

Proclamation—Free Port of Gaspé Basin.

importers conform in all respects to the existing Customs and Navigation Laws of the said Province, save and except the payment of duties attached to such importations into other Ports of Entry of the said Province, from the payment of which duties they are hereby relieved; All goods, wares and merchandize that shall have been first duly imported and entered at the said Free Port of Gaspé Basin, may be considered free of duty within the following limits, to viz: within all that part of the District of Gaspé to the Eastward of the Boundary hereinafter described, that is to say: the North-Eastern Bank of the River Nouvelle, from the mouth of that river in the Bay of Chaleurs, in ascending to the point where the said river meets the rear or Northern Boundary of the Township of Nouvelle, thence from the said point by a direct line Northward to the head waters of the River Chatte, thence down the Eastern bank of the said River Chatte to the River St. Lawrence, comprising within the said limits that part of the Coast of the said District of Gaspé, on the River and Gulf of St. Lawrence and of the Bay of Chaleurs, extending from the mouth of the said River Chatte to the mouth of the said River Nouvelle; and the privileges thus conferred upon the said section of the District of Gaspé shall extend to the Magdalen Islands and the Island of Anticosti, and also to the Coast of the River and Gulf of St. Lawrence, on the North Shore extending from Point des Monts Eastward to *Anse aux Blancs Sablons*, the Eastern limits of the Province on the Coast of Labrador, in so far that Vessels clearing from the said Free Port of Gaspé Basin shall be allowed to carry to and land the said goods on the said Islands and the said North Shore, within the Boundaries above mentioned, without such goods being subject to any duties of Customs; provided, however, that the Owner, Importers or Carriers of the said goods, shall conform to all and every the Regulations made or which may be made by competent authority, with reference to the said Free Port or to the District provisionally attached to it. All goods, wares and merchandize of any description whatsoever, which shall be found within the limits of the places hereinbefore described, and which shall not have been duly entered at the Custom House of the said Free Port of Gaspé Basin, or have been duly customed at some other Port of Entry in Our said Province, shall be deemed to have been imported contrary to the Customs Laws of this Province, and be liable to confiscation and forfeiture under the said Laws as if imported without report and entry into any other part of the Province, upon which the aforesaid Free Port privileges have not been conferred; and in order to facilitate the intercourse between other Canadian Ports of Entry and the said Free Port and the Districts hereinbefore described, Vessels and goods that have been duly reported and entered either for duty or for the Warehouse, at any of the said other Canadian Ports of Entry, may be taken direct from any such other Canadian Port of Entry to New Carlisle or Paspébiac and to Percé, in the said District of Gaspé or to Amherst, in the said Magdalen Islands, and there reported, entered and landed free of duty as if the said goods were reported, entered, landed at the said Free Port of Gaspé Basin or have been there first reported, entered and landed; and provision shall be made under proper Regulations for the Entry of goods at the said places in the manner aforesaid; As regards the exportation of Fish, Fish-oil or any other of the products of the Fisheries of the River and Gulf of St. Lawrence, and of the Bay of Chaleurs, such exportation may be made direct from New Carlisle, or from Percé or from Amherst aforesaid, as well as from the Free Port of Gaspé Basin, subject to