

ROYAL GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, MARCH 11, 1840.

Central Bank of New Brunswick.

WILLIAM J. BEDELL, President.
SAMUEL W. BARRETT, Cashier.
Discount Days.....Tuesdays and Fridays.
Director this week.....J. A. BECKWITH.
Bills or Notes offered for discount must be left at the Bank, enclosed and directed to the Cashier before two o'clock on Mondays and Thursdays.

Commercial Bank of New Brunswick.

FREDERICTON BRANCH.
ASA COY, Chairman of Directors.
ARCHIBALD SCOTT, Cashier.
Discount Days.....Mondays and Thursdays.
Director this week.....T. T. SMITH.
Hours of business from 10 to 3.
Notes or Bills for discount are to be left at the Bank, enclosed to the Cashier, before 3 o'clock on Saturdays and Wednesdays.

Bank of British North America.

FREDERICTON BRANCH.
ALFRED SMITH, Manager.
Discount Days.....Wednesdays and Saturdays.
Director this week.....JAMES TAYLOR.
Hours of business from 10 to 3.
Notes and Bills for Discount to be left before 3 o'clock on the days preceding the Discount Days.

Savings Bank.

Trustee for next week.....MARK NEEDHAM

Central Fire Insurance Company.

Office open every day, at Mr. Minchin's Brick House, opposite the Parade, (Sunday excepted,) from 11 to 2 o'clock.

B. WOLHAUTER, President.

Committee for the present month.

W. D. HART and T. T. SMITH.

Alms House and Work House.

Commissioner for the week commencing to-morrow.

W. J. BEDELL.



By Authority.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The following Persons to be Sheriffs of the different Counties for the ensuing year:—

Edward W. Miller, Esq.	York
Thomas Jones, Esq.	Charlotte
Asa Davidson, Esq.	King
Nathaniel H. DeVeber, Esq.	Queen's
William P. Sayre, Esq.	Westmorland
John M. Johnson, Esq.	Northumberland
LeBaron Drury, Esq.	Kent
Henry Wm. Baldwin, Esq.	Gloucester
John F. W. Winslow, Esq.	Carleton
James Paul, Esq.	Restigouche

who are hereby required to transmit forthwith to the Secretary's Office the Bonds by Law directed.

The following Persons to be Supervisors of Great Roads for the current year:—

George Anderson, Esq. St. John to St. Andrews.
David Crocker, Esq. Richibucto to Chatham, and Newcastle to Restigouche.
Nathaniel Hubbard, Esq. Fredericton to the Finger Board.
Benjamin L. Peters, Esq. St. John to the Head of Belleisle, and St. John to Hayward's Mills.
Lawrence B. Rainsford, and James Brown, Jr. Esqrs. Fredericton to St. Andrews.
Charles Perley, Woodstock to Houlton.
George Hayward, Esq. and James Ketchum, Fredericton to Woodstock.
James A. McLauchlan, Esq. Woodstock to the Canada Line.
Alexander Goodfellow, Esq. Fredericton to Newcastle.
Hon. A. E. Botsford, Hayward's Mills to the Nova Scotia Line.
Daniel Hanington, Esq. Dorchester to Chediac, and Chediac to the Bend of Petico-diac.
William Chandler, Chediac to Richibucto, James Wallace, Jr. Hopewell to Salisbury, commencing at Isaac Dory's, who are also required to transmit forthwith to the Secretary's Office, the Bonds by Law directed.
George Sivret Sr. a Tide Waiter for the Ports of Shippegan and Caraquet, in the County of Gloucester.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

George Oulton, Esquire, a Commissioner for solemnizing Marriage, in the County of Westmorland; and
Leonard Reed Coombes, Esquire, Commissioner for the same purpose, in the County of Carleton.

L. A. Wilmot, Esq. a Fireward in Fredericton, in the room of his Father, resigned,—and John T. Smith, in the room of the Hon. Col. Shore.

JOHN POLLOCK,
GEO. THOMPSON,
JAS. P. PAYNE,
JOHN DUNCAN,
JAMES TRAVIS,

Firewards in Portland.

IN COUNCIL, March 3, 1840.

The undermentioned applicants for the purchase of Crown Lands, may have the lands applied for by them on the following terms, if payment be made before the 11th day of May, next, and five shillings additional will be charged on each purchase, for postage, &c.

RESTIGOUCHE.
Gavin K. Crooks, 3s. per acre, down.
Michael Turney, 2s. 6d. per acre down, or 3s. by instalments.

GLoucester.
Joseph LeClare, 3s. per acre, down.
NORTHUMBERLAND.
Henry Crawford, 3s. per acre, down.
Michael Kehoe, do. do.

KENT.

Joseph Martin, 3s. per acre, down.
WESTMORLAND.
John Allward, Sen. 2s. 6d. per acre, down.
C. Horsman, 3rd, 3s. per acre, down.
M. Wortman, do. do.
Charles Lean, do. do.
Robert Butler, 2. 6d. per acre, down.
Robert Butler, Jr. do. do. on his paying Thomas Crowe, a reasonable sum for the house.
Alexander McKay, Jr. 3s. per acre, down.
Edward Berry, 2s. 6d. per acre, down.
James McFarlane, 3s. per acre, down.

SAINT JOHN.

Anthony McGeach, 3s. per acre, down.
Timothy McCarthy, do. do.
Dennis McCarthy, do. do.
Robert Moore, do. do.
William Moore, do. do.
Robert Moore, Jr. do. do.
Thomas Llyod, do. do.
James Llyod, do. do.

KING'S.

James McIntosh, 3s. per acre, down.
Malcolm Campbell, do. do.
John Mills, do. do.
John Coy, do. do.
James Caruth, 2s. 6d. per acre, down.
William Marr, do. do.

QUEEN'S.

Peter Gray, 3s. per acre, down.
John Ward, do. do.
Thomas Ward, do. do.
William Peppers, do. do.

SUNBURY.

Edward Burpe, 2s. 6d. per acre, down.

CARLETON.

Isaac Graham, 3s. per acre, down.
John M. Burpe, do. do.
James Monaghan, do. do.

The lands applied for by the undermentioned persons, will be offered at Public Auction at this Office on Monday the 4th day of May next, (see advertisement.)

Robert Ferguson,
Lewis Ache,
Archibald Simpson,
Samuel Davis,
John McKay,
George Blenkney,
Daniel Lean,
William Lean,
Andrew Alcorn,
Benjamin Allen,
Levi Vinson,
Robert White,
Robert Graham,
Hugh Montgomery.

The Petitions of the undermentioned persons are referred for want of survey.

W. Hamilton, Jr.	John T. L. Dickens,
Felix Murray,	Caleb McGully,
Robert McIntosh,	James Lamb,
John Maillott,	John Humphrey,
Amie Duggie,	J. Crandall Jr.
Luke Walsh,	William Hopper,
Zavier Daigle,	Leord Bartlett, Sen.
Barney Gilligan,	A. McFarlane, Jr.
Gregorie Arceneau,	John Keith, Jr.
Michael Peter,	R. W. Stockton,
Daniel Foley,	Charles Keith, Jr.
W. McFarlane,	John Hanner,
L. Ache, (30 acres.)	Hugh McQuiston,
Ephraim Gay,	Israel Grass.

The answers to the Petitions of the undermentioned Persons are as follows.

Thomas Crowe, not complied with.
Isaac Turner, do. do.
Jacob Trites, 3d. complied with, on Petitioner relinquishing his present grant and paying all expenses of a new one.
Edward Berry, complied with.
James Berry, not complied with.
John Dunlop, may have 100 acres as applied for by him.
Thomas Gilbert, not complied with, the lot having been previously applied for by William Peppers.
Charles Longhrey, complied with.
John Gordon and William Gordon, Jr. recommended with the usual fronts.
Mary O'Brien, may have until the 1st of March, 1841, for the payment of her land.
A. Barberie and P. Stewart, complied with.
James B. Lyon, do. do.
John Colling, a warrant to issue for the sum of Ten pounds.
Presbyterian Church, St. Patrick, Charlotte, Cannot be entertained.
Hugh Munro, not complied with.
Oliver Brine, a grant to pass on payment of such balance as shall appear to be due.
Isaac Turner, complied with.
James Kennedy, John Foley to pay James Kennedy, the value of the improvements on the lot, to be ascertained by the Surveyor General.
Alexander Steeves, a grant to issue on payment of forty shillings.
Daniel Whelan, the former order in favor of Michael Flood, to be stayed, and the matter referred to the Surveyor General to report.
John Edgett, Jr. Cannot be entertained.
A. Gibson, not complied with.
Grace Campbell, is allowed a further time of 2 years to pay for her land.
James Brittain, not complied with, the Petitioner owning the land already in his grant.
James Scott must apply to the Legislature for relief at the next Session.
W. McLeod and W. Saunders, complied with.
W. Mahood, not complied with.
Thomas E. Perley, referred to the Legislature.

Charles Connell, to stand over for the report of the House of Assembly on arrears for excess of timber.

A. McLaggan, complied with.

R. R. Ketchum, to be allowed for 230 acres overpaid in the year ending 1st of May, 1839, but not to be allowed for the ten per cent.

G. & J. Munro, may have licence until the 1st of May, 1840.

J. M. Connell, complied with on paying up all arrears to the 24th of June, 1839.

William Connell, not complied with.

Francis McDonald, complied with.

Alexander Hamilton, complied with.

Nathaniel McNair, Junr. complied with, on payment of double duty.

Messrs. Scoullar and Partelow, complied with, but not to interfere with the application of C. Johnston and others for land.

T. W. Underhill, not complied with.

Enoch Lunt, complied with.

Messrs. McPherson & Coy, not complied with.

John Wilson, not complied with.

John D. B. Wells, complied with on paying the Seizing Officer his dues.

G. McNeal, complied with.

D. McKay, not complied with.

Ninian Lindsay, complied with, on paying all arrears.

Charles Perley, recommended that the Licences to Mr. Perley issue, and the account of arrears against him be referred to the Surveyor General to investigate and report thereon.

The Petitions of the undermentioned are referred for further information from the Surveyor General.

Thomas Griffiths,
James Byrns,
Tobique Mill Company,
David Wark,
Thomas Falle,
William Smith,
H. McCafferty,
John Hamilton,
Thomas Cripps.

The Petitions of the undermentioned persons, for licence to cut Timber and Logs on Crown Lands are complied with, on payment of the duty before the 11th day of May next.

Solomon Hoar, Prices Brook.
L. R. Coombs, Grand River.
Arthur Ritchie, Upsalquitch River.
J. Montgomery, Pollett River.
W. McMaster, Barnaby's River.
James Taylor, Prince William.
R. Ketchum, Williamston.
Francis Ferguson, Upsalquitch River.
J. W. Underhill, Sabbies' River.
John McLean, Nashwaak River.
T. F. Trueman, Moncton.
Allan K. Ash, River St. Croix.
John Fish, Piskahagan River.
John Smith, North River.
James Taylor, Tobique River.
Charles Perley, El River.
Charles Connell, Carleton.

Crown Land Office, 7th March, 1840.

The undermentioned tracts of vacant Crown Land will be offered at Public Auction, at this Office on Monday, the 4th day of May next. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, noon.

TERMS.—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale and the remainder within 14 days after.

204 acres, Restigouche, in rear of Samuel Lee's grant, at Old Church Point, and a small Island containing 4 acres, near Smith's Island, in the River Restigouche. Upset price, 3s. per acre.

164 acres, Gloucester, south side Tattagouche River, at Patrick's Landing. Upset price, 3s. per acre.

150 acres, Westmorland, east side of Square Lake, adjoining the grant to J. McDougal. Upset price, 3s. per acre.

100 acres, Westmorland, adjoining lands granted to John Reilly, Shenogue Road, Parish of Botsford. Upset price, 3s. per acre.

100 acres, Westmorland, adjoining Alexander McKay's grant, Parish of Botsford. Upset price, 3s. per acre.

200 acres, Westmorland, between J. Wortman and George Foster, Annagance River. Upset price, 3s. per acre.

150 acres, Westmorland, west of land applied for by William Lean, near Cape Tormentine. Upset price, 3s. per acre.

100 acres, Westmorland, north of land applied for by Charles Lean, near Cape Tormentine. Upset price, 3s. per acre.

140 acres, Westmorland, in rear of Thomas Brewster and others near Cape Enrage, Harvey. Upset price, 3s. per acre.

100 acres, Westmorland, in rear of Robert Seaman and east of R. T. Allen, Botsford. Upset price, 3s. per acre.

100 acres, King's, near the grant to Judge Chipman, Campbell Settlement, Sussex. Upset price, 3s. per acre.

50 acres, King's, North end of lot No. 6, Range A. head of Smith's Creek Sussex. Upset price, 3s. per acre.

220 acres, Queen's, lot No. 5, McDonald's Survey, Young's Creek, Grand Lake.

Town Lot, No. 38, in the Town Plat of Dalhousie, Restigouche. Upset price, £15.

JOHN S. SAUNDERS.

Surveyor General.

Crown Land Office, March 7, 1840.

Provincial Legislature.

[Extracts from the Journals.]

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Monday, 2d March.

MINES AND MINERALS.

Mr. End from the Committee to whom was referred sundry Petitions respecting Mines and Minerals, Report:

That in the opinion of your Committee, no Lease to any individual or any Company should comprehend more than one Parish; that the Lessee should in all cases be required to commence immediate operation; that the term should not in any case exceed 50 years, and that in other respects the sale or transfer should be governed by the existing Law.

Friday, 6th March.

INTERNAL COMMUNICATION.

The Honorable Mr. Crane, from the Committee on Internal Communication, submitted the following Report:—

The Committee to whom was referred the consideration of all Petitions or applications in aid of Internal Communication, throughout the Province, and also all applications for assistance to promote Communication by Packets or otherwise to the neighbouring Colonies, Report:

That impressed with the necessity of rendering our Internal Communication as efficient as possible, not merely in reference to the ordinary interests of the Province, but as preparatory to that state of affairs in which cir-

cumstances may sooner or later involve us; and being convinced that increased facility of communication, and many advantages have resulted from the Legislative aid hitherto afforded, your Committee recommend a continuance of the same, subject, however, to a rule of distribution to be ascertained by the extent of accommodation rendered to the public, as well as the safety, regularity and rapidity of the conveyance.

In reference to the Stages now receiving Legislative assistance, your Committee do not deem it expedient to grant money to more than one establishment on the same line of Road, and recommend that four horse Stages, and those running twice or thrice a week, should be deemed entitled to a portion of pecuniary aid larger than others; that two or more Commissioners should be appointed to superintend each line, and that no Warrant should be issued in favour of any establishment until a majority of the said Commissioners shall have certified that the respective Stages have been in all respects properly and efficiently kept up, and due attention paid to the accommodation of the public.

Your Committee have perused a letter, dated the fourteenth day of February, instant, addressed to His Honor the Speaker by the Chairman of a Committee appointed by the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia, to take into consideration the subject of a Daily Communication between Halifax and Saint John; they have also had under consideration a Petition from the Chamber of Commerce of Saint John. This being a matter of very great importance, likely to become very expensive, and affecting many interests, your Committee are of opinion that the necessary information cannot be obtained otherwise than by Commissioners to be appointed from this Province, who, during the recess, shall meet Commissioners from Nova Scotia, and report on the subject at the next meeting of the Legislature.

The Committee have had under consideration the Petition of the President and Directors of the Woodstock Stage Company, and recommend that there be granted in aid of that Establishment the sum of £200.

Also the Petition of the Honorable Thomas Wier, President of the Saint Andrews and Saint John Stage Company, and recommend a grant to be made to them of £200.

Also the Petition of the Proprietors of the Victoria Coach Company, on the line from Saint John to Dorchester, and recommend in aid of the said Company £250.

Also the Petition of James Bradley, Proprietor of the Daily Communication between Fredericton and Saint John, and recommend in aid of the same £150.

Also the Petition of James M. Kelly, for additional aid towards running a Stage between Fredericton and Miramichi, and recommend that if the said Stage is run twice a week in future, that there be granted for that purpose £50.

Also the Petition of James Tilley and others, praying a grant of money to assist them in clearing out Loder's Creek, in the Parish of Sheffield, County of Sunbury, and recommend that there be granted for that service the sum of £50.

Also the Petition of James Tilley, Thomas Harrison and others, praying Legislative assistance to enable them to erect a Wharf at or near the Public Landing in Sheffield, and recommend that there be granted for that purpose the sum of £25.

Also the Petition of Stephen Peabody, George Miles, and others, praying for a grant of money in aid of individual subscription to assist them in protecting the Banks of the River Saint John, in the Parishes of Mangerville and Sheffield; this object your Committee do not consider to be immediately within the scope of their duty.

Also the Petition of James R. Tupper, praying aid to keep up a conveyance from Woodstock to the Grand Falls, and recommend that there be granted him for that purpose £50.

Also the Petition of William Weeks, praying aid to run a Packet to Prince Edward Island, and recommend that there be granted for that purpose £40.

Also the Petition of John Trenholm and others, praying aid to enable them to pay a Carrier to convey the Mails from Cape Tormentine to the Post Road, and recommend that there be granted for that purpose £20.

The Committee also recommend that there be granted in aid of keeping up a conveyance from Dorchester to Bathurst £100.

Also that there be granted in aid of a public conveyance from the Bend of the Petico-diac, in Westmorland, to Shediac, the sum of £25.

Also that there be granted to Michael Mandeville to enable him to run a Stage between Dalhousie and Campbelltown, in the County of Restigouche, the sum of £20.

The Committee have had under consideration the Petition of David Caldwell and others; Also the Petitions of William Swin and John Brown, for aid to keep up public conveyances, but cannot recommend the same.

The Committee have also had under consideration the Petition of Barret Rogers, Lyman Ballou, Philip White, William White, William Simpson and Joseph Burgoyne, praying for aid to assist them as Ferry-men for the transportation of Passengers and the Carriers carrying the Mails, and in the present state of the Post Office Establishments in this Province, the Committee cannot recommend the prayer of the said Petitions to the favourable consideration of the House.

The Committee recommend the Petition of Isaac Turner and others, praying for aid to explore a Road from Point Wolfe River to the Parish of Saint Martin's, to the favourable consideration of the House.

They also recommend that the prayer of the Petition of John Winters, for return of Duties, be complied with.

The Committee cannot recommend the prayer of the Petition of George E. Ketchum and others, to the favourable consideration of the House, liberal appropriation having been made in aid of conveyance by Coaches on the same route.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. CRANE,
J. WOODWARD,
W. END.

Saturday, March 7.

LABEL ON THE QUEEN'S REPRESENTATIVE.

On motion of Mr. L. A. Wilmot,

Whereas a false and scandalous Libel against the Queen's Representative in this Province has been published in a weekly Newspaper printed in Saint John, called *The Weekly Chronicle*, under date the 28th day of February last, entitled "Another new and improved Constitution," which is calculated, if unnoticed, to bring the Provincial Government into contempt; therefore

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to give directions to Her Majesty's Attorney General to adopt proceedings at Law, against the Author or Publisher of the said Newspaper, for the said false and scandalous Libel; and further

Resolved, That the Legislative Council be requested to join in said Address.

To which Mr. Street moved as amendment—

To expunge the whole of the foregoing Resolution and substitute the following:—

Resolved, That the Libellous article contained in the Saint John Chronicle of the 28th February last, under the Signature of "W." is too ridiculous and contemptible in its nature to call forth any notice from this House; inasmuch as His Excellency's character stands too high in the estimation of the People of this and the adjoining Provinces, and is too well known to be injured thereby, and inasmuch as it might only have the effect of giving to the article in question a degree of importance and notoriety, of which it is altogether unworthy.

And upon the question for adopting the amendment, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS—Messrs. Street, Barberie, Wilson.

NAYS—The Hon. Mr. Weldon, Messrs.

Partelow, Palmer, Stewart, Hanington, McAlmon, Allen, End, J. M. Wilmot, H. T. Partelow, Taylor, Connell, Beardsley, Freeze, McLeod, Jordan, Gilbert, Brown, Bord, Rankin, Hayward, Hill, L. A. Wilmot, Fisher, Woodward.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the original Resolution, when the House again divided—

YEAS, 23.

NAYS, 5.

And so it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, thereupon, That Mr. L. A. Wilmot do communicate the said resolution to the Council.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Monday, 9th March.

The House having had under consideration a Resolution of the House of Assembly communicated to this House for concurrence, touching a false and scandalous Libel against the Queen's Representative in this Province, the following resolution was moved and seconded:—

Resolved, That the House of Assembly be requested to communicate to this House the paper containing such Libel:

The Question being put on this Resolution, the House divided:—

CONSENT.—Messrs. Baillie, Peters, Botsford, Attorney General, Lee, Chandler, Street.

NON-CONSENT.—Messrs. Black, Shore, Robinson, Saunders, Wier, Hatch, Kinnear.

And so it passed in the negative.

On motion that the foregoing Resolution be reconsidered, the House decided in the affirmative, and thereupon the Resolution was passed.

ORDERED, That the Master in Chancery do go down to the Assembly, and communicate the Resolution.

A Message was brought from the Assembly, by Mr. L. A. Wilmot, with the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That the Public Newspaper, printed in Saint John, under date the 28th day of February last, called the "Weekly Chronicle," and containing the false and scandalous Libel against the Queen's Representative in this Province, referred to in the Resolution of this House of the 7th instant, be forthwith communicated to the Legislative Council.

The paper referred to in the Resolution from the Assembly, as containing a false and scandalous Libel against the Queen's Representative in this Province being read, and also the Resolution of the Assembly upon such Paper, and consideration being thereon had,

Resolved unanimously, That this House do agree with the Assembly in the said Resolution and Address.

ORDERED, That the Master in