct, that from and after the 1st December one thousand eight hundred and seventy six, the dues leviable in respect of the said lighthouse and steam fog whistle upon Cape Race, under the said Order in Council of the thirtieth September one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, shall cease; and that from and after the said first December one thousand eight hundred and seventy six the dues in respect of the lighthouse upon Cape Race, and of the steam fog whistle to be paid by every such ship as aforesaid shall be one-eighth of a penny per ton of the burden of every such ship for every such voyage as aforesaid.

But no such dues as aforesaid shall be levied in any Colony unless and until the Legislative Authority in such Colony has, either by Address to the Crown, or by an Act or Ordinance duly passed, signified its opinion that the same ought to be levied in such Colony.

C. L. PEEL.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

CANADA. }
PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK. } In the County Court of the
County of York. } County of Sunbury.

In the matter of Daniel A. Holland, Senior, and Daniel A. Holland, Junior, individually and as co-partners and members of the Firm of "D. A. Holland & Co.," Insolvents.

THE undersigned have filed in the Office of this Court a Deed of Composition, executed by their Creditors, and on Tuesday the ninth day of January next (A. D. 1877), at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, they will apply to the Judge of the said Court, at his Chambers in Fredericton, in the County of York, for a confirmation of the discharge thereby effected.

Dated at Fredericton the 29th day of November 1876.

DANIEL A. HOLLAND, SENIOR,
DANIEL A. HOLLAND, JUNIOR.

By GREGORY & BLAIR, their Attorney *ad litem*.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of William Anslow and William C. Anslow, Insolvents.

I, the undersigned, John C. Ellis, of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, have been appointed Assignee in this matter.—Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month.

Dated at Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, this 29th day of November 1876.

JOHN ELLIS, Assignee.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of Robert D. Baker, an Insolvent.

A DIVIDEND SHEET has been prepared, open to objection until the twenty first day of December instant, after which dividend will be paid.

Woodstock, 2nd December 1876.

S. B. APPLEBY, Assignee.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of George E. Sands, an Insolvent.

THE Insolvent has made an assignment of his Estate to me, and the creditors are notified to meet at the Office of L. A. Mills, Esquire, in Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, and Province of New Brunswick, on Friday the twenty second day of December, at two o'clock, P. M., to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee if they see fit.

GEO. F. HILL, Official Assignee.

Dated Saint Stephen, November 23, 1876.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

CANADA. }
PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK. } In the Gloucester
Gloucester County. } County Court.

In the matter of Melvin A. Brown, an Insolvent.

ON FRIDAY the twenty ninth day of December next, the undersigned will apply to the Judge of the said Court, at his Chambers in Newcastle, for a discharge under the said Act.

Dated at Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, this 23rd day of November 1876.

MELVIN A. BROWN,

By MICHAEL ADAMS, his Attorney *ad litem*.

INSOLVENT ACTS OF 1869 & 1875.

CANADA. }
PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK. } In the County Court
City & County of Saint John. } of the City and County
of Saint John.

In the matter of James Earle, an Insolvent.

ON FRIDAY the twenty ninth day of December next, the undersigned will apply to the Judge of the said Court for a discharge under the said Acts.

Dated at the City of Saint John the 21st day of November 1876.

JAMES EARLE.

C. N. SKINNER, Sol. for Insolvent.

INSOLVENT ACTS OF 1869 & 1875.

CANADA. }
PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK. } In the
City & County of Saint John. } County Court of the City and
County of Saint John.

In the matter of James Swift, an Insolvent.

ON MONDAY the twenty fifth day of December next, the undersigned will apply to the Judge of the said Court for a discharge under the said Acts.

Dated at the City of Saint John this 16th day of November 1876.

JAMES SWIFT,

By WM. WEDDERBURN, his Attorney *ad litem*.

INSOLVENT ACTS OF 1869 & 1875.

CANADA. }
PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK. } In the County Court
City & County of Saint John. } County of Saint John.

In the matter of John B. Hammond, an Insolvent.

ON MONDAY the eighth day of January next, the undersigned will apply to the Judge of the said Court for a discharge under the said Acts.

Saint John, 4th day of December 1876.

JOHN B. HAMMOND.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

CANADA. }
PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK. }
County of York. }

In the matter of James Humble, an Insolvent.

THE undersigned has filed in the Office of the Clerk of this Court a Deed of Composition and Discharge executed by his creditors, and on Tuesday the nineteenth day of December next, he will apply to the Honorable James Steadman, Judge of the County Court for the County of York, for a confirmation of the discharge effected thereby.

Fredericton, November 15, 1876.

JAMES HUMBLE,

By HENRY B. RAINSFORD, Jr., his Attorney *ad litem*.