

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

TUESDAY, 12th JUNE, 1827.

Alms House and Work House.

COMMISSIONER FOR THE WEEK, FREDERICK P. ROBINSON, Esq.

SAVINGS BANK.

TRUSTEES NEXT WEEK, HENRY C. CLOPPER, ESQ., JAMES TAYLOR, ESQ., GEORGE MINCHIN, ESQ.

[P. 8. TO THE GAZETTE.]

Head Quarters, Fredericton, 11th June, 1827.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

No. 1. Beaubair's Island, the place ordered for the General Muster of the 1st Division, 4th Battalion Northumberland Militia, having been represented by Major Davidson as an inconvenient place; His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief directs that this Division shall assemble for General Inspection at M'Kenzie's Field on the South West Branch of the River Miramichie.

No. 2. His Excellency is pleased to order the following Promotions, &c.

4th Battalion Northumberland Militia. TO BE CAPTAINS.

Lieutenant Ranald Davidson, date 11th June, 1827.

Lieut. John Donald, date 12th do. Lieut. Peter Stewart, date 13th do.

TO BE LIEUTENANTS. Ensign William End, date 11th June, 1827.

Ensign Edward M'Quillan, do. 12th do. Ensign Henry B. Allison, do. 13th do. Ensign Robert Henderson, do. 14th do.

TO BE ENSIGNS. Patrick Brannen, Gent. date 11th June, 1827.

Thomas Underhill, do. do. 12th do. James Gillan, do. do. 13th do. Charles Coughlan, do. do. 14th do. Thomas Coughlan, do. do. 15th do. John Simpson, do. do. 16th do.

Regiment of St. John County Militia. TO BE CAPTAIN.

Lieutenant William Craft, vice John Clarke, who retires with his rank, date 11th June, 1827.

TO BE LIEUTENANTS. Ensign John Cunningham, vice Robert Eggar, resigned, date 11th June, 1827.

Ensign Thomas Clarke, vice Craft promoted, date 12th do.

James Payne, Gent. in the Light Company, date 13th do.

TO BE ENSIGNS. John Menzies, vice Clarke, promoted, date 11th June, 1826.

No. 3. Corrections to Promotions in the 1st Battalion Westmorland Militia, as Gazetted on the 13th June, 1826.

Thomas E. Smith's Commission as Captain to be ante-dated to 11th June, 1826.

And for Ensign Alexander Crane, read Alexander Care.

By Command, GEO. SHORE, A. G. M. F.

BY AUTHORITY. Fredericton, 11th June, 1827.

Having been represented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by the Commissioners for superintending the Indians in this Province; that persons are in the habit of trespassing upon their clearances, by turning Cattle into them and removing their Fences: Notice is hereby given, that upon due representation being made of such trespasses to the Commissioner they will submit the same to His Excel-

lency, in order that the Law Officers of the Crown may be immediately instructed to proceed against the parties so offending with all possible rigour and dispatch. And in those cases in which the Land shall be in the possession or cultivation of an individual they will lay them before the Lieutenant-Governor, and recommend the expediency of an action being entered and carried on by the Commissioners in the name and on behalf of the Party aggrieved.

Hon. S. P. HURD, Rev. Archdeacon BEST, C. S. PUTNAM, Esq., Commissioners for Superintending the Indian Affairs.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

The following Persons have been appointed to solemnize Marriage in the several Counties.

County Kent. John Wheaton, John Jardine, John Bowser, William Hannington, jun.

Gloucester. Hugh Munroe, Perry Dumaresq, Robert Ferguson, John Young, James Blackhall.

Northumberland. William Abrams, Alexander Goodfellow, Donald M'Kay, Robert Doak, John Campbell.

Westmoreland. Rufus Smith, John Keillor, William Crane, William Scott, William Hannington, William Chapman, Bill Chappel.

York. Archibald M'Lean, John Allen, Jacob Ellegood, Daniel Morehouse, Richard Ketchum, George Morehouse, Josiah Brown, John Robinson, James Harrison.

Sunbury. David Burpe, Thomas O. Miles, John Hazen, Stephen Peabody.

Charlotte. Hugh Mackay, John Campbell, David Owen, Tristram More, Wm. Ross, James Allanshaw, James Chaffey, Wm. Buck Cripps.

Kings County. Henry Nase, David B. Wetmore, William M'Leod, Henry A. Scovil, John C. Vail, Joshua Upham, William H. Ruloffson, Isaac Perry, James Brittain.

Queens County. Samuel Scovil, Harry Peters, John Colwell, Stephen Golding, William Foshay, Thomas Underhill, Thomas T. Hewlett, John Earle, John Humphrey.

Saint John. Gerhardus C. Carman, John Jordan, James Moran.

Provincial Civil Appointments.

COUNTY OF KENT. John Wheaton, Esquires, Justices of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas.

Samuel M'Kean, George Pagan, John Wheaton, Samuel M'Kean, George Pagan, George Thompson, Thomas Ostle, John Jardine, John Bowser, William Hannington, Jun. (of the Quorum.) and Thomas Powell, Esquires, Justices of the Peace.

Thomas Lansdown, Esq., High Sheriff. John W. Wheldon, Esq., Clerk of the Peace of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas.

William John Layton, Esq., Coroner. George Pagan, Esq., Register of Deeds and Wills. Launcelot C. Moore, Esq., Surrogate.

Samuel M'Kean, John W. Weldon, George Pagan, Trustees of Grammar School.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS hereby given, that the Wharf of Mr. Thomas Millidge, in the Parish of Portland, in the Port of Saint John, has been approved for the landing and securing of Lumber and Staves from the United States, for exportation to the West Indies under the act of 6, Geo. 4. Chap. 114.

Among the Official Notices in the Gazette of this Day, is one warning the Public not to interfere with, or trespass upon the Lands and Clearances of the Indians; either on Lands reserved for their use generally, or

on Lands Specially Granted or Leased to Individuals among them by the Crown.

We have, we confess, often seen, with great regret, the apparently neglected condition and abject state of these our unfortunate fellow-creatures; they were the undoubted and original Possessors of this Soil; and when Civilized Nations, attracted to their Forests and Waters by a hope of gain, from a lucrative Trade in Skins, or the value of their Timber, came among them, and settled upon, and possessed themselves of their Country; Kindness, Protection, Instruction, and good Faith, were the least articles of Moral Barter to have offered them in exchange.

How far this has hitherto been done, or done effectually, it is neither necessary or useful to inquire; but to perceive that strenuous efforts are now making to do so for time to come, is truly satisfactory to every feeling mind.

His Excellency Sir Howard Douglas has, it is well known, ever since His arrival among us, turned a sympathising and searching Eye towards these declining and scattered Branches of the Children of the Forest; and if we may judge by the Success of His attempts, we may entertain the most pleasing hopes of the ultimate issue of the various endeavours which have been made with the kindest motives for their amelioration and improvement.

Last year a Commission was appointed by the Governor, to superintend the Indians in the Province, and to supply them with Seed, Implements of Husbandry &c., and to afford clothing, food, and medicine, to the sick, aged, and infirm: the Gentlemen composing the Commission were put by His Excellency into Communication with several Philanthropic Individuals who were well known to the Indians, and who possessed their confidence.

The main object in view seems to have been to endeavour to induce among them habits more settled, and to lead them gradually, as their hunting grounds became contracted, and their Game more scarce, into learning and acquiring a liking for the Arts of Cultivation, thereby preparing them by degrees, and providing for their Education and Religious Instruction.

The Tree, under its present state of culture, has begun already to bear fruit. Last Week was made remarkable in the Annals of the Savings Bank in this Place, by an Indian having deposited in it a portion of the results of a successful hunting Season; and had the Report of the Indian Commissioners, which was presented to the House of Assembly last Session, been printed, (and we lament it was not, but hope it still may be,) when a Vote was passed for £200 for Sick and Distressed Indians, the Legislature would have found that its Benevolence was not misplaced, and the Public have heard, with pleasure, the satisfactory accounts given of the various Tribes and Settlements, and the promise they seemed to give of Success.

Some Legislative Enactments to protect the Rights, to foster the morals, and secure the Trade of the Indians, would now prove highly beneficial, and we should heartily rejoice to see them. We cannot close these observations without offering our congratulations on the prospect which seems to dawn on an attempt, as kind as it is interesting, and for the ultimate success of which we sincerely pray.

The Public Buildings here are proceeding with surprising rapidity. We understand the exterior workmanship, (with only the exception of some of its ornamental part) of the New College, Barracks, and Government House, will be completed by the Fall in the present year, even so the

Roofs. We cannot now enter into a discussion of the nature of their materials &c., (the whole of which, we believe, has been produced from the astonishing resources of this Province,) or of the abilities and praiseworthy zeal evinced by those Gentlemen who have the superintendence of them; as also the attention and activity of the Workmen in general; but we may say, that the appearance of these noble Buildings is already such as to excite the admiration of every person who views the progress hitherto made: more especially when the Infant state of the Country is considered, and the warm presages its present condition inspires of its future, (and not far distant we augur,) greatness and strength. At the College, Carpenters, Masons, Blacksmiths, &c. &c., are constantly engaged within a convenient distance from the Building; and on a working day, when all hands are employed, the sight, together with the delightful ideas which are inseparable from the contemplation of this Edifice, is truly interesting.

Road from St. John to St. Andrews.

We understand that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, has advanced, from the Funds placed at the disposal of His Excellency by the munificence and liberality of His Majesty, the sum of £250, (in addition to the Legislative grant of the last Assembly, since found to be insufficient,) to complete the Road from St. Andrews to St. John. This, we have reason to believe has been done by His Excellency, in order that no obstacles should exist (within the Power of the Executive to remove) to check the progress of a work which so importantly concerns the welfare of the Province.

THE LATE DUKE OF YORK.

We have been politely favor'd with a London Paper containing Sir Herbert Taylor's account of the last Illness and Death of His much lamented Royal Highness the Duke of York. We did not receive it in time to make any Extracts in our present Number; but we will commence the intricate insertion of it on Tuesday next: And if we may be allowed to form an opinion from our own feelings, and the impression our perusal of this highly interesting Document has left upon our mind; we are well convinced that Sir Herbert Taylor's "Memorandum," (as it is modestly intitled,) of the latter end of His Royal Highness's brilliant career, and the pious and triumphant manner in which He, so meekly, submitted to the Divine Dispensation, will afford our Readers the most sincere, tho' melancholy, gratification; and at the same time they will become possessed of an unquestionable source of correct information upon a subject which has excited general and intense interest throughout the British Empire.

A poll for the Election of two Members to represent the County of Sunbury in General Assembly, was opened on Tuesday the 5th inst. at the Court House in that County, when the following Gentlemen were presented as Candidates:—Oder Miles, T. V. W. Clowes, George Hayward, & Thomas Perley.

At the adjournment last evening the number of votes were,—

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Number of Votes. For Mr. Miles... 105, Mr. Hayward... 103, Mr. Perley... 84, Mr. Clowes... 77.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We should be happy to give publicity to Correctors's Favor, were it in our power to do so, as we consider his communication well deserving of the Public attention; but the arrangements of our present number were completed before we received it; and we apprehend its insertion in our next, would be too late to produce the effect desired.