

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)
 TUESDAY, 30th May, 1826.
Alms-House and Work-House.
 COMMISSIONER FOR THE WEEK,
 WM. F. ODELL, Esq.
SAVINGS BANK.
 TRUSTEES NEXT WEEK,
 HENRY G. CLOPPER, ESQ.
 JAMES TAYLOR, ESQ.
 JEDEDIAH ELSON, Esquire.
 Amount deposited Yesterday, £40 0 0
 (P. S. to the Gazette.)

BY AUTHORITY.
 SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 30TH MAY 1826.
IN order to afford every possible facility to Settlers, and to relieve them from the loss of time consequent on their attendance at Fredericton, Applications for Land may in future, if more convenient or agreeable to the Parties, be drawn up, and transmitted to the Seat of Government with the usual entrance Fees, by the Deputies of the Office, or the Gentlemen holding the situation of Secretaries to the various Agricultural Societies, but they must be made in the name of the Applicants and testified on Oath in the usual manner.
 Petitioners to the number of Six, provided the Lands applied for be contiguous, may be permitted as heretofore to come out in one Grant, but in order to simplify the Public Business, each Applicant must be named in a separate Petition. Answers in the form of Printed Monthly Returns giving the decision of Council on the Petitions in question, will be published in the Royal Gazette, and sent to the different Deputies and Secretaries of the said Societies, where they may be seen upon application; to which will be added a List of the Grants ready for delivery in the Receiver-General's Office.
 This answer is on no account however, to be considered as authorizing a possession of, or going upon the Land prayed for, but on its being published, the persons applying will forward to Fredericton within Six Months the Fees due upon their Grants, and when the Fees are transmitted, an Order of Survey will be issued; and on the same being returned to the Office, a Deputy Surveyor will be authorized to put them in possession of their Land, under the authority of the Governor, and forward to the Surveyor-General a Certificate of his having done so, when the Grant will be made out.
 The above Gentlemen will also be furnished with a correct list of the Grant and other Fees applicable to all cases, for the information of the Public.
 To prevent the delays which have often happened in returning the Orders of Survey, the Deputies will be instructed to notify to the Applicants the receipt of the Order and fix a time for its execution, when such Applicant will be expected to be ready with the requisite assistance, and be able to pay the Deputy his allowed Fees and Charges, or give him satisfactory assurance for the same; in default of which, the Deputy will be instructed to return the Warrant within the time appointed, stating his reasons for not having carried it into effect.
 Grant Plans will not be permitted to be made out from any documents but actual Surveys, except where Townships shall have been regularly laid out; and of which a perfect Survey shall be in the office; and for the better protection of the Settler as to his Boundaries, the Lots will be required to be more extensively and accurately defined than heretofore.
 The Surveyor-General will be called upon yearly to lay before His Majesty's Council, a List of such Lands as shall appear to have been neglected, and not to have been cultivated according to the spirit of the Royal Instructions.
 The Emigrant Settlers are especially desired to take notice, that the sale of Location Tickets is positively forbidden, and the buyers of these Tickets will not be considered as having any claim whatever to the Land under such purchase.
 No Petition will in future be received unless drawn up and authenticated according to the established form.
 N. B. The Applications through the Secretaries of the Agricultural and Emigrant Societies and the Deputies of Surveyor General's Office are to be made from and after the 1st of July next, but the answers to the Petitions which have already passed the Council, will be forthwith published.
 S. P. HILL, Surveyor General.
BY AUTHORITY.
 26th MAY 1826.
 represented that many Nerepis Road, to which

persons residing in various parts of the Province pretend to have claims, are still unimproved; and some of these Claimants have offered their Lots for sale: It is therefore ordered that unless the Claimants of these Lots do apply for and take out their Grants, and commence building and improving on their respective allotments, within one month, their lots shall be forfeited, and will be then open to application.
 Extract from the Minutes.
 WM. F. ODELL.

BY AUTHORITY.
IN COUNCIL, 27th MAY 1826.
WHEREAS Applicants for Land have been in the practice of selling the Allotments made to them without having taken out their Grants, notwithstanding they are required to make Oath that they have not bargained for the sale of such Lands: Notice is hereby given that this practice is strictly forbidden, and all Bargains made for the transfer of Land under the like circumstances, after this date, will be holden to be absolutely null and void; and the purchasers thereof will not be considered as having any claim to a confirmation of their Title.
 Extract from the Minutes.
 WM. F. ODELL.
CIVIL APPOINTMENT.
 His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint Henry George Clopper, Esq. one of the Commissioners under the Act of the General Assembly, passed the 24th of March last intitled, "An Act for appointing Commissioners to inquire into the losses occasioned by the late destructive fires in this Province," in the room of the Hon. Geo. Shore, Esq. who has resigned.

Head Quarters, Fredericton, 29th May 1826.
MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.
 His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor directs that the following arrangement be observed by the several Corps for their General muster in the ensuing season—
CORPS TO BE INSPECTED BY LIEUTENANT COL. LOVE.
 1st Kings.
 To assemble at Capt. Whelpley's, (Long Reach) on Monday, 19th June.
 2d Kings.
 At Hampton Ferry on Tuesday 20th June.
 3d Kings.
 At Sussex Vale on Thursday 22d June.
 2d Westmoreland.
 At Sackville on Monday 26th June.
 3d Westmoreland.
 At Hopewell on Wednesday, 28th June.
 1st Westmoreland.
 1st Division at the bend of Petitcodiac on Saturday 1st July.
 2d Division at Shediac on Monday 3d July.
 2d Northumberland.
 1st Division at Buctouche on Wednesday, 5th July.
 2d Division at Richibucto on Friday 7th July.
 Saint John City Militia.
 On Monday the 14th August near St. John.
 Saint John County Militia.
 1st Division at the heights near Carleton, on Wednesday, 16th August.
 2d Division near Cody's Farm at Loch Lomond on Friday 18th August.
 3d Division at Quacco on Monday 21st August.
 1st Batt. Charlotte.
 1st Division at St. Andrews on Monday 28th August.
 2d Division St. Stephens on Wednesday 30th August.
 2d Batt. Charlotte.
 At the lower Falls Magaguadavic on Friday 1st September.
 3d Batt. Charlotte.
 1st Division at Indian Island on Monday 4th September.
 2d Division at Grand Manan on Thursday the 7th September.
CORPS TO BE INSPECTED BY LIEUTENANT-COLONEL ALLEN.
 4th Batt. Northumberland.
 2d Division to assemble at N. Moores (Ludlow) on Saturday 1st July.
 3d Division at Beaubears Island on Tuesday 4th July.
 1st Northumberland.
 At St. Andrews Point on Monday 3d July.
 3d Northumberland.
 2d Division at Carquet on Saturday 8th July.
 1st Division at St. Peters on Monday 10th July.
Queens County.
 1st Division at Gage-Town on Tuesday 19th September.
 2d Division near the head of Grand Lake on Wednesday the 20th September.
 3d Division at New-Canaan on Thursday 21st September.
Sunbury Regt.
 Near Mr. Solomon Perley's on Saturday 23d September.
 1st Batt. York.
 At Fredericton on Monday 25th September.
 3d Batt. York.
 1st Division at the Upper Village Kingsclear on Wednesday 27th September.
 2d Division at Naquewick on Thursday 28th September.

2d Batt. York.
 1st Division near Major Ketchum's (Woodstock) on Friday 29th September.
 2d Division at Munquag on Monday 1st October.

4th Batt. York.
 At Green River (Madawaska) on Thursday 5th October.
 By Command.
GEO. SHORE, Adj. Gen. M. F.

Supreme Court.—Easter Term, 1826.
 WILLIAM SIMPSON, Gent was admitted and Sworn an Attorney of this Court.

We are sorry again to have the painful task imposed upon us of acquainting our readers with the destructive ravages occasioned by that devouring element whose ruinous effects we had not long ago, such deep reason to deplore. Owing to the unnatural sultriness of the weather, and the very dry state of the woods, ample materials were again prepared for combustion, which were set in action, by the fires which at this season are usually kindled for the clearing of land. The conflagrations in the woods have been very extensive, particularly on the Oromocto, Roshagoan, the Parish of Lincoln, and the Cardigan settlement in the Parish of Douglas. We regret that we have to state the following losses which have been reported to us. Mr. Calvin Camp's residence about three miles from the mouth of the Oromocto and his two Barns with their contents—all his provision, wearing apparel, and furniture, were consumed.—A House, Barn and Horse belonging to Mr. Benjamin Thomas; a House with the Furniture belonging to Mrs. Coy, and a large Barn of Mr. David Mitchell's in Lincoln, and in Kingsclear a Barn, a Yoke of Oxen, and about 6 tons of Hay, the property of Mr. Wm. Kember, were also destroyed, and we entertain apprehensions of being informed still, of others equally severe.
 Fears were entertained that the fire would be driven by the wind into the town, and in all probability it would have been the case, (for we were surrounded with it) had we not been timely blessed with rain, which commenced on Sunday last, and the weather has since continued heavy, with several showers, which gives us every reason to expect that the fires are extinguished.

The fearful gloom which prevailed throughout this Town during a great part of last week, in consequence of fires raging around in all directions to such a degree, that several persons on the nights of Friday and Saturday, deemed it necessary to keep a watchful guard, and which on Sunday morning became truly alarming, was most providentially dispelled on the evening of that day by a most timely shower—a circumstance which we know has not failed to excite the gratitude of some, to that merciful Almighty hand which alone can shield us from danger; and which it is to be hoped will create in the breasts of all, such feelings of thankfulness as should be the constant inmates of every heart, that acknowledges the existence of a Divine Providence.

It is much to be lamented, for example sake, for the good of Society at large, and for the safety of those persons amongst whom the wretches accused of burglary and crimes too shocking to mention, have been lately turned adrift, that the Law affords so many loop holes for the criminals to escape justice; two of the most notorious offenders, whose guilt for a moment could not be doubted, at our last Supreme Court escaped, either for the want of what was considered sufficient evidence; the witness himself in one instance being as infamous as the Prisoner; and the other from some irregularity on the part of the Constable.—A burglary (which crime is now becoming very frequent here) has since been committed in this Town, and to such a height does the facility of escape and the lenity of punishment carry the attempts of the daring, that we shall not be surprised at any thing they are guilty of.—The Jailor in this Town, was forcibly interfered with yesterday in the execution of his duty, by a party in the street. We understand there are three brothers by the name of Rockwell, residing up the river, who have no visible means of gaining a livelihood, and support themselves entirely by plundering their neighbors:—the destruction of Mr. Rideout's Cows by this Gang, as it is supposed, was effected in a manner degrading to the most ruthless savage.

[From the City Gazette, of May 25.]
COMMERCIAL.—We have been politely favoured by the Collector of H. M. Customs at this Port, with the following important document:—**Star.**
GENTLEMEN,
 I herewith transmit, by command of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, a Copy of a Convention of Commerce recently entered into by His Majesty and the King of France, whereby it is stipulated, that from and after the 5th April next, French Ships, and the Cargoes imported or exported in them, under the circumstances stated in the said Convention shall be treated as British Ships and Cargoes. And I am to desire, that from and after the 5th April next, you will charge French Vessels, and the Cargoes legally imported or exported on board the same, according to the terms of the Convention, with such ad like Duties only, of whatever kind they may be, that are charged on British Vessels and similar Cargoes laden on board thereof; and that you will in like manner pay the same Bounties, Drawbacks and Allowances on Articles exported in French Vessel, that are paid, granted, or allowed on similar Articles exported in British Vessels. And I am further to desire, that you will transmit the necessary Instructions to your Officers in the Colonies, for carrying into effect the Stipulations contained in the two additional Articles of the said Convention, respecting French Vessels and their Cargoes, from and after the 1st day of October next.
 I am, Gentlemen,
 Your obedient Servant,
W. HILL.
 TREA. CHAMBERS, 28, March 1826.
 Commissioners of Customs.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, LONDON,
 4th April, 1826.
 The foregoing Copy of a Letter from Mr. Hill, together with a Copy of the Convention therein referred to, is transmitted to the Collector and Comptroller at St. John, New-Brunswick, who are to take care that the same be duly obeyed.
 By Order of the Commissioners,
I. SMITH.

TREASURY CHAMBERS,
 7th April, 1826.
GENTLEMEN,
 The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having had under their consideration a Letter from Mr. Lack, of the 30th ult. transmitting Copy of a Note from the Prussian Minister at this Court, requesting that the provisions of the Act of the 6 Geo. 4 c. 114, may be extended to Prussian Commerce, I am commanded by their Lordships to transmit copies of these Papers to you, and to desire that you, will give Directions for admitting Prussian Ships and Cargoes to the privileges conferred by the Act 6, Geo. 4, c. 114, as recommended in M. Lack's letter.
 I am, Gentlemen,
 Your obedient Servant,
 (Signed) **W. HILL.**
 Commissioners Customs

(COPY.)
 Office of Committee of Privy Council
 for Trade, 30th March 1826.
SIR,
 I am directed by the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade to transmit to you, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, the inclosed Copy of a Note from the Prussian Minister at this Court requesting that the Provision of the Act 6, Geo. 4, c. 114, may be extended to Prussian Commerce; and as it appears by this Note that the Prussian Government engages to place the Commerce and Navigation of this Country, and of its possessions abroad, upon the footing of the most favored Nation, as required by the 4th section of the Act above referred to, I am directed to request that you will move the Lords of the Treasury to direct the Commissioners of the Customs to give the necessary instructions to their Officers in the British Possessions abroad to admit Prussian Ships and Cargoes to all the privileges conferred by the Act 6, Geo. 4, c. 114.
 I am, &c. &c.
 (Signed) **THOMAS LACK.**
J. C. Herries, Esq. Sec. Sec.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, LONDON,
 12th April, 1826.
 The foregoing Copy of a Letter from Mr. Hill (one of the Secretaries to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury) is transmitted to the Collector and Comptroller at St. John, who are to take care that the same be duly obeyed.
 By Order of the Commissioners,
I. SMITH.
 [Here follows a Copy of the Letter referred to, as also the Convention entered into.]
 From the late appearances of the atmosphere, and from the falling of embers, burnt leaves, &c. we have reason to apprehend that serious fires have taken place in our neighbouring settlements; we sincerely hope the consequences may prove less alarming than is now really anticipated.—**City Gat. 25th May.**
India. The following is an extract of a letter from a very respectable merchant at St. Helena, dated March 16, to a house in this City.
 "We have just received intelligence from Madras, by the English ship Mellish, that the Burmese war is at an end, and that

they have been compelled to pay to the British £12,500,000 sterling, with an assignment of five Provinces."
 We have been at great pains to ascertain the truth of this report, so far as to enable us to speak with some degree of certainty upon it. From a conversation we have had with Captain Hubbel of the Sabina, we have the fullest confidence in the accuracy of the statement. He informs us that when at St. Helena, about the 16th of March, he was sojourning in the same house with the Captain of the British ship Mellish, and the passengers; that this intelligence, and the achievements of the British army subsequent to the affair at Watygoon was the theme of conversation and the cause of great rejoicings, and no question or doubt whatever was entertained as to the fact of peace having taken place, but only as to the amount of the tribute. Unfortunately Capt. Hubbell does not recollect the time the Mellish sailed from Madras, but it must have been, from a variety of concurrent testimony, subsequent to our former accounts as our files of Calcutta papers which we have before us up to the 20th of Dec. do not mention the circumstance. A vessel is hourly expected at this port direct from Calcutta, the accounts by which will set the matter at rest.—**New-York Albion, May 13.**
 The brig *Brazilian*, which arrived last evening brings advices from Lima to the 15th February. We have not yet seen the letters, but understand vessels had not yet been admitted into Callao owing to the filthy state of the fortress, which was undergoing a purification. Many of the troops of the Rodil are said to have died of starvation and beer left unburied. The government was burning their bodies.
NEW YORK, May 12.
 At a late hour last night we received by the Friends, Captain Warnock, from Greenock, papers to the 27th of March inclusive, containing London accounts to the 25th.
 The most interesting article which we find is the confirmation of the statement, that the Duke of Wellington had accomplished the objects of his embassy to St. Petersburg. The Emperor Nicholas, in accordance with the views of Great Britain, France, Austria, and Prussia, resolved to join with them in protecting the Greeks against the turks. These five powers are to unite in a pre-emptory declaration to the Grand Seignior, that he must withdraw his armies from Greece, and renounce all pretensions to the sovereignty of the country.

MAY 15.—A letter from the Superintendent of the Salem Commercial News Room, to Mr. Topliff, furnishes the following intelligence from India, received by the ship *George*, which arrived at Salem on Saturday 11 1/2 days from Calcutta.
CALCUTTA, JAN. 20.—We this morning received an extra shipping report, announcing the arrival of the *Enterprise*, steam vessel, from Rangoon, 10th instant. She brings the satisfactory intelligence of peace with the *Burmese*.—After the battles of the 2d, 3d and 5th Sir Archibald moved on to Tatagon, 120 miles in advance of Promé, through a country fortified with the strongest stockades, but which had been deserted. The enemy had suffered severe loss by the cholera, and the ground was strewn with dead, in graves of 20 and 40. Immediately on the arrival of Sir Archibald at Patnagoe, he was met by the first minister of Zootoo, sent expressly from Ava, to sue for peace, and after several conferences this boom was granted, on the following conditions: The cession of Merpui, Tavoy, Zea, and Arracan, to the British; Ava to receive a Resident, and Rangoon a Consul, together with the payment of one crore of rупess, (ten millions.) The preliminary treaty is negotiated and fifteen days allowed for the ratification to arrive from Ava.
Saint John, May 18.
CUSTOM-HOUSE—ARRIVED,
 Friday, ship *Vulcan*, Hume, Greenock 4th days—merchandise to A. Edmond & Co.
 Saturday, ship *Melrose*, Christie, Leith, 4th—ballast to Master.
 Schr. *Ranger*, of Yarmouth, N. S.—prize to His Majesty's Preventive Officer at West Isles.
 Steam Boat St. John, *Appleby*, Eastport, passengers, Sailed again on Monday.
 Monday, ship *Forth*, Simpson, Greenock 26—goods to H. Johnston & Co.
 Wednesday, ship *Hugh Johnston*, Brown, Liverpool, 27—general cargo to H. Johnston & Co.
 Brig *Aboyne*, Nincan, Aberdeen, 41—merchandise to A. Edmond & Co.
 Schr. *Lady Hunter*, M'Laughlan, Flour, &c. to N. Merritt.
 Last evening, brig *Peggy*, Ellis, Jamaica, 31—rum, &c. to C. Calverly.
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