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By Authority.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

FREDERICTON, THURSDAY, April 12, 1900.

THIS day, at 6 15 o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Honorable ABNER REID McCLELAN, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Brunswick, came to the Assembly Chamber, and being seated on the Throne, after assenting to the several Bills passed during the Session, was pleased to close the Session with the following

SPEECH:

"Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

"It affords me pleasure to relieve you from your arduous duties, and to express my thanks for your attention to the various matters presented for your consideration, during this prolonged Session.

"The war in which so many of our Volunteers are participating in defence of the Empire, still continues to absorb public interest. The successes which have attended the British arms have elicited from all hearts, manifestations of joy and thankfulness indicative of the universal loyalty of the people to the Throne and Person of Her Most Gracious Majesty.

"Your generous assistance in aid of a Dry Dock at the Port of Saint John, and also the provision for establishments of Cold Storage facilities, cannot fail to advance Provincial interests.

"The important subject of Education has received consideration, and the effort to promote greater attention to Technical Studies will, it is hoped, lead to practical results.

"The amendments of the Game Laws and other provisions for the guidance of Sportsmen and Tourists, will further direct attention of these classes to the unrivalled natural attractions of the Province; and the various amendments regarding the administration of the Laws, will meet with general approval.

"I thank you for the Supplies granted for the Public Service, and I confidently rely on a wise and economical application of the same, thereby meeting to the fullest extent your expectations.

"In leaving Legislative work to resume your ordinary avocations, you carry with you my best wishes; with the assured feeling that your efforts will redound to the general welfare, and that New Brunswick may, under Divine Providence, continue to prosper and hold a good place among the Provinces of Canada."



By His Honor The Honorable ABNER REID McCLELAN, D.C.L., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Brunswick.

A. R. McCLELAN.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province was convened on the fifteenth day of February last past, and continued its Sittings until this day, being the twelfth day of April instant, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued accordingly to THURSDAY the tenth day of MAY next.

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

By Command of the Lieutenant-Governor.

L. J. TWEEDIE.



By His Honor The Honorable ABNER REID McCLELAN, D. C. L., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Brunswick.

A. R. McCLELAN.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, by an Act made and passed in the Sixty-second year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled

"An Act respecting the protection of Game," being Chapter 8 of the said Acts of Assembly, 62nd Victoria, and cited as "The Game Act, 1899," it was, amongst other things, enacted that the said Act should not go into force until the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by Proclamation published in the Royal Gazette, declare that the same should come into force from and after a day in such Proclamation to be named;

AND WHEREAS, by an Act made and passed in the Sixty-third year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend 62 Victoria, Chapter 8, 'The Game Act, 1899,'" it was, amongst other things, enacted that the said Act 63rd Victoria should be brought into force by the same Proclamation, whereby the Act of Assembly 62nd Victoria, Chapter 8, should be brought into force.

Now, THEREFORE, I do hereby, under and by virtue of the said Act of Assembly 62nd Victoria, Chapter 8, PROCLAIM AND DECLARE that the said Act of Assembly 62nd Victoria, Chapter 8, intituled "An Act respecting the protection of Game" and cited as "The Game Act, 1899," shall upon and after Sunday the Twenty second day of April instant, become and be in full force and effect; and I Do FURTHER, under and by virtue of the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Assembly, proclaim and declare that the said Act of Assembly 63rd Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend 62nd Victoria, Chapter 8, 'The Game Act, 1899,'" shall, upon and after the said twenty-second day of April instant, become and be in full force and effect.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Fredericton, the Twelfth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred, and in the Sixty-third year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command of the Lieutenant-Governor.

L. J. TWEEDIE.