Central Bank of New Brunswick.

WILLIAM J. BEDELL, President. SAMUEL W. BABBIT, Cashier. Discount Days Tuesdays and Fridays. 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. W. D. HARTT.

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Bank of British Worth America.

FREDERICTON BRANCH. ALFRED SMITHERS, Manager. Discount Days Wednesdays, and Saturdays. Director this week John Simpso 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.

Sabing's Bank.

Trustee for next week JOHN T. SMITH.

Central Fire Ensurance Company. Office open every day, at Mr. Minchin's Brick House, opposite the Parade, (Sunday excepted,) from 11

B. WOLHAUPTER, President. Committee for the present month. F. E. BECKWITH and W. A M'LEAN.

Alms House and Work House. Commissioner for the week commencing to-morrow. THOMAS MURRAY.



By Anthority.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The Honorable William Black to be Mayor, James White, Esquire, to be Sheriff, and William Bayard, Esquire, to be Coroner of the City of Saint John, for the ensuing year. Robert F. Hazen, Esquire, to be a Master in Chancery.

Henry Fisher to be a Coroner for the County of York.

Robert Ferguson, John Montgomery and William Fleming, to be Commissioners for solemnizing Marriages in the County of Restigouche.

John Montgomery, Dugald Stewart, Chipman Botsford and Andrew Barberie, Esquires. to be Trustees for the Grammar School in the

County of Restigouche. Robert Ferguson, John Montgomery, Peter Stewart, Dugald Stewart, Arthur Ritchie. Joseph Hunter, William Fleming, Archibald Ramsay, Adam Ferguson, Robert Ritchie and Andrew Barberie, Esquires, to be a Board of ling, who from infirmity and length of service Health for the County of Restigouche.

John Jordan, Esquire, to be associated with Benjamin L. Peters, Esquire, as Supervisor from Saint John to Hayward's Mills and from Saint John to the head of Bellisle.

William Wilson, Esquire, of Dorchester, William M'Leod, Esquire, of Richibucto, and George Kerr, Esquire, of Miramichi, to be Commisioners for certifying a Line of Stage Coaches from Dorchester to Miramichi.

James Robertson and Moses Welling, Commissioners for the Stage Coach from the Bend of Peticodiac to Shediac. William Wilson, Esquire, of Dorchester, and Moses H. Perley, Esquire, Commissioners for

certifying the running of the Victoria Coach from Saint John to the Nova Scotia Line. William End and Henry Cunard, Esquires, Commissioners for certifying the Stage Coach

from Miramichi to Bathurst. The following persons to be Registers of the Court of Probates :-

A. K. S. Wetmore, Esquire, for Carleton. John C. Allen, Esquire, for York. Nathaniel Hubbard, Esquire, for Sunbury. H. S. Peters, Esquire, for Queen's. Gould Pickett, Esquire, for King's. Charles Drury, Esquire, for Saint John. George D. Street, Esquire, for Charlotte. Thomas S. Sayre, Esquire, for Westmorland. Honorable J. W. Weldon, Esquire, for Kent. John Fraser, Esquire, for Gloucester. George Kerr, Esquire, for Northumberland. Andrew Barberie, Esquire, for Restigouche. Peter Etter, Richard Lawrence and Thomas Gilbert to be special Commissioners of Sewers for the Aboideaux over the Aulac River.

> HEAD QUARTERS, FREDERICTON. 2d April, 1840.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS. His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief has been pleased to make the following promotions and appointments, &c. 1st Battalion Kent.

Major David M'Almon, to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice M'Kean, left the Province. Captain George Pagan, to be Major, vice M'Almon.

Lieutenant William Fitzgerald, to be Captain, vice Wm. Roach, deceased.

TO BE LIEUTENANTS. Ensign James Gallagher, vice Fitzgerald, promoted, dated 2d April.

Ensign Robert M'Almon, vice Weldon, de ceased, dated 3d April.

TO BE ENSIGNS. William M'William, Gent., vice Gallagher, promoted, 2d April.

John Rankin, Gent., vice M'Kay, left the Province, dated 3d April.

David Foster, Gent., vice Graham, lest the Province, dated 4th April. Peter Muzeroll, Gent., vice M'Almon, promoted, dated 5th April.

3d Battalion Carleton.

TO BE CAPTAINS. Lieutenant Joseph Cere, vice Beckwith, deceased, dated 2d April. Lieutenant Thomas Nugent, vice Coombs,

promoted, dated 3d April. Lieutenant Raphael Martin, vice R. Michand, who retires with his rank, dated 4th April Lieutenant A. B. Hammond, vice F. Violett. who retires with his rank, dated 5th April. Lieutenant Vetal Thibodeau, of a new Com-

pany, dated 6th April. Ensign Michael Mercure, vice Bellefountaine, dated 7th April.

TO BE LIEUTENANTS. Ensign Romeo Violette, vice Nugent promoted, dated 2d April.

Ensign Abraham Duson, vice F. Durpos, retires with his rank, dated 3d April. Ensign Joseph Michaud, vice Martin promoted, dated 4th April.

Ensign F. Thibodeau vice V. Thibodeau, promoted, dated 5th April. Ensign Regis Terris, Gent. promoted, 6th

April. Paul Cere, Gent. promoted, 7th April. TO BE ENSIGNS.

Abraham Coombs, Gent. dated 2d April. Joseph Cere, Jr. Gent., dated 4th April. Oliver Cerions, Gent., dated 6th April. James Kugan, Gent., dated 8th April. Francis Godine, Gent., dated 3d April. Simon Dufon, Gent., dated 5th April. Beloni Terrio, Gent., dated 7th April. James Smith, Gent., dated 9th April, Paymaster Amiraux to have the rank of

John Emerson, to be Quarter Master, with the rank of Lieutenant, vice J. B. Souci, superceded for neglect of duty. Captain G. Cere, and Lieutenant Xavier

Cere to retire with their respective rank. 2d Battalion Westmorland.

TO BE CAPTAINS. Lieutenant Charles Dixon, Jr. vice Bowser resigned, dated 2d April. Lieutenant James Maxwell, vice S. Bulmer,

resigned, dated 3d April. Samuel F. Black, dated 3d April. Thomas T. Chapman, dated 4th April. William Bowser, vice C. Dixon, promoted, forded him. dated 5th April.

Thomas R. Sayre, Gent. 2d April. William B. Weldon, Gent. 3d April. Edwin Dixon, Gent. 4th April. Crane Charters, Gent. 5th April Thomas Weldon, Gent. 6th April. Gideon Maxwell, Gent. 7th April. James Cassidy, Gent. 8th April. Jonas Taylor, Gent. 9th April.

George Cochrane, Junr. Gent. 10th April. 1st Battalion King's. TO BE CAPTAINS.

Lieutenant Gabriel Worden, vice Flewelling, resigned, 2d April, 1840. Ensign Thomas A. Flewelling, vice Prince, resigned, 3d April, 1840.

TO BE LIEUTENANTS.

Ensign Isaac Vanwart, vice Worden, promoted, 2d April. John L. Forrester, Gent. vice John Flewel-

is permitted to retire with his rank. TO BE ENSIGNS. John Vanwart, Gent. vice Isaac Vanwart,

promoted, 2d April. John H. Flewelling, Gent. vice T. A. Flewelling, promoted, 3d April. Lieutenant William Gorum, having refused

to attend at Drill and Inspection, is discontinued, and his Commission in the Militia is cancelled accordingly.

By His Excellency's Command. GEO. SHORE, A. G. M.

IN COUNCIL, April 1, 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 8th day of June, next, and five shillings additional will be charged on each purchase, for postage, &c.

GLOUCESTER. Robert Young, 3s. per acre, down. NORTHUMBERLAND. Martin Murphy, 2s. 6d. per acre, down, or

3s. by instalments. John Tumay, 3s. per acre, down. Michael Whalen, do. Martin O'Doneil, do. Thomas Nooney, Jr. do. do. Alexander Cameron, do. do. Roderick M'Donald, do. do. Michael Samuels, do. James Palmer, do. do. William Brown, do. do. James Sullivan, do. do. Thomas Hannay, Jr. do. do. Levi Parsons, do. William Hay, do. do. Alexander Gray, do,

KENT. Fabian Collett, 3s. per acre, down. William Cochrane, 10s. per acre, down. Thomas Stevenson, 2s. 6d. per acre, down William Stevenson, 3s. per acre, down. George Collett, do. Michael Pickett, do. do. James Campbell, do. do. Helene White, do. do. David M'Intosh, 2s. 6s. per acre, down.

WESTMORLAND. Charles M'Fee, 3s. per acre, down. Thomas Bleakney, do. do. Edward O'Dougherty, do. do. Robert Cockes, do. George Hoar, do. do.

KING'S. Edward Jones, 3s. per acre, down. William Grigg, 2s. 6d. per acre, down. James Leitch, 3s. per acre, down.

YORK. L. A. Wilmot, 3s. per acre, down.

The lands applied for by the undermentioned persons, will be offered at Public Auction at this Office on Monday the 1st day of June next, (see advertisement.)

Daniel O'Donnohew. T. Oliver Arnold, Jr. Gardner Corry. Henry Baird, James Cudlin.

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

Hames Hamilton, Restigouche. Hugh M'Kenzie. Edward Murphy, James Forien, Jr. Gloucester. William Forien, do. Samuel Proctor, W. C. Hall. do. Thomas Rivers, Mary Hawa, Northumberland. Cornelius Mahony, do. Dennis Dunovan, John Hackett, Jr. do. Urhan Brand, Kent. Allan Carter, do. Urban Cormier, do. James M'Fee, Westmorland. Alexander Steeves, do. Charles Holsted, Wm. M'Aughey, King's. John Livingstone, do. Garnett Wright, William Quinn, Queen's. William Fry, John Comb, Sunbury.

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

Alexander M'Laggan, not complied with. Benjamin Wolhaupter, (for 50 acres land) not complied with. John Keith, referred. Tobique Mill Company, referred.

Thomas Falle, referred. John Marks. do. Richard Jardine, complied with. John Sullivan, William Campbell, J. A. Street, (see answer in name of M

Murphy.) Thomas Wetherall, complied with. M. Brensfield, not compled with.

Thomas Cripps, the land to be granted to him on A. C. Evanson's paying up the balance structions to be issued by Us in that behalf:

Patrick Deering, no further relief can be af-E. & H. O'Brien, referred.

James Cudlip, the tract applied for by him will be offered at Auction, and a remission to be allowed him of £150 in the purchase money. W. Skinner, cannot be complied with. Edward Guest, referred to the Surveyor Ge-

neral who will explain the circumstances to reposing especial trust and confidence in the Charles Connell, referred.

ficate being insufficient. Wm. J. Bedell, to stand over until Mr. Allan render his accounts.

John Street, complied with. James Taylor & J. Keen, not complied with. sum of £10, 10s.

R. M'Leod, do. R. Crocker. do. do. Gilmour Rankin & Co. 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 1st day of May next. William Gill, Magaguadavic River. Robert Ferguson, Restigouche River. Thomas Johnston, St. Nicholas River. John Tweedie, Black River. Terence Curran, St. Nicholas River. John M'Lean, Cumberland Creek. Henry Kelly, Narkewicae River. Gardner Corry, New Canaan River. John Bedell, County of Carleton, A. Rankin, Betts' Mill Brook. N. Hilton, Taxes River. C. K. Smith, Shediac River. Adam B. Sharp, Carleton.

George Murray, Molus Kiver. Sherman Tapley, Munquart River. Sherman Tapley, Shekitihauk River. Robert Kerr, Munquart River, and on payment of arrears due before 1st May next. John C. Foster, Begaguimec, on payment of connage before the 1st May next, but not to be applied towards the purchase of his land.

The Petitions of the undermentioned Persons for licence are complied with. John Carson, Pokiok River. Thomas Brown, Nashwalk River. James Taylor, Three Brooks. J. M'Millan, Buctouche River. Crown Land Office, April 3, 1840.

within 14 days after. 50 acres, Northumberland, north side of

lot formerly occupied by Robert Mann, eastern

improvements in addition.

price, 3s. per acre. 110 acres, Carleton, Lot No. 23, third tier, Lower Andover. Upset price, 3s. per acre. 100 acres, King's County, lots 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, in the second tier, of Deputy Fairweather's Survey, between the head of Smith's Creek, and Studholm's Mill Stream. Upset

price, 3s. per acre. JOHN S. SAUNDERS. Surveyor General. Crown Land Office, April 3, 1840.

By Authority.

COLONIAL LAND BOARD.

RETURNS to an Address to the Honarable The House of Commons, dated 24th January, 1840;-for,

No. 1.—COPIES of the Commission appointing T. F. Elliot and Robert Torrens, Esqrs. Land and Emigration Commissioners. No. 2.—Of the Instructions addressed by of emigran's from this country. Lord John Russell to the Land and Emigra-

tion Commissioners. No. 3.—Of a Commission revoking the existing

missioners, and appointing Robert Torrens and T. F. Elliot Esquires, and the Honorable Edward E. Villiers, Colonization Commissioners for South Australia. (Signed) R. VERNON SMITH.

Downing Street, January 27, 1840. 5 ROYAL COMMISSION AND INSTRUCTIONS.

-No. 1 .-Copy of a Commission under the Royal Sign Manual, appointing T. F. Elliot and Robert Torrens, Esquires, and the Honorable Ed-

VICTORIA R. VICTORIA, by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, acted as South Australian Commissioners, but Defender of the Faith :- To Our trusty and well beloved Thomas Frederick Elliot and have been able to devote but a small part of Robert Torrens, Esquires, and Edward Ernest their leisure to this employment. In the of-Villiers, Esquire (commonly called the Hon- fice of the Agent-general for emigration, ou orable Edward Ernest Villiers,) greeting: - the other hand, the difficulties have unavoida-WHEREAS there are within divers of Our Col- bly arisen from a single person being charged onies, plantations and possessions abroad large with extensive functions, incapable of even a tracts of waste land vested in Us in virtue of temporary delegation, and executed without Our Royal prerogative, and subject to aliena- the benefit of the counsel and support of any tion at Our pleasure : And whereas by various colleague; but the disunion of the two offices Commissions under the Great Seal of Our said has led to other and more evident evils. United Kingdom, addressed to the respective They have unavoidably been competitors with Governors of Our said several Colonies, plantations and possessions abroad, We have authorized and empowered the said respective Governors, in Our name and on Our behalf, to sell and dispose of such lands, subject nevertheless to all such rules and regulations as are comprised in Our instructions under Our rival representations of irresponsible agents Royal Sign Manual and Signet, accompany- interested in the resort to separate colonies, ing Our said respective Commissioners, or which might be comprised in any further in-And whereas We have judged it expedient th t provision should be made for carrying into ef- that the two offices should be consolidated, I fect the powers so granted as aforesaid by the am, for the present at least, relieved from the said several Commissions and Instructions to necessity of entering into any explanation of the the said respective Governors, by the Establishment within this Our United Kingdom of a tion Commissioners for South Australia, be-Board of Commissioners, duly authorized by cause whatever is immediately necessary on that Us in manner hereinafter mentioned, to act in the premises: Now KNOW YOU, That We, my predecessors in this Office, and by the loyalty, integrity and ability of you, the said leave me nothing to state, except that the Acts Thomas Frederick Elliot, Robert Torrens, of Parliament and the instructions which have Joseph Cunard, not complied with, the certi- and Edward Ernest Villiers, have thought fit been addressed to your predecessors in that acto constitute and appoint, and do hereby con pacity, will form the rule for your own guidance.

stitute and appoint you, the said Thomas rize and require you to execute this Our Comtherein by one of Our Principal Secretaries of trust. Of each of these in their order. State; or by Our Commissioners of Our First. There is no subject on which misapprehension and fallacies are more easily propadeclare Our pleasure to be, that nothing herein tion, which it might be at once difficult to part of the lot of the Butternut Ridge. Upset | contained shall extend or be construed to ex- resist, and impossible to admit. price, 3s. per acre, the purchaser to pay for the tend to interfere with the execution of the statutes made for the colonization and govern-100 acres, King's, south half of lot No. 2, ment of Our Province of South Australia, or second tier, north of the road from Butternut with the execution of the Commission which cants the most easy access to all authentic Ridge to Studholm's Mill Stream. Upset we have addressed to you, the said Thomas Frederick Elliot, Robert Torrens and Edward Ernest Villiers, as Commissioners, under the said statutes. Given at Our Court at Windsor, this tenth day of January 1840, in the third year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command, (countersigned) J. Russell. Thomas Frederick Elliot and Robert Torrens, Esqrs, and the Honorable Edward Ernest Villiers, to be Land and Emigration Commissioners.

-No. 2.-COPY of INSTRUCTIONS addressed by Lord John Russell to the Land and Emigration Commissioners.

Downing street, January 14, 1840. Gentlemen,-I HEREWITH transmit to you a Commission, under the Royal Sign Manual, constituting you to be Commissioners for the sale of the waste lands of the Crown throughout and the Honorable Edward E. Villiers, the British Colonies, and for applying the proceeds of such sales towards the removal thither

It now becomes my duty to convey to you such instructions as are necessary for your guidance, in the discharge of the duty which Commission of the South Australian Com- Her Majesty has thus been graciously pleased to confide to you.

The result of my inquiries into the present system of managing the Crown Lands in the Colonies, and into the plans hitherto pursued in aid of emigration, has been to convince me of the necessity for some new arrangement at once more comprehensive and more efficient. Until now this service has been undertaken in this country, partly by the Sonth Australian Commissioners, and partly by the Agentgeneral for emigration. The first step to improvement has appeared to me to consist in the consolidation of these establishments. ward E. Villiers, Land and Emigration Three Commissioners, devoting there time exclusively to this employment, will necessarily form a far more effective body than the mere numerous board of nine, who have hitherto eight of whom, having served gratuitously, each other, to the disadvantage of the public revenue, for the hire of shipping of a peculiar class, and not readily obtained. The fact, also, of the existence of distinct offices, both under the authority of the government, may have given, unintentionally, some colour to the and thence have contributed, though indirectly, to the evil of exaggerated appeals to the public, upon the merits of different settlements.

Having for these reasons thought it right duties which will devolve on you as Colonizasubject has already been so fully executed by Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, as to

In your other capacity of a General Board Frederick Elliot, Robert Torrens, and Edward for the sale of lands and for promoting emigra-Ernest Villiers, to be Our Commissioners, tion, your duties may be conveniently arranged during Our pleasure, for the purpose hereinaf- under the four following heads: first, the col-William Mahood, Warrant to issue for the ter mentioned, under the style and title of lection and diffusion of accurate statistical "THE COLONIAL LAND AND EMIGRATION knowledge; secondly, the sale in this country John M'Millan, for a Mill Reserve, to stand Commissioners:" And We do hereby autho- of waste lands in the colonies; thirdly, the apmission in such manner and under and subject the removal of emigrants; and, fourthly, the olication of the proceeds of such sales towards to all such instructions as shall from time to rendering of periodical accounts, both pecuniary time be addressed to you for your guidance and statistical, of your administration of this

hereby authorize and empower you, subject to gated, or with more fatal success, than in resuch instructions as aforesaid, in Our name, ference to the state, resources and advantages and on Our behalf, to contract with any per- of those numerous dependencies of this kingson or persons for the sale of any such waste dom which are spread over every region of the lands as aforesaid, and subject to such instruc- American. African and Australian continents tions as aforesaid, to apply the monies arising and islands. Nor is there any subject on which from any such sales towards defraying the ex- the public at large can with equal reason depense of the removal of emigrants from this mand that the Government should, as far as Our United Kingdom to any Colony, planta-tion or possession abroad wherein the lands so wary with authentic and unexaggerated intelsold may be situate: And we do further au- ligence. When the Crown, in the person of its thorize and require you, subject to such in- officers, undertakes to dispose of lands at sostructions as aforesaid, to be aiding and assist vast a distance, and to remove emigrants ing to the said respective Governors of Our thither, it is not competent to them to decline the said respective Colonies, plantations and pos- duty of imparting a faithful account of all the sessions abroad, in applying towards the re- material circumstances by which the choice of moval of emigrants from this Our United King- of emigrants, especially the poorer class, should dom to any such Colony, plantation or pos- be determined. The Executive Government session, any monies which may be raised by cannot in this case, as in transactions confined any such sales of land effected by any such within the limits of the United Kingdom, refer Governors within any of the said Colonies, those with whom it has to treat to the ordinary plantations or possessions, in pursuance of any sources of popular intelligence, knowing that such their said respective Commissions, and those sources are often perverted, and unworthy the instructions under Our Royal Sign Manual of confidence, and that they are to be correctly and Signet as aforesaid: Provided always, and appreciated only by laborious study. We We do hereby declare Our pleasure to be, that have no right to interpose actively to promote nothing herein contained shall alter or affect, emigration, and at the same time to leave the or shall be construed to alter or affect, any ignorant and helpless to explore, as chance appropriation now made, or hereafter to be may determine, questions so deeply affecting made, by law, or by the authority of Our said their future welfare. On the other hand, in Commissioners of Our Treasury for the time undertaking to impart information for the gui-The undermentioned tracts of vacant Crown being of any monies which may be produced by dance of men on such an occasion, we subject Land will be offered at Public Auction at this the sales of any such lands as aforesaid: Proourselves to a formidable responsibility. No Office on Monday, the 1st day of June next. vided also, that nothing herein contained ex- diligence or sagacity can effectually guard tends or shall be construed to extend to inter- against misconceptions, more or less material, TERMS—Ten per cent of the purchase money fere in any manner with the due execution of as to the real state and prospects of Colonies so to be paid at the time of sale and the remainder any law made or hereafter to be made by the numerous and so remote; and they to whom Legislature of any of Our said Colonies, plan- any erroneous statement may be made on such tations or possessions abroad in respect of the a subject by Officers acting under the autho-Barnabies River, in rear of lots 41 and 42. sale of waste lands therein situate, or in respect of the appropriation of the proceeds of any any disappointment, from whatever cause 100 acres, Westmorland, south part of the such sales: Provided also, and We do further arising, and will prefer claims for compensa-

> It is therefore to be considered as a first means of knowledge, and resolute in abstaining from giving on behalf of the Government any pledge or warranty as to the accuracy of the information which you may so impart. Nor will it be enough to abstain from such assurances. Every capitalist or emigrant with whom you may be brought into communication as an applicant for statistical knowledge for his guidance must be distinctly warned that you cannot warrant the exactness of the intelligence with which you may furnish him, nor be held responsible for more than for the communication of the truth according to your own ap-prehension of it, and that it will be his own duty