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Newcastle, 2nd March, 1854.

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January, 25 1854. W. J. FRASER.

REGULATIONS OF SESSIONS.

FERRIES, &c.

At a General Session of the Peace, of our Lady the Queen, held at the Court House, in Newcastle, in and for the County of Northumberland, on Tuesday, the tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-four.

Ordered, That Rule Three of the Rules and Regulations made and passed January Sessions, 1852, "relative to Public Wharves, Ferry and Ferry Landings," be, and the same is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof.

I. Be it Ordained, That a Ferry be established at the residence of John Wyse, commencing at the Slip in front of his residence, Douglston, and thence across the River to any slip that may be erected or made, or now in use between the lower line of the Property of Henry Cunard, Esquire, and the upper line of the land owned by John M. Johnson, Esq., for foot Passengers only, and that the rate of Ferrage for each passenger be four Pence.

II. And be it Ordained, That a Ferry be established in the Parish of Nelson, from the residence of Peter Stewart on the South side of the South West Branch to the Main Road on the opposite side, for foot passengers only, and that the rate of Ferrage for each Passenger be Six Pence.

III. And be it Ordained, That a Ferry be established in the Parish of North Esk, from the residence of John Tushie on the North side of the North West Branch, and thence across the said North West Branch at a landing immediately opposite, for foot passengers only, and that the rate of Ferrage for each foot Passenger be Six Pence.

By Order of the General Sessions

EDWARD WILLISTON.

Clerk of the Peace, Northumberland.

FISHERIES &c.

At a General Session of the Peace, of our Lady the Queen, held at the Court House, in Newcastle, in and for the County of Northumberland, on Tuesday, the Tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-four.

Ordered, That the following Rules and Regulations be made and established in pursuance of the authority vested in the General Sessions by Act of Assembly 13 Vic., Cap. 30, "For the Regulations of the Fisheries, and of Seines, Nets, and Fish Weirs, within the Rivers and Harbours of this County.

I. Be it Ordained, That no net or nets for the taking of Herring, shall be set or allowed to remain in the water commencing three-quarters of a mile to the Westward of the Upper Neguac Gully, and extending down three quarters of a mile to the eastward of Lower Neguac Gully, nor within three quarters of a mile from the shore within these points—Any person offending against this Rule shall be liable to a penalty of Five Pounds.

II. And be it Ordained, That no person shall be allowed to set any net or nets within twenty fathoms of another net or nets already set for the taking of Herring in Neguac Bay, under a like penalty of five pounds against the person offending.

III. And be it Ordained, That any Overseer of the Fisheries, or the Warden, shall and he is hereby required to seize and forfeit all nets set in violation of the foregoing Rules, and sell the same at Auction, and pay the proceeds arising therefrom into the hands of the County Treasurer.

IV. And be it Ordained, That nothing herein contained, or contained in the Rules and Regulations made and passed at January Sessions, 1853, for the Regulation of the Fisheries, shall prevent the taking of Mackerel and Alewives in set nets, after the first of August in each year.

V. And be it Ordained, That no nets shall be placed within less than fifty fathoms of each other, measured upon a straight line running parallel as near as may be with the shore, in any of the Rivers or Branches of this County, under a penalty of five pounds for each and every offence; Provided always that no person shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this Rule for setting his or their nets off his own lands when such person or persons hold the possession of a less front than fifty fathoms, nor to prevent any person or persons from setting more than one set of nets off his own land.

VI. And be it Ordained, That from Carnahan's upper line to the lower line of the Elm Tree Tract, the length of nets be extended to thirty five fathoms instead of thirty fathoms, as allowed by the Regulations made January Sessions 1853, but this Regulation is not to extend the length of nets set off the lots on the North shore opposite Brown's Bar, which shall not extend into the River more than fifteen fathoms from low water.

VII. And be it Ordained, That no net shall be set on the North shore from the lot owned and occupied by the late William Gillis, and now in the possession of Fitzgerald and David Barron, towards the extremity of Barnaby's Island, shall exceed in length thirty fathoms from low water, under a penalty of five pounds against the person offending.

By Order of the General Sessions.

EDWARD WILLISTON,

Clerk of the Peace, Northumberland.

PRESERVATION OF THE NAVIGATION, &c.

At a General Sessions of the Peace, of our Lady the Queen, held at the Court House, in Newcastle, in and for the County of Northumberland, on Tuesday, the Tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-four.

Ordered, That the following Rules and Regulations be made and established in pursuance of the authority vested in the General Sessions by Act of Assembly 13 Vic., Cap. 31, "For the Preservation of the Navigation of Rivers and Harbors."

I. Be it Ordained, That any person or persons who may be the owner or occupier of any Mill or Mills already erected, or that may be erected on or near any part of the banks or shores of the River or Harbor thereof, or of any Bay, Cove, Creek or Stream thence falling into the said River or Harbor, as far as the head of the tide on the North and South West Branches, for the manufacture of Lumber of any description, or any servant or workman engaged in any such Mill or Mills, who shall throw or cause, suffer or permit to be thrown, by any person or persons who may in any way be employed by him and them, any Saw Dust, Slabs, Edgings, Rinds, Bark or Chips, made or cut at any such Mill or Mills, or shall suffer or permit the same, or any part thereof to fall, roll, or float into any part of the said River or Harbor of Miramichi, or into any Bay, Cove, Creek or Stream falling into the said River or Harbor as far as the head of the tide on the aforesaid Branches, every such owner or occupier of such Mill or Mills, or any person or persons manufacturing Lumber at any such Mill or Mills, their servants or workmen, or any other person or persons whether interested in the manufacture of such Lumber or otherwise, offending against this Rule, shall for each and every offence forfeit and pay a fine of Ten Pounds; save and except the Mills at Black Brook, French Fort Cove, the North West Mill Stream, Black River, Bay du Vin River, Rowland Crocker's Mill, and Michael McKendrick's Mill.

II. And be it Ordained, That any person or persons who shall hereafter cast, throw, or deposit any Saw Dust, Chips, Bark, Rinds or other Rubbish, into any part of the River or Harbour of Miramichi, or who shall suffer or permit any such Saw Dust, Chips, Bark, Rinds or other Rubbish, being the owner thereof, to be cast, thrown or deposited into the said River or Harbor, shall for each and every offence, severally forfeit and pay a fine of Ten Pounds.

III. And be it Ordained, That any person or persons who shall hereafter haul on the ice and there deposit from any Mill or Mills, Ship-yard, or from any other place whatever, within the River or Harbor aforesaid, any of the aforesaid prohibited Rubbish, or any other Rubbish whatever, not particularly enumerated, shall forfeit and pay a fine of Ten Pounds.

IV. And be it Ordained, That the foregoing Rules and Regulations shall not come into operation until the first of July next.

By Order of the General Sessions,

EDWARD WILLISTON,

Clerk of the Peace, Northumberland.

Communications.

COUNTY OF BONAVENTURE.

Dear Sir,—I trust you will so far oblige me as to insert the following copy of a correspondence between the Hon. J. G. Thompson, as President of our Agricultural Society, Wm. Macdonald, Esq., the Secretary, Treasurer, and myself, in the columns of the Gleaner, which being now widely circulated in this District, will enable the public to judge between us.

Believe me Dear Sir to be your obedient Servant,
PHILIP VIBERT.
Paspebiac, March 25, 1854.

New Carlisle, October 14, 1853.

Sir,—Having been taxed with impertinence, &c., at the Agricultural Meeting, yesterday, by a young man, when expounding that which, in any other community, would subject its author to the public exposure his conduct—in withholding the monies of the late Agricultural Society—so richly deserved, I am led to conclude from your silence, as the President, that you coincide with the opinions expressed by the Secretary of the late Society.

Such then being my impressions I shall, with all due deference to you, proceed to show to what an extent my impertinence may lead. But I must premise my observations by stating, that the respect I have ever entertained towards you, is the sole reason of my not having previously adopted the course I am about to pursue.

You, Sir, as the President of the late Agricultural Society, are de facto the party who is responsible to the Society for the outstanding amount. The Warrant was issued in your favor, and the payment, by you, of the amount thereof to any other person than the Treasurer was on your own responsibility. If Mr J. R. Hamilton, or any other person, advanced money to the Society, the amount of such advances, and no more should have been repaid. I therefore beg leave most respectfully, to call upon you as the President of the late Society, to cause the balance due, say £13 12 7 currency, to be paid to Mr Mathew Caldwell as the late Treasurer, with interest, from the date of your cheque to Mr Hamilton, interest having been paid to him on money previously lent to the Society.

Permit me likewise to call your attention to the fact that the prizes awarded yesterday to Mr Clarence Hamilton, are in direct violation of the laws of the Agricultural Society. None but bona fide proprietors can exhibit, and I therefore protest against the payment thereof. It is highly probable that a stop should be put to the gross irregularities which have heretofore been practiced in this Division, and if such conduct on the part of those who ought to set a good example is to be tolerated, I shall consider it my duty to claim the interposition of a higher authority. I have the honor to be, Sir, your very obedient Servant,
PHILIP VIBERT.

To the Hon. J. G. Thompson, President Agricultural Society, &c.

New Carlisle, October 18, 1853.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 14th instant, which I only received yesterday, I beg to say, that

you labour under a great error in supposing that I as President of the Agricultural Society for this Division, paid the amount of the Warrant I received to any other person than the then Treasurer, Mr Caldwell; I enclosed copy of his Draft on me at Quebec, where I passed the winter, establishes the contrary.

The grant having passed regularly out of my hands into those of the Treasurer, renders him the responsible Officer, and in justice to Mr Caldwell, I must say he did account for the same at the meeting of the Society held on the 15th March last, when it appeared that Mr Hamilton was still indebted to Mr Caldwell in the sum you state upon that very Draft.

The Prizes awarded on the 13th instant, will, I apprehend be paid by the Secretary Treasurer to such proprietors as had a right to claim them, there being no appeal from the Judges who have given their decision to the President, much less to a Subscriber to the institution, not being a member of the Corporation.

Regretting the general tone and tenor of your letter which I cannot but consider uncalled for. I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient humble Servant.

J. G. THOMPSON.

P. Vibert, Esq.

New Carlisle, October 14, 1853.

Dear Sir,—On Thursday last I called the attention of the President, at the Agricultural Meeting, to the fact of Mr Clarence Hamilton not being entitled to any of the Prizes awarded in his name—the Cattle being his Father's property—and I protest against any infringement of the Rules of the Society, in favor of Mr Hamilton or any other member. If these Prizes are paid, I shall appeal to the Minister of Agriculture for his interference. I am Dear Sir, your obedient Servant.

PHILIP VIBERT.

Wm. Macdonald, Esq., Secretary Agricultural Society.

New Carlisle, November 2, 1853.

Dear Sir,—Having submitted your memo. of Saturday to the President, I am desired to say that he intended the last clause of his letter to you to apply generally to your communication.

It being the intention of the President shortly to call a Meeting of the Corporation, the sense of the Directors can be taken as to your having any cause of difference with him as President, or with any other member of the Corporation.

With reference to your memo. to myself, I certainly shall take occasion to submit to the Corporation, how far I will be justified or not, in withholding the payment of the premiums referred to, in consequence of your objection.

I remain, Dear Sir, Respectfully, your obedient Servant,

W. MACDONALD, Sec. Treasr.

Philip Vibert, Esq., New Carlisle.

New Carlisle, 12th November, 1853.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to me of the 12th inst., which only reached me on the 26th, having been sent to Perce—and I beg leave to apologise to you for having supposed that the Cheque was given to you by Mr Hamilton. But I believe I am perfectly justified in stating that such was the general opinion entertained on the subject.

I am sorry to find I was correct in supposing that you approved of your Relative's conduct in language, and have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient Servant.

PHILIP VIBERT.

To the Hon. J. G. Thompson, President Agricultural Society, &c.

New Carlisle, 5th January, 1854.

Sir,—You will be pleased to take notice that a meeting of the Board of Directors, will be held at the Court Hall, New Carlisle, on Thursday the 12th inst., when certain objections, &c., raised by you will with other matters, be submitted to the Board.

By Order,

WILLIAM MACDONALD,

Secretary Treasurer, Society No. 1.
To Philip Vibert, Esq., New Carlisle.

Hope Town, 10th January, 1854.

I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your kind notice, of the 5th inst, relative to the meeting of the Directors of the Agricultural Society. But after the publicly expressed and written opinion of the President. I shall, at least on such an occasion, take care not to expose myself to being justly taxed with impertinence.

The opinions I have expressed I still maintain. I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,
PHILIP VIBERT.

Wm. Macdonald, Esq., Secretary Treasurer, Agricultural Society.

The Gleaner of the 19th November last, contains my report of the Agricultural Meeting, which took place at New Carlisle on the 13th October, as well as my remarks on the circumstances which gave rise to the above correspondence, bearing the Signature of Mercator.

I had hoped that the matter would have ended there, but wounded pride not being so easily healed, recourse is had to a few tractable Gentlemen to pass a vote of censure on me for daring to speak out. Fortunately I am not one of those who can easily be led or driven. I will support right against might manfully and fearlessly, even when opposed to fearful odds.

The really obnoxious passage in my first letter to Mr Justice Thompson, is the last where in I state that "I shall claim the interposition of a higher authority?"—A higher authority indeed! what does the fellow mean, quote the