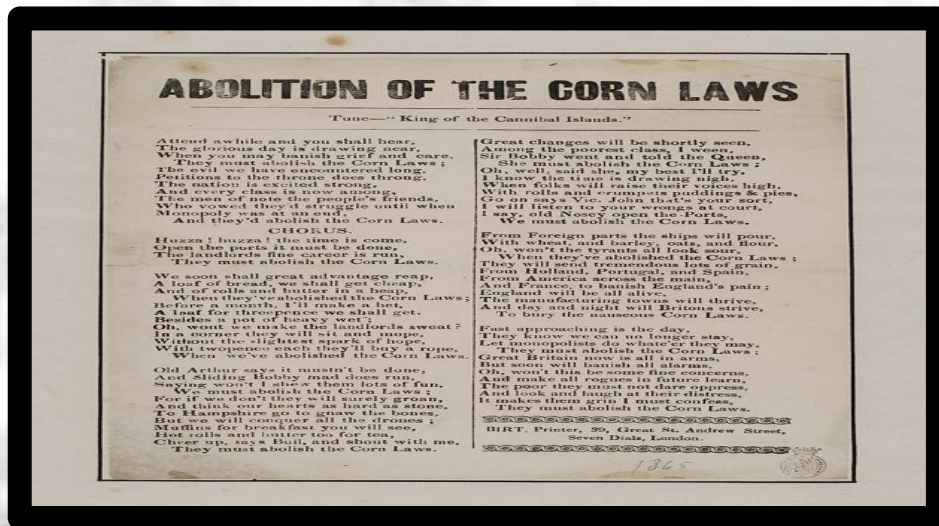


BRITISH NORTH AMERICA MID- 1800'S

BRITAIN'S REPEAL OF THE CORN LAWS

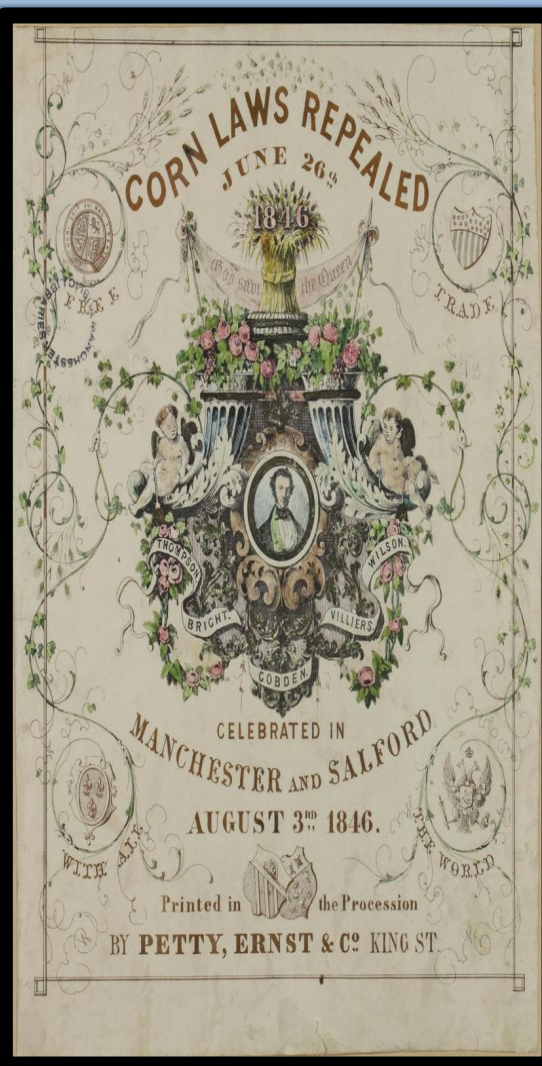
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1) WHAT'S THE EVENT?

- A corn law was set by Britain during 1840's, when the landowners who dominated Parliament, wanted to protect their farms by imposing a duty on imported corn. The corn law stated "no cheap wheat(corn) would be imported to compete with British farmers".
- As a result of that, these corn laws created a major starvation, people had to pay higher prices of bread. So, they cancelled the event. Britain traded freely without any taxes. They repealed the law, and the prices of bread reduced. Thanks to of course, **SIR ROBERT PEEL** the new prime minister and his government for repealing the law.

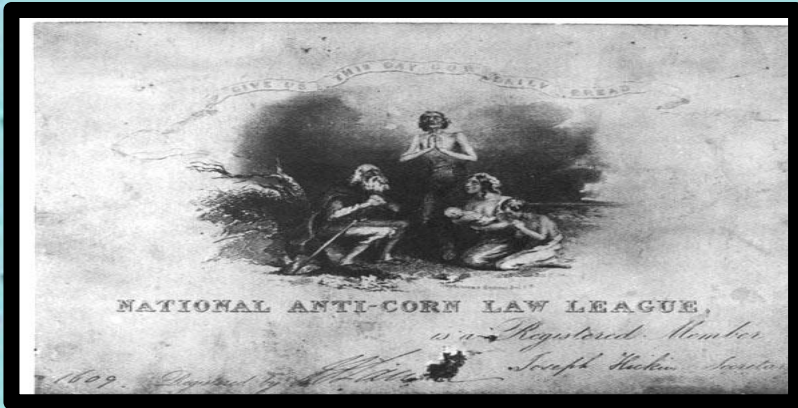


2) WHO WAS INVOLVED?

1) SIR ROBERT PEEL (prime minister) is the one who proposed the repeal from protection to free trade, he made a speech on the need for this repeal

2) The ACLL (Anti corn law league) they fought for the repeal and all members wanted to restrict the trade, so they can sell more goods at home and outside. Leader of ACLL is GENERAL ELECTION.

3) DANIEL O'CONNELL an Irish nationalist was involved in the event of repealing the corn laws.



3) CONFEDRATION:



HOW DID REPEALING THE CORN LAWS MOVE COLONIES INTO FORMING CANADA:

-The repeal of the corn laws had a major effect on politics in Canada. Since Britain was trading more freely with other countries, it no longer relied on much trade with it's colonies, so it no longer felt the need to control politics in the colonies. Britain was willing to let British North America take care of it own affairs under a system of good government.

THE CORN LAWS.

Repealers say "the Corn Law is a Tax on Bread—a law for the advantage of the few—cruel and unjust act of oppression," &c. Now, so far from this being the case, it is a tax not on, but for, Bread,—not against, but for, the poor—not to render Bread dearer, but virtually cheaper, by securing for the poor man permanent employment and a just remuneration for his labour. And lastly, not a law for the few, but for the advantage of ALL! Attention to a few facts—incontrovertible stubborn facts!

Supposed advantages of a Repeal of the Corn Laws.	Real results from the Repeal.	THE PROOF.
HIGH WAGES.	LOW WAGES, OR NO WAGES.	If the Corn Laws be repealed, there will be little or no demand for the products of the land; consequently Farmers will not cultivate it, and therefore must discharge their workmen; these will flock in thousands into the Towns for work, and will be compelled to take any wages, rather than no wages! thus depriving thousands of their means of subsistence.

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