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### NEWFOUNDLAND NATIVES' SOCIETY.

We have much pleasure in giving publicity to the following code of rules and regulations drawn up and adopted by the "Native Society" just established in St. John's.

I.—This Society shall be denominated the NEWFOUNDLAND NATIVES' SOCIETY."

II.—The Society shall have a SEAL, on which shall be inscribed the words "Newfoundland Natives' Society."

III.—This Society shall be composed of the Natives of Newfoundland exclusively.

IV.—The objects of the Society are to afford relief to their distressed fellow-countrymen; and to promote the general interests of Newfoundlanders.

V.—Candidates for admission shall be proposed and seconded by two members of the Managing Committee, and shall be elected by ballot of the said committee—four-fifths of the members present concurring; otherwise the candidate cannot be admitted.

VI.—The amount of entrance fee to be paid by each person on becoming a member, shall be Ten Shillings; and there shall be a quarterly contribution of Two Shillings and Sixpence, payable in advance.

VII.—The Society shall elect at each annual Meeting, twenty-five members to constitute a Committee of Management for the ensuing year; such committee to elect, on the following day, from amongst themselves, a President, two Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Chairman of Relief, and Secretary, who shall be the Officers of the Society, and, in conjunction with the remaining members of said committee, transact its business.

VIII.—The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society, and its committee of Management; and shall have power to assemble Special Meetings when necessary, or upon the requisition of twenty members of the Society; having full power to preserve order and decorum. Any member disregarding his authority shall be liable to expulsion, or such fine as a majority of the society then present shall think proper to impose; and it shall further be the duty of the President to sign all orders upon the Treasurer for monies voted by the Society.

IX.—In the absence of the President the Vice Presidents, according to seniority, are to preside, having the same power and authority as the President.

X.—The Treasurer shall hold the unappropriated money of the Society; giving such security as the Committee may require. He shall pay no money for any purposes connected with the Society without an order signed by the President, or in his absence, one of the Vice Presidents, and countersigned by the Secretary;—and if at any time it should be deemed necessary by the Society to vest surplus money in the funds, or to lend it out at interest, or to withdraw the same, the Society shall appoint two of their number, the President being one, or in his absence, one of the Vice Presidents, who, together with the Treasurer, shall effect such investment, or withdrawal of the same for the sole use and benefit of the Society,—the security being lodged with the Treasurer for the time being. The Treasurer shall also exhibit his books to the Society at their quarterly meetings, and annually furnish an abstract of his

accounts, shewing the state of the funds.

XI.—The Chairman of Relief shall name eight members, who, if approved by the Society, shall form a Committee; and all monies voted by the Society for charitable purposes, shall be disposed of in such a manner as a majority of the said Committee may decide, and to such objects as shall be recommended by a note signed by two members of the Society.

XII.—The Secretary is to attend all meetings of the Society and its committee of management—take an account of the members present, and correctly minute the proceedings in the Society's book of Records. He shall keep a correct list of all the members, noting their age, place of residence, and occupation, the time of their admission, and the person by whom they were proposed; keep an account of all money received and disbursed; read all communications to the Society, recording such as shall be deemed valuable, and returning such answers as shall be directed; attend to all communications of the Committee of Relief; and draw (for the signature of the President) all orders for money on the Treasurer, countersigning the same. He shall have charge of the Seal and of all Books, Papers, &c., of the society, and allow no account under his direction to be in arrears beyond the space of twelve months, and shall, if required, publish a yearly report of the progress of the institution.

XIII.—The funds of the Society shall consist of the entrance fees of members, their quarterly dues, such donations as shall be received from time to time, and the interest arising from such sums as may be invested for the benefit of the Institution.

XIV.—The Quarterly meetings of the Society shall be held on the 12th September, 12th December, 12th March, and the 12th June, in each year. The 12th of June shall also be the Anniversary of the Society, when all business relative to its affairs for the past year shall be transacted. The Society shall then proceed to the election of the Committee of Management for the ensuing year,—the duties of the said Committee to commence on the following day; but if either of these days shall fall on a Sunday, the meeting shall be postponed to the following day.

XV.—Any member who shall neglect to pay his quarterly dues for one year, shall have his name struck from the roll, unless it shall appear that during that period he had been a recipient of the charity of the Society, or had not been a resident in the country,—having received a certificate of membership previous to leaving; if, however, a member shall remain out of the country for a longer period than two years, having made no provision for the payment of his quarterly dues, he shall cease to belong to the society; and on his return shall pay a re-admission fee to entitle him to the privileges of membership.

XVI.—The members of this Society will bear in mind that its prosperity rests in a great measure with themselves; it will therefore be incumbent upon them to assist their officers in the performance of their duties, to attend punctually the meetings of the Society, and on all occasions to endeavour to promote its welfare, without permitting themselves at any time to infringe upon its rules or constitution; it will also be their duty to conduct themselves with kindness and friendship to their brother members, and thus to promote harmony and good will, which it is hoped may extend a happy influence through their social intercourse with society generally.

As loyal and devoted subjects, they will give their utmost support to the

laws of the land; and never permit any collision of interest, civil or religious, to do injury to the British feelings and principles they have inherited from their forefathers.

XVII.—The annual Festival of the Society will be celebrated by its members dining together on the 24th of June, that being the anniversary day on which Newfoundland was discovered.

XVIII.—This Society shall not be dissolved as long as twenty-five members conform to its Rules and Regulations; should it at any time be reduced below that number, and three-months of the remaining members wish for its dissolution the then remaining funds of the institution shall be appropriated such charitable purposes or other objects as the said majority of three-fourths of the members may deem fit. Nor shall any alteration take place in this, or any of the foregoing rules, unless notice of such alteration be first given in writing, three months before any quarterly or special meeting of the society convened for that purpose; three-fourths of the members present must consent to the proposed alteration, otherwise it cannot take place.

XIX.—The Committee of Management shall have power to make such by-laws as they may consider necessary,—the same being submitted to the Society for their approval previous to their being carried into operation.

EDWARD KIELLEY, *President.*  
JOHN RYAN, jun., *Secretary.*

The following gentlemen constitute the officers of the above-named Society:—

Dr. EDWARD KIELLEY, *President.*  
Lieut. R. CARRER, R. N., *First Vice President.*  
Mr. JAMES HOGAN, *Second Ditto.*  
Mr. RICHARD BARNES, *Treasurer.*  
Mr. PHILIP DUGGAN, *Chairman of Charity.*  
Mr. JOHN RYAN, Jr., *Secretary.*

### STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE WEST INDIES.

Southampton is the port which has been finally fixed upon as the West India steam packet station. The Royal Steam Packet Company with whom Government have contracted have declared their capital to be £1,500,000 in 15,000 shares of £100 each. The contract is to carry the mails to and from the British Western Colonies for ten years at the annual cost of £240,000. The vessels to be employed are, by the directions of the Admiralty, to be of the most substantial and powerful description. The company is bound to have in readiness for next year 14 steam ships of the following dimensions:—Length 240 feet; burthen 1300 tons; engines 400 horse power. These vessels will be on a similar scale of splendid equipment with the *Great Western* and *British Queen*, and will be amply furnished with every means of safety combined with comfort. Fourteen steamers

are contracted for,—eight of them will start together from Southampton on their first voyage in the early part of next year.

Father MATHEW, the successful apostle of Temperance, has consented to visit Manchester in Whitsun week.

### REMAINS OF NAPOLEON.

We give the following extract of the proceedings in the Chamber of Deputies on Tuesday, on the subject of the removal of the remains of Napoleon from St. Helena to Paris:

Gentlemen,

The King has commanded his Royal Highness the Prince de Joinville, (demonstrations of attention and curiosity) to proceed with his frigate to the Island of St. Helena, to obtain the last mortal remains of the Emperor Napoleon. (Loud applause in the Chamber and the public Tribunes.) We now ask you to grant us the means of receiving them on the soil of France with that dignity worthy of his name, and to erect a tomb to his memory. (Great acclamation.) The Government, anxious to accomplish a public duty (cries of yes, yes,) addressed itself to England, and requested the surrender of that precious deposit which fortune had placed in her hands. The wish had hardly been expressed when it was complied with. These are the words of our magnanimous allies:—"Her Majesty's Government hopes that the promptitude with which the answer is given will be considered in France as a proof of its wish to erase the last trace of those national animosities which, during the life of the Emperor, armed France against England. Her Britannic Majesty's Government wishes to believe that if any remains of such a sentiment still exist, they will be buried in the tomb where the last remains of Napoleon shall be deposited." (Loud and long acclamation.) England is right, Gentlemen, this noble restitution will strengthen the bonds which unite us, and will contribute to efface our painful recollections of the past. The period is arrived when the two nations should only have a remembrance of their glory. (Loud acclamations.) The credit which we now ask of the Chamber has for its object the removal of the remains of the Emperor to the Invalides, the funeral ceremony, and the erection of a tomb. We do not doubt, Gentlemen, that the Chamber will respond to those royal wishes which we have just announced. Henceforth France,