

The Petitioner. Previous to which a Bond must be entered into to His Majesty, at the Secretary's Office, at the rate of one shilling per Ton for the quantity of Timber mentioned in the Licence, and the established Fees of Office then paid in part of the sum specified in the condition of the Bond.

The officers in the Surveyor-General's Department and those in the Department of the Surveyor-General of the Woods, are hereby strictly charged against marking out any District without the previous authority of a Licence granted as aforesaid, or a special warrant under the Hand and Seal of the Lieutenant-Governor: and every Person who shall enter upon the Crown Lands to cut Timber, before the District shall be marked out for him under such authority, will be prosecuted according to Law.

By order of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor.

H. H. CARMICHAEL, D. S.

HEAD-QUARTERS, FREDERICTON,
25th April 1820.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been pleased to make the following promotions and appointments:—

1st Battalion Charlotte County Militia.
To be Captains,
Lieut. Andrew Clendennin, of a new Company.
Lieut. John M'Master, vice M'Lachlan, who retires on account of his advanced age.
Lieut. John Frink, vice Armstrong, who retires.
To be Lieutenants,
Ensign Putnam, S. Frink.
Quarter-Master William H. Mount, vice M'Master, promoted.
Ensign Nehemiah Marks.
Lieut. Nathan Niblock, to be 1st Lieut. of the right flank Company, vice Jack, promoted.
Ensign David Weyer, to be 2d Lieut. of an Artillery Company, vice Strang, promoted.
Ensign Alexander M'Alister, vice Clendennin, promoted.
Ensign John H. Armstrong, vice Turner, deceased.

To be Ensigns,
William Morrison, Gent.
Robert Moor, Gent.
Edward M'Master, Gent.
William Porter, Gent.
Alexander Hunter, Gent.
William Garnet, Gent.
Aaron Upton, Gent.
Robert Lindsay, Gent.
Thomas Armstrong, jun. Gent.
Jacob Young, jun. Gent.
Samuel M'Farlane, Gent.

To be Surgeons,
Samuel Fryd.
To be Quarter-Master,
James Campbell, Gent. vice Mowatt, promoted.
Sunbury Militia.
To be Captain,
Lieut. James Gilley, vice Barker, resigned.
To be Lieutenants,
Ensign Benjamin Covert, vice Tilley, promoted.
Ensign George Hayward, vice Hatheway, removed.

To be Ensigns,
Serjeant-Major Elijah Charles C. Miles, vice Covert, promoted.
Thomas Hatheway, Gent. vice De Veber, resigned.
Calvin Camp, Gent. vice Hayward, promoted.
By Command of His Excellency,
M. C. HAILES, A. A. G. M. F.

Fredericton, 19th April 1820.

The Lieutenant-Governor having received by the English February Mail (which arrived here at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon) official accounts of the demise of His late Majesty of blessed and glorious memory, and of the accession of His present Majesty King GEORGE the FOURTH, to the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions thereunto belonging: directions were immediately given by His Excellency, for the Proclaiming of the King with the requisite solemnities and ceremonies.

Preparatory thereto, at 10 o'clock this morning, minute Guns commenced firing from the Artillery Park, (the Standard hoisted half-mast high) and continued for two hours; the Church Bell tolling the whole of the time, in honor of the memory of our late Most Gracious and dearly beloved Sovereign. At 12 o'clock His Excellency went in state to the Province Hall, where the troops in Garrison were paraded; and after the Members of His late Majesty's Council had taken the Oaths of Fidelity to His present Majesty, and the like Oaths were administered to the Lieutenant-Governor, His Excellency took his seat in Council, in presence of a large assembly of the Magistrates and Officers of the Government, Civil and Military, and of the principal Inhabitants of the Town and Vicinity: when the following official communications were read by the Secretary:—

CIRCULAR.

Downing-Street, 7th Feb. 1820.

SIR,
It is my painful duty to inform you of the Demise of His Majesty King George the Third. This melancholy event took place at His Castle of Windsor, on Saturday the 29th ultimo, at 35 minutes past eight o'clock, p.m. It will be satisfactory to you to learn that His Majesty, whose strength had gradually declined for some weeks, expired without the least apparent suffering. His present Majesty was proclaimed on the 30th ultimo, as announced in the enclosed Gazette, which also contains His Majesty's Most Gracious Declaration in Council.

The Form to be observed in proclaiming within your Government, His Most Sacred Majesty King George the Fourth, is stated for your guidance in the accompanying Communication from the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council; to which is annexed the Form of a Proclamation, requiring all Persons being in Office of Authority or Government at the decease of the late King, to proceed in the Execution of their respective Offices till His Majesty's Pleasure shall be further signified.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant,
BATHURST,
Major-General SMYTH, &c. &c.

(2.)
AFTER Our hearty Commendations; It having pleased Almighty God to take to His mercy, out of this troublesome Life, Our late Sovereign Lord King George the Third, of blessed and glorious Memory, and thereupon His Royal Majesty King George the Fourth being here proclaimed; We have thought fit to signify the same unto You, with directions, that You do, with the assistance of the Council and numbers of the principal Inhabitants of the Province of New-Brunswick, forthwith Proclaim His Most Sacred Majesty King George the Fourth, according to the Form here inclosed, with the Solemnities and Ceremonies requisite on the like occasions. And You are likewise to publish and proclaim a Proclamation, requiring all Persons being in Office of Authority or Government at the Decease of the late King, to proceed in the Execution of their respective Offices till His Majesty's Pleasure shall be further signified according to the printed Copy of the Proclamation herewith transmitted to You for that purpose. And so not doubting of your ready compliance herein, We bid you hearty farewell.

From the Council Chamber at Carlton House, this thirty-first day of January 1820
WESTMORLAND, C. P. S.
WELLINGTON,
BATHURST,
MELVILLE,
SIDMOUTH,
N. VANSITTART,
W. W. POLE,
GEORGE CANNING.

To our very loving Friend,
The Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Person acting as such in the Province of New-Brunswick.

(3.)
Extract from the London Gazette Extraordinary—Monday, 31st January 1820.

At the Court at Carlton House, the 30th day of January 1820.

Present,
The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty being this day present in Council, was pleased to make the following Declaration, viz.

I have directed that you should be assembled here, in order that I may discharge the painful duty of announcing to you the death of the King, my Beloved Father.

It is impossible for Me adequately to express the state of My feelings upon this melancholy occasion, but I have the consolation of knowing, that the severe calamity, with which His Majesty has been afflicted for so many years, has never effaced from the minds of His Subjects the impressions created by His many Virtues: and His Example will, I am persuaded, live for ever in the grateful remembrance of His Country.

Called upon, in consequence of His Majesty's Indisposition, to exercise the Prerogatives of the Crown on His behalf, it was the first wish of My heart to be allowed to restore into His hands the Powers with which I was entrusted. It has pleased Almighty God to determine otherwise; and I have not been insensible to the advantages which I have derived from administering, in My dear Father's name, the Government of this Realm.

The support which I have received from Parliament and the Country, in times the most eventful, and under the most arduous circumstances, could alone inspire Me with that Confidence which My present Station demands.

The experience of the past will, I trust, satisfy all Classes of My People, that it will ever be My most anxious endeavour to promote their Prosperity and Happiness, and to

maintain unimpaired the Religion, Laws, and Liberties of the Kingdom.

Whereupon the Lords of the Council made it their humble request to His Majesty, that his Majesty's most gracious Declaration to their Lordships might be made public; which His Majesty was pleased to order accordingly.

JAS. BULLER.

A Commission appointing GEORGE PINCKON BLISS, Esquire, His Majesty's Herald at Arms for proclaiming His Majesty's Accession, was then read: and then the following:—

WHEREAS it hath pleased Almighty God to call to His mercy Our late Sovereign Lord King George the Third, of blessed and glorious Memory, by whose decease the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and all other His late Majesty's Dominions is solely and rightfully come to The High and Mighty Prince George Prince of Wales: We the Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief and the Members of His late Majesty's Council, the Judges and Principal Officers of His said late Majesty's Government of this Province, and numbers of others, Magistrates and Principal Inhabitants being here assembled:

Therefore do now hereby with one full voice and consent of Tongue and Heart, Publish and Proclaim, That the High and Mighty Prince George Prince of Wales, is now by the Death of Our late Sovereign of happy and glorious Memory, become our only lawful and Rightful Liege Lord George the Fourth, by the Grace of God King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Supreme Lord, &c. of this Province of New-Brunswick:

To whom We do acknowledge all Faith and Constant Obedience, with all hearty and humble Affection, beseeching God, by whom Kings and Queens do Reign, to bless The Royal Prince George the Fourth with long and happy Years to Reign over Us.

Dated at Fredericton this nineteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

Which being read, was immediately signed by His Excellency, the Members of His Majesty's Council, Sir Robert Le Poer Trench, Commandant, the Principal Officers of Government, the Magistrates and other Officers Civil and Military, and a great number of the Inhabitants—When His Excellency advanced to the Portico of the Hall, where the Herald at Arms, standing upon His Excellency's Right, proclaimed His present Majesty—all uncovered—the Troops presenting arms—and the Music playing the National Air of "God Save the King," under a Royal Salute from the Artillery Park—Colors hoisted The Herald then mounted on horseback, and accompanied by the High Sheriff and other Officers, and a large escort of the Military, proceeded to different parts of the Town, where the Proclamation was again read—the Troops presenting arms, and the rest of the Procession uncovered.

His Excellency then held a Privy Council, and issued the following Proclamation, viz:—

By His Excellency Major General GEORGE STRACEY SMYTH, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

A Proclamation, Requiring all Persons being in Office of Authority or Government at the Decease of the late King, to proceed in the execution of their respective Offices.

G. S. SMYTH.

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, intituled An Act for the Security of Her Majesty's Person and Government, and of the Succession to the Crown of Great-Britain, in the Protestant Line; it was enacted, that no Office, Place, or Employment, Civil or Military, within the Kingdoms of Great-Britain or Ireland, Dominion of Wales, Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, and Sark, or any of His Majesty's Plantations, should become void by reason of the Demise of Her said late Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, Kings or Queens of this Realm, but that every Person and Person in any of the Offices, Places, and Employments aforesaid, should continue in their respective Offices, Places, and Employments for the Space of Six Months next after such Death or Demise, unless sooner removed and discharged by the next Successor, to whom the Imperial Crown of this Realm was limited and appointed to go, remain, and descend: And whereas by an Act made in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled An Act for the Continuation of all and every Person or Persons in any and every Office, Place, or Employment, Civil or Military, within the United Kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland, Dominion of Wales, Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, and also in all and every of His Majesty's Foreign Possessions, Colonies, or Plantations, which he or she shall hold, possess, or exercise during the Pleasure of the Crown at the Time of the Death or Demise of His present Majesty, until removed or discharged therefrom by the succeeding King or Queen of this Realm; it was enacted, that all and every Person and Persons, who upon the Day of the Demise of His said late Majesty should hold any Office, Civil or Military, under the Crown during Pleasure, should under and by virtue of the said Act, and without any new or other Patent, Commission, Warrant, or Authority, continue and be entitled in all respects, notwithstanding the Demise of His said Majesty, to hold and enjoy the same: But nevertheless the same should be held or enjoyed only during the Pleasure of the King or Queen who should succeed to the Crown upon the Demise of His said late Majesty; and the Right and Title to hold and enjoy the same under the Authority of the said Act, should be determinable in such and the like Manner by the King or Queen who upon the Demise of His said late Majesty should succeed to the Crown, as the Right or Title to any Office, Place, or Employment granted by such succeeding King or Queen, during Pleasure, would by Law be

determinable: I, therefore, with the Advice of His Majesty's Council, declare His Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure to be, and do hereby direct and command, That all and every Person and Persons who at the Time of the Demise of His said late Majesty of Glorious Memory, duly and lawfully held, or were duly and lawfully possessed of or invested in any Office, Place, or Employment, Civil or Military, within this Province, do severally, according to their Places, Offices, or Charges, proceed in the Performance and Execution of all Duties belonging to their respective Offices, whilst they shall hold the same respectively during His Majesty's Pleasure; And I do hereby require and command all His Majesty's Subjects to be aiding, helping, and assisting at the Commandment of the said Officers and Ministers, in the Performance and Execution of their respective Offices and Places, as they are every of them tender His Majesty's utmost Displeasure, and will answer the contrary at their Peril.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Fredericton, this Nineteenth Day of April, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty, and in the First Year of His Majesty's Reign.
By Command of His Excellency,
W. F. ODELL.
GOD SAVE THE KING

LEGISLATURE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.

[Extracts from the Journal.]

Wednesday, 22d March—continued.

Mr. Smith, from the standing Committee to examine and liquidate public and private accounts, reported further—

No. 1, is W. F. Odell, Esq.'s account, for issuing 167 Warrants, at 5s. each, on the Treasurer of the Province, amounting to £45:15.

No. 2, is John Ward's account, with affidavit and vouchers, as Commissioner for expending £203:8:11, on the road leading from Loch Lomond to Quaco—also £26:15:9, for Painting the Light-House on Partridge Island—also a charge of £11:5:1 as commissions on the above sums. He credits a warrant on the Treasury for £200, also another warrant of £30—which leaves a balance due him of £11:9:9.

No. 3, is Daniel Keith's account, with affidavit, for the expenditure of £53:6:3, on the road leading from the Washademoe to Studholm's mill-stream. There are vouchers for £13:7:9—the remainder he charges as done by his own young men, at 7s. 6d. per day, except £4 he charges for travelling expenses in obtaining the warrant and the payment of the same.

The House according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of supplies to be granted for the public service.

Mr. Agnew, chairman of the Committee, reported the following resolutions.

Resolved that there be granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of £562:8:11, to defray the expense incurred in surveying lots for military Settlers and Emigrants.

Resolved that it is the opinion of this Committee, that the passing of the above resolution the Deputy-Surveyors be not in future taken as a pledge that any similar grants will be made by this House for the like service.

To W. F. Odell, Esq. the sum of £45:15, for issuing 167 Warrants, at 5s. each, from the 27th February 1819, and the 16th day of February 1820.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of £92:10:6, to defray the expense incurred in repairs done to the Province Hall, in furnishing tables and chairs for the Council room and for fitting up the Committee room of the House of Assembly.

To Geo. K. Lugin, the sum of £80, for printing the daily Journals of the present Session.

To the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in the Parish of Hopewell, in the County of Westmorland, the sum of £200, to enable them to finish the same.

To the Minister and Elders of the Kirk of Scotland in the City of Saint John, the sum of £200, to enable them to liquidate in part a very heavy debt incurred by them in erecting a large and commodious Church.

To the Trustees of the Baptist Meeting-House in the Parish of Hopewell, the sum of £100, to enable them to finish the same.

To the Trustees of the Baptist Chapel in the Parish of St. Mary, the sum of £25, to assist them in finishing their Chapel already erected near John Nevers'.

To be continued.