

including Heron Island, and other Islands in front; and the fifth Town or Parish to be called and known by the name of Eldon, and to comprehend the residue of the said present Parish of Beresford.

V. And be it further enacted, That the Town now forming on the Southern side of the entrance of the River Restigouche within the said County of Gloucester shall be called and known by the name of Dalhousie.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the said Town of Liverpool in the said County of Kent, and the said Town of Bathurst in the said County of Gloucester, shall be for ever hereafter the Shire Towns of the said Counties respectively, and that a Court House and a Gaol shall be erected in each of the said Shire Towns in like manner, and by such and the like ways and means as such buildings have been or may be erected in other Counties in the Province, and in such places within the said Shire Towns respectively as the Lieutenant-Governor shall direct; and that all the Public Offices in the said two new Counties shall be kept at the places so to be directed and determined upon by the Lieutenant Governor.

VII. And be it further enacted, That in each of the said Shire Towns shall be erected and established a Registry of Deeds, Conveyances and Wills, for the said Counties respectively; each to be managed and executed by a Register to be constituted in the like manner, and under and subject in all respects to the like laws, rules, and regulations, as any other Registry in any other County of the Province; and that all Deeds, Conveyances and Wills, which may affect any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, in the said two new Counties respectively, shall be entered and registered at full length in the respective Registries; provided the same Deeds have not been before Registered in the said County of Northumberland.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That the Town or Parish Officers to be hereafter annually appointed for the said two new Counties respectively, shall in all respects possess the same powers as the like Officers in any other County. Provided always, that the powers and authorities of the present or any other Officers appointed or to be appointed by the Court of General Session of the Peace for the said County of Northumberland, shall continue until after the first General Session of the Peace shall be holden in and for the said two new Counties respectively.

IX. And be it further enacted, That all actions now depending, or which may hereafter be brought in the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, for the said County of Northumberland, before this Act shall go into operation, shall be there proceeded in and finally determined, although the parties may reside or the causes of action may have arisen in either of the said two new Counties: And that all Rates and Assessments, which have been or which may hereafter be made on the Inhabitants of those parts of the said County of Northumberland, hereby erected into separate Counties before the commencement of the operation of this Act, shall be proceeded on and collected and paid, and the accounts finally settled as if this Act had not been made, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding. Provided always, that no assessment shall be made upon the Inhabitants of the said two new Counties, for the purpose of erecting a Court House, Gaol, or other public building or buildings within the said County of Northumberland, and that no assessment already made for those purposes shall be levied or proceeded on so far as relates to the Inhabitants of the said new Counties.

X. And be it further enacted, That each of the said two new Counties shall be entitled to send one Member to serve in the General Assembly of this Province, to be elected by the Freeholders in like manner, and subject to the like Laws, Rules and Regulations, under which other Members are elected in any other County; and that all such Freeholders whose Title Deeds may have been registered in the County of Northumberland before this Act shall go into operation, shall be entitled to vote without having their Deeds registered anew in the said new Counties respectively: Provided always, that no Writs shall issue for the election of such Members until there shall be a General Election for the Province.

XI. And be it further enacted, That the said two new Counties shall not be deemed to be erected and established, until the Commissions shall be issued for erecting the said Courts of Justice and appointing the several Justices and other Officers for the said two new Counties, and the same shall be notified by Proclamation of the Governor or Commander-in-Chief for the time being. Provided always, that this Act shall not be in force until His Majesty's Royal approbation be thereunto had and declared.

N. B.—This Act was "confirmed, finally enacted and Ratified," by an order of His Majesty's Council, dated at the Court at Brighton the 5th day of February, 1827.

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

TUESDAY, MAY 1ST, 1827.

Alms House and Work House.

COMMISSIONER FOR THE WEEK,

H. G. CLOPPER, Esq.

SAVINGS BANK.

TRUSTEES NEXT WEEK, HENRY G. CLOPPER, ESQ. JAMES TAYLOR, ESQ. HENRY SMITH, ESQ.

[P. S. TO THE GAZETTE.]

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The Hon. GEORGE SHORE confirmed in the Office of Clerk of the Pleas in the Supreme Court, in the room of HENRY BLISS, Esquire.

FREDERICK P. ROBINSON, Esq. to be Acting Auditor-General of the King's Casual Revenue, in the room of the Hon. GEORGE SHORE.

Head Quarters, Fredericton, } 30th April, 1827. }

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief, is pleased to make the following Promotions &c.

1ST BATTALION KING'S COUNTY MILITIA.

To be Captains.

Lieut. Caleb Flewelling, vice Belyea retired with his Rank, dated 28th April 1827.

Lieut. Philip Nase, vice Harding do. do. 29th do. do.

Lieut. Benjamin B. Crawford, vice Wheipley, do. do. 30th do. do.

To be Lieutenants.

Ensign Thomas Flewelling, vice Caleb Flewelling, promoted, dated 28th April, 1827.

Ensign Andrew Hamm, vice Nase do. do. 29th do. do.

Ensign Joseph Lyon, vice Crawford, do. 30th do. do.

To be Ensigns.

Sergeant James Williams, vice Lyon, promoted, dated 28th April 1827.

Sergeant Gabriel Wordon, vice T. Flewelling, do. 29th do. do.

Sergeant James Reid, vice Hamm, do. 30th do. do.

To be Adjutant.

David Wetmore, Junior, with the Rank of Captain, vice Conde, who resigns, dated 1st May, 1827.

3D BATT. WESTMORELAND.

To be Captain.

Lieut. John Smith, vice David Akerley, resigned, dated 30th April, 1827.

To be Lieutenant.

Duncan Read, vice Smith, promoted, dated 30th April, 1827.

To be Ensign.

Joseph Turner, Gent., dated 30 April 1827.

By Command,

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

His Majesty's Packet Nocton, arrived at Halifax in 39 days from Falmouth, has brought London dates to the 11th March. The most material information they furnish is Mr. Canning's restoration to health, so far as to enable him to resume those important discussions which now seem almost wholly to depend upon the exercise of that great and enlightened Statesman's transcendent abilities: He is, at least, the consummate master of his various duties, and the questions pending at the present moment evidently rely on him for their chief support and strength. The Earl of Liverpool is also said to be gradually recovering.

CATHOLIC QUESTION.

Sir Francis Burdett moved the following Resolution in the House of Commons on the 5th of March:—"Resolved, that this House is deeply impressed with the necessity of taking into its immediate consideration the disabilities imposed on the Roman Catholics of Great Britain and Ireland, with a view to their relief." The object of this Resolution, as it appeared from Mr. Canning's Speech, was merely to ascertain whether the House was in a temper likely to give a favourable reception to a Bill, previous to any attempt being made to introduce it; a measure which the Right Honourable Secretary decidedly approved and therefore supported. When Mr. Canning had concluded his Speech, Sir F. Burdett said a few words in reply, and begged to change the word necessity for expediency, and to expunge the word immediate.

The House then divided upon the Resolution as amended, when there appeared—

For the Resolution 272
Against it 276
Majority against the Resolution — 4

The Question relating to the Corn Laws was brought before the House of Commons on the 1st of March by Mr. Canning, and a series of Resolutions moved by the Honourable Secretary for regulating the importation of Corn into the United Kingdom; but our present limits compel us to defer the particulars until next week.

St. John, April 28, 1827.

Brig White Oak arrived at New-York, 14th inst. in lat. 32. 48. long. 45. 50. fell in with the wreck of the brig Olive Branch, of St. John, bowsprit and part of her mainmast standing—hatches off, cabin window gone, and rudder unhung—was lumber loaded, and full of water.

The American ship Alexander, Baldwin, at Liverpool, from Charleston, saved the

crew and passengers (John Robson and Gilbert Henderson of Miramichi,) from the barque Flora, Rayne, from St. John, for Liverpool, on the 15th Feb. lat. 30, lon. 37, having sprung a leak nine days previous, and becoming water-logged. During the nine days that the unfortunate crew and passengers were in that situation, they subsisted on a few biscuits, but without water.

KING'S COLLEGE, WINDSOR, FEB 7

At a Convocation held this day, the Rev. HIBBERT BINNEY, M. A. was admitted to the degrees of Bachelor and Doctor in Civil Law, by accumulation.

And the Honorary Degree of Doctor in Civil Law, was conferred on the following gentlemen.—

The Venerable AUBREY GEORGE SPENCER, Archdeacon of Bermuda; the Venerable GEORGE OKILL STUART, Archdeacon of Upper Canada; the Rev. JOHN MILLIDGE, Rector of Annapolis; the Rev. THOMAS BOULBY ROWLAND, Rector of Shelburne; JAMES STEWART, Esq. H. M. Attorney General of Lower Canada; BENJAMIN DE ST. CROIX, Esq. M. D. of Charlotte Town, in Prince Edward Island.

Miramichi, April, 10.

A practice has prevailed here for some time, and we are aware of the particular facts in some instances, of persons applying for Land in the possession of another, who without having any other title than a receipt for the payment of the fees, or the land merely allotted to him, had gone on in making improvements. Such iniquitous attempts have, we believe, always been defeated, but it is requisite that something more should be done; it is requisite in short, that steps should be taken in the proper quarter to prevent not only the possibility of success on the part of the applicant for the benefit of his neighbour's labour, but to prevent also the necessity of the rightful owner being compelled to undertake a journey to Fredericton to establish his claim to the property; and we are glad to observe that this is now doing; the Circular Letters from the Surveyor General's Office, which will be found in our first page, if properly attended to by the Deputy Surveyors, will throw such a body of information into that department that any future attempts of this nature will be detected at once.

On the other hand, those who have hitherto neglected to improve their Land, in compliance with the conditions of their grant, we now see the necessity of doing so, and possibly in many cases this advice may come too late. But there can be no injustice in transferring the Royal Bounty from the hands of him who will not profit by it, to the hands of him who will.

SUMMARY.

In the House of Lords, the Marquis of Landsdowne postponed his notice of motion on the Catholic question, to the 15th March.

Dr. Kitchiner, so long known and respected in the literary, musical, and dramatic world, died suddenly at his house, in Warren Street, Fitzroy square.

The Right Rev. Dr. King, Bishop of Rochester, died at Wells on the 22d February.

London, Feb. 25.

The Duke of Buckingham is again mentioned as the probable successor of Lord Amherst in the Government of India, we know that nothing has yet been determined upon in this respect.

Last year there was coined of gold and silver at the Mint, about six millions and half in value. All the gold has been delivered to the Bank, or elsewhere, and the very little of the silver remaining.