

February 5.

Mr J. A. Street, by leave, presented a petition from Ewen Lamont, praying to be remunerated for teaching a School at the Parish of Alnwick, in the County of Northumberland, for a period of twelve months ending in September, 1843; which he read. Ordered, That the said Petition be received.

On motion of Mr Fisher, Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the House a statement of the Income and Expenditure of the Post Office Department in this Province for the last three years, together with the number of officers employed, and the Salaries and Icomes they respectively receive; also any other information relating to that Department which His Excellency may be pleased to communicate.

February 6.

Mr Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill to restrain the operation of the Fifth Section of an Act, intitled "An act for the support of the Civil Government of this Province," and also to regulate the manner of levying the Duty upon Timber, Masts, Spars, and other descriptions of Lumber. Leave granted. The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill to establish sundry Regulations for the future disposal of Timber and other Lumber cut on Crown Lands. Leave granted. The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Extract from a despatch of Lord Stanley to Sir William Colebrooke.

Downing Street, 15th March, 1843.

Sir—I have received your Despatch, No. 4, of the 27th January last.

Her Majesty's Government fully concur in the views which you entertain with regard to the expediency of some definitive adjustment of the Currency of New Brunswick, and in their opinion the desired change would be most advantageously effected by the substitution of some determinate standard of value for the present Money of Accounts.

The Legislatures of Canada and Nova Scotia have taken very desirable preliminary steps in this respect, by the adoption of fixed valuations of the Currencies of account in the respective Provinces with reference to British Sterling Money, and to Foreign Coins of recognized intrinsic value; while in several of the West Indian Colonies British Currency has been substituted for the nominal Currency of account, and in British Guiana the Spanish or South American Dollar has been adopted as the Money of account at its intrinsic and legalized value of 4s 2d, as compared with British Sterling, which at the same time makes the British Half penny equivalent to the Cent, or 100th of the Dollar.

[Signed] STANLEY.
His Excellency Sir Wm. Colebrooke.

Downing Street, 14th October, 1843.

Sir—I have had under my consideration an act passed by the Legislature of New Brunswick with a suspending clause, on the 11th April last, for regulating the Currency of that Province.

I have no objection to offer to this act, except as regards the valuation assigned for some of the Coins specified in it; and as these valuations are not correctly adjusted, according to the intrinsic worth of the Coins, with reference to their contents in pure metal, and to the relative values of Gold and Silver, it appears that the object of the act could not be obtained without some modification of the comparative Rates assigned for the Coins.

I observe that the values in the Provincial Currency of Coins mentioned in the act are as follows, viz:—
The English Sovereign,..... £1 4 2
" French Crown Piece,..... 0 5 6
" English Crown Piece,..... 0 6 0
" Spanish, South American, or United States Dollar,..... 0 5 0
" Gold Eagle of the United States, 2 10 0
But considering the Dollar to have been the Coin principally circulating in the Province, and to be properly rated at 5s. Currency, the following should be the Rates of other Coins:—
The Sovereign,..... £1 4 0
" English Crown,..... 0 6 0
" Eagle of the United States,..... 2 9 3

I do not advert to the French Crown Piece, as this Coin is not now fabricated, and has consequently been omitted from the Currency acts both of Canada and Nova Scotia.

Under these circumstances, Her Majesty cannot be advised to confirm the present act, but you will avail yourself of an early opportunity of recommending the Legislative Council and Assembly of New Brunswick to pass another act, in which the proper Rates mentioned in this Despatch should be assigned to the Coins of the Province.

[Signed] STANLEY.
His Excellency Sir Wm. Colebrooke.

ADDRESS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.
To His Excellency Sir WILLIAM MACBETH GEORGE COLEBROOKE, K. H. Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.
"The Humble Address of the House of Assembly."

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,
We, the Representatives of Her Majesty's loyal and faithful Subjects, the People of New Brunswick, beg leave to offer our thanks for Your Excellency's Speech at the opening of the present Session.

Although this Meeting of the Assembly is attributable to the Constitutional Right of a Free People, rather than the pressure of any particular emergency, we fully concur with Your Excellency that interests of vital importance to

this Colony are involved in our deliberations, in the due and advancement of which we feel it our especial duty to co-operate with the other branches of the Legislature.

The recent addition to the family of our beloved Queen—a source of increased happiness to Her Majesty—is also most gratifying to Her loyal Subjects.

As an highly favored dependency of Great Britain, New Brunswick rejoices in the state of external tranquility and repose which now so happily prevails, and we cannot doubt that the people of this Province will at all times participate in the advantages resulting from the commercial enterprise of the Parent State.

The pressure to which all classes of the community have been so long subjected, is now, we rejoice to say, materially alleviated; and while we recognise with humility and thankfulness that Divine hand by which the labors of the husbandman have been crowned with success, we feel it to be the duty of the Legislature to regard Agricultural pursuits as the primary source of prosperity and the especial object of encouragement.

The means of facilitating the settlement of the extensive tracts of Wilderness Land in the Province, and also the Legislative measures necessary for the management of the Indian Reserves, with a view to meet the expense attendant on the present condition of the Indian Tribes, shall receive our most serious attention.

The encouragement of Domestic Manufactures, Agriculture, the Fisheries, and all those branches of enterprise essential to the prosperity of a new Country, shall also be attended to; and sensible that the very liberal appropriations so long continued for Educational purposes, have not been productive of a corresponding amount of benefit, the House of Assembly is most anxious for the adoption of such measures as may give vigour and effect to an object so materially connected with the best interests of the present and rising generation.

We are glad to be informed that salutary results have ensued the Regulations framed last year for the management of the Provincial Penitentiary, and Your Excellency may rely on our sincere desire to support any system applicable to the improvement of the other Provincial Prisons.

We shall give due consideration to the Laws for the regulation of Savings Banks, in order to the perfect security of the funds deposited therein—and any proposition calculated to increase the efficiency and diminish the expense of any Local Establishment in the Province, shall meet our most cordial support.

We trust that the objections which have been made to the act of last session, relating to the collection of a reduced Duty on Timber and other Lumber, will appear to be of such a nature, as to admit of alterations for their removal.

It gives us heartfelt pleasure to learn that the increase of the Revenue and the revival of Public Credit, as well as the attention which your Excellency informs us has been given to Public Retrenchment and Economy will enable us, without imposing further burthens, to afford that support to public undertakings, and more especially to the opening and repairing of roads and the erection of bridges, which is so essential to the settlement of the Country.

The instruction from Her Majesty's Government on the subject of Differential Duties shall be carefully considered.

We earnestly hope that the correspondence with Her Majesty's Government and the Government of Canada, on the subject of the Boundary, may lead to an early and satisfactory adjustment of that question; and we trust when it is borne in mind that this Province undertook the burthen of a heavy Civil List, chargeable perpetually upon its Revenues, without any apprehension that the sources of those Revenues could possibly be effected [as they have already been] by a treaty reducing the extent of its area, that the present negotiation may not result in a further diminution of the territory of New Brunswick.

In accordance with these principles of Loyalty for which the People of New Brunswick have ever been so justly distinguished, their representatives entertain the most implicit confidence in the intentions of our most gracious Queen to uphold the established principles of the constitution; and your Excellency may believe, that as we justly appreciate the invaluable blessings which that constitution has conferred on the People, so it is our steadfast determination to give such support to Her Majesty's Representative, as will enable him to give effect to the parental intentions of his Sovereign.

AUCTION.

To be sold by Public Auction, on Thursday, the seventh day of March next, at Twelve o'clock, noon, on the premises, in Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, for payment of the debts of the late JOSEPH HOME, late of Newcastle, aforesaid. Esquire, deceased, in consequence of a deficiency of the personal Estate of the said deceased for that purpose, pursuant to a Licence obtained from the Surrogate Court of the said County, the LANDS and PREMISES following, that is to say—

All that Lot or Piece of Land, Situate in the said Parish of Newcastle, bounded on the lower or easterly side by lands belonging to the heirs of the late Honorable Richard Simonds, deceased, and on the upper or westerly side by lands owned and occupied by William Abrams, Esquire, and by Patrick Bunberry, in front by the River Miramichi, and extending in the rear the full extent of the original grants, being the premises on which the said Joseph Home resided.

By order of the Executor, i
JOHN FRASAR, Auctioneer.
Dated this first day of February, 1844.

Local.

OFFICERS

For the Parish of Nelson for 1844.

Overseers of Poor—Richard Sutton, John Leslie, Rowland Crocker.

Assessors—David Crocker, Thomas Willoughby, George Burchill.

Overseers of Highways—William Walls, John Astle, jr., Rowland Crocker, James M. Kie, William Henderson, David Lee, William Sinclair, Peter Dooley, James Newlan, John Aylwood, James Foley, William Butler, Joseph Hutchison, John Davidson, William Whalin, Isaac Cushman, Alexander Cowden, Thomas Tobin, John McKinly, John Hackett, William McMaster, sen.

Overseers of Fisheries—John Noble, Joseph Bateman, Dennis Whalen, William Walls, Jeremiah Newman, Henry Vye, John Fearn, Jas. McHagg.

Fence Viewers—George Flitt, sen., Isaac Cushman, John McEchna, James Cannahan, John Sherwood, John Esson.

Hogreeves—Thomas Clancy, Peter Clark, Joseph Bateman, William Peak, Peter Esson, sen., Alexander Esson, John McKinly, Richard Crawford, Peter Montgomerie, William Parker, Hugh Ferguson, Patrick Dooley, Thomas Gorman, Patrick Power, John Orr, John Blake.

Pound Keepers—George Flitt, James Crawford, James Leslie.

Commissioners of Highways—David Crocker, Alex. Saunders, Richard Sutton.

Constables—John Hanly, Edward Keary, John Archibald, William Murphy.

Inspectors of Fish and Barrels—James Harper, John Collins, William Walls, Robert Clyde, Surveyors of Lumber—Alex. Saunders, Wm. McMaster, jr., John Archibald, Robert Jardine, John Foy, James Harley, Alex. Ferguson, Henry Vye, David Crocker, David Betts, Peter Clyde, William Parker, Hugh Parker, Joseph Hubbard, Robinson Crocker.

Trustees of Schools—Thomas Willoughby, Richard Sutton, David Crocker.

Collector of Taxes—Richard Sutton.

Weigher of Hay—David Betts.

Ferryman—John Wilson, Edward Keary, Michael Cain.

JAMES CRAWFORD, Town Clerk.

OFFICERS

For the Parish of Newcastle for 1844.

Overseers of Poor—John Porter, Christopher Wishart, and Alexander Foster.

Assessors—Alex. Rankin, Alex. Goodfellow, and Edward Williston.

Overseers of Highways—William Stothard, Alexander Jessiman, Patrick Hays, John Rust, John Millar, Alexander Russell, Andrew Hay, Michael Quigley, Patrick Doyle, Wm. Russell, Daniel Witherall.

Overseers of Fisheries—Andrew Hay, John James, John Milne.

Fence Viewers—John Millar, Wm. Stothard, Andrew Hay.

Pound Keepers—Edward Farrell, John Henderson, Andrew Hay.

Hogreeves—John Robison, George S. K. Anderson, Hugh Hunter, William Gerrard, John Burrie, James Innes, Andrew Hay, junior, Robert Masson, James Fish, and Patrick Morrisey.

Commissioners of Highways—David Johnson, James Russell, and Hugh Hamill.

Constables—Edward Farrell, Patrick Wheeler, Thomas Egan, Richard Gremley, Patrick Morris, Robert Johnson, William Room, Michael McCarty, James Hay, jr.

Inspectors of Fish and Barrels—John McKenzie, James Herbert, Alexander Stuart, Andrew Hay, James Hay, Alexander Russell, William Gordon, John Hay.

Surveyors of Lumber—Alexander McKillop, Robert Falconer, Donald Morison, Walter Johnson, David Thomson, Robert McCarter, Patrick Gaffney, Andrew O'Neil, Hugh Waterson, Timothy Conolly, Terence O'Neil, James O'Donald, Donald McDonald, Ronald Davidson, Thomas B. Maltby, Thomas Ledden, Thomas Wilson, Edmund C'Conor, William Ledden, William L. Scott.

Trustees of Schools—Rev. William Henderson, Christopher Wishart, Alexander Goodfellow.

Collector of Taxes—Hugh Morell, upper district—John Ferguson, middle district—James Russell, lower district.

Town Clerk and Clerk of the Market—Hugh Morell.

Weigher of Hay—Hugh Hamill.

HUGH MORELL, Town Clerk.

Sheriff's Sale:

On Saturday, 17th August next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock, p.m., in front of Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle, will be sold at Public Auction:

All the REAL ESTATE of John Hea, in the County of Northumberland; the same being seized by me under several Executions issued out of the Supreme Court, against the said John Hea.

J. M. JOHNSON, Sheriff.

Northumberland, 13th February, 1844.

James R. Cotton, Surgeon,

Respectfully informs the public that in consequence of the pressure of the times, he will attend the lower class of Females, who may be unable to pay for medical or surgical attendance, GRATIS, either as Physician or Accoucheur, N.B. A LAD, respectfully connected, with a knowledge of the classics, wanted, as a student.

Chatham, February 8, 1844.

County of Northumberland,

In the Province of New Brunswick.

In the matter of ALEXANDER DAVIDSON, a Bankrupt.

Whereas under the provisions of the acts of the General assembly of this province, entitled 'an act relating to Bankruptcy in this province' and of an act in addition to and in amendment of the same, Alexander Davidson of Nelson in the County of Northumberland, Merchant, hath been declared a Bankrupt, and hath accordingly surrendered himself to me: Now, therefore, I do hereby give public notice, that by virtue of the power and authority given to me, in and by the said acts, I have appointed MARTIN CRANNEY, of Chatham, in the said County, Esquire, Provisional assignee of the Estate and Effect of the said Bankrupt: And I do hereby require all persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, to pay to the said assignee, on or before the Eleventh day of March next, all such sums of money, debts, or duties as they may owe to the said Bankrupt; and all persons who have in their possession power or custody, any property or effects of the said Bankrupt to deliver the same up to the said assignee, on or before the said Eleventh day of March: and I do require all the creditors of the said Bankrupt resident in the said Province, or in any other of Her Majesty's North American Colonies, or in the West Indies, or in the United States of America, within three months from the date hereof, to deliver in to the said assignee, and to prove to my satisfaction their respective claims and demands, whether the same be actually due or to become due against the said Bankrupt.

And notice is also hereby further given, that I appoint a general meeting of the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, to be held on Friday, the fifteenth day of March next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, in Chatham, and also another General Meeting of the creditors on Monday the 20th day of May, next at the same hour and place for the purpose of receiving proof of or contesting any claim presented against the said Estate, at which meeting or at any adjournment thereof the said Bankrupt will be examined on oath touching his estate and dealings, and such other business relating to the said estate will then and there be transacted as may be deemed necessary.

Given under my hand, at Chatham, aforesaid, the twenty fourth day of January, A. D. 1844.

WM. CARMAN, Junr.

Commissioner of the Estate and Effects of Bankrupts for the County of Northumberland.

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In the matter of Peter Sutherland, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that I appoint a General meeting of the creditors of the above bankrupt to be held on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of April next, at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, at my office, in Chatham, for the purpose of receiving proof of, or of allowing or contesting any claim presented against the said estate; at which meeting or any adjournment thereof, the said bankrupt will be examined on oath touching his estate and dealings; and such other business relating to the said Estate will be transacted as may be deemed necessary.

Given under my hand, at Chatham, this thirtieth day of February, A. D. 1844.

WILLIAM CARMAN, Junior,
Commissioner of the estate and effects of bankrupts in and for the county of Pictou.

To be sold by Public Auction, on Wednesday, the 10th day of April next, at noon, in front of Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, for payment of the debts of the late Alexander P. Henderson, late of Chatham, in the said County of Northumberland, Merchant, deceased, in consequence of a deficiency of the personal Estate of the said deceased, for that purpose, pursuant to a Licence obtained from the surrogate court of the said County.

All the Right and Title of the said deceased, in and to the Piece of Land, lying in the Town of Chatham, fronting on the North side of Water Street, thirty feet, and extending back thirty feet, on which piece of Land there is a Dwelling House at present occupied by Mr. William White. Also the Wharf and Blacksmith's Shop, situate at the upper side of the Public Landing in Chatham, and extending from thence Westwards, Forty feet, and from the Bank of the River outwards, with the privilege of the water in front.

Also, a Lot of Land, lying on the east side of Cain's river, granted by Government to the deceased, known as Lot No. 1, containing 200 acres. This Lot embraces the mouth of Salmon Brook, and the stream runs through to the rear, on which stream there is an excellent site for a mill.

All that Valuable Property lying at French Fort Cove, in the Parish of Newcastle, consisting of the Farm, Dwelling House, Double Saw Mill and other Buildings thereon, formerly occupied by the deceased. The Lands are bounded above by the property occupied by Mr. Alexander Russell, and below by Lands owned by Mr. William Scott, and by the Estate of the said William Abrams, Esq. deceased, and extends from the River to the rear of the first Tier of Lots.

Also Seven Lots of LAND, each containing 110 acres, lying in rear of French Fort Cove, and fronting on the road running along the rear of the Front Lots, from Newcastle to Douglas town, and a Lot containing 200 acres, known as Lot number four, granted to James B. Lowe.

Terms of Sale. For further particulars apply to John M. Johnson, Esquire, one of the Executors, or at the office of George Kerr, Esquire, Chatham.

By order of the Executors.
JAMES JOHNSON.