

Enclosure 2, in No. 1.

PROCLAMATION :

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By his Excellency Major-General Sir *John Harvey*, Knight Commander of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.

Encl. 2, in No. 1.

WHEREAS in consequence of the disastrous and devastating fire by which the town of St. John hath been visited on Tuesday last, large quantities of bread, flour, and all other provisions have been destroyed, and it being found that a very scant supply of such provisions remains for the subsistence of the inhabitants of the said town, and that it is necessary to retain the same for their support, I, the Governor, do therefore, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Council, by this my proclamation, forbid and prohibit any or all ships, vessels and boats from carrying away or exporting from the port of St. John any kind of bread, flour or other provisions, save and except in such moderate quantity as may be deemed sufficient for the subsistence and uses of the crews of such ships, vessels or boats respectively. And I do further order and direct, by and with the advice aforesaid, that in order to secure the observance of this order, all ships, vessels and boats departing from this port shall first obtain a certificate from the Collector of Her Majesty's Customs before they are allowed to depart from this port.

Given under my hand and seal, at the Government House at St. John's, in the aforesaid Island, the 11th day of June 1846, in the ninth year of Her Majesty's reign.

By his Excellency's command,

(signed) *J. Templeman*, Pro. Secretary.

Enclosure 3, in No. 1.

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By his Excellency Major-General Sir *John Harvey*, Knight Commander of the Most honourable Military Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, &c. &c.

Encl. 3, in No. 1.

WHEREAS the town of St. John was, on Tuesday the 9th day of this instant month of June, desolated and destroyed by a most calamitous fire, the ravages whereof have been chiefly occasioned by the narrowness of the streets and the irregularities and insufficient construction of the houses and buildings therein :

And whereas it appears that for the better security of the said town on its re-erection, and for the safety and welfare of its inhabitants in future, that further laws and regulations should be made to prevent, as far as may be found possible and expedient, the recurrence of such calamities : I, the Governor, do thereby, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Council, under this my proclamation, hereby prohibit and forbid any and every person and persons from erecting or making any building or buildings whatsoever on the site of any buildings that have been destroyed by the late fire, or upon any ground contiguous thereto, until it shall be ascertained and publicly declared what regulations the General Assembly (now immediately to be convened) shall establish for the better formation of the streets, and the erection of all houses and buildings of the said town.

And I further warn all persons, at their peril, to pay due regard to this injunction and public notice, as in the event of any person acting contrary to the same, and incurring expense in the erection of any buildings contrary to such regulations as the legislature may deem fit to establish, such persons will have no claim to any consideration or compensation in respect to the same.

Given under my hand and seal, at the Government House at St. John's in the aforesaid Island, the 11th day of June 1846, in the ninth year of Her Majesty's reign.

By his Excellency's Command,

(signed) *J. Templeman*, Pro. Secretary.