

ROYAL GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, JULY 29, 1840.

Central Bank of New Brunswick.

WILLIAM J. BEDELL, President.
SAMUEL W. BARRIE, Cashier.

Discount Days.....Tuesdays and Fridays.
Director this week.....CHAS. McPHERSON.
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.

ARCHIBALD SCOTT, Cashier.
Discount Days.....Mondays and Thursdays.
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.....SPAFFORD BARKER.
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.

Saving's Bank.

Trustee for next week.....ASA COY.

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. WOLHAUPT, President.

Committee for the present month.

W. D. HARTT and THOS. T. SMITH.

Alms House and Work House.

Commissioner for the week commencing to-morrow.

B. WOLHAUPT.



By Authority.

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM

PALACE,

The 22d of May, 1840.

PRESENT.

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord Chancellor, Lord John Russell,
Lord President, Viscount Palmerston,
Lord Privy Seal, Viscount Melbourne,
Marquis of Normanby, Lord Holland,
Lord Chamberlain, Mr. Labouchere,
Earl of Albemarle, Mr. Macaulay.

Whereas the Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New Brunswick did in the month of March, 1840, pass an Act which has been reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, and transmitted, entitled as follows, viz:

No. 1258. An Act further to provide for a limited time for the support of the Civil Government of the Province.

And whereas the said Act has been referred to the Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, and the said Committee have reported as their opinion to Her Majesty, that the said Act should receive Her Majesty's special confirmation: by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare Her special confirmation of the said Act, and the same is hereby specially confirmed, ratified and finally enacted accordingly; whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being of Her Majesty's Province of New Brunswick, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

WM. L. BATHURST.

ANNO TERTIO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. LXXXIV.

An Act further to provide for a limited time for the support of the Civil Government of the Province.

Passed 31st March 1840.

WHEREAS it is necessary, from the peculiar state of public affairs, that an additional sum should be granted to the present Lieutenant Governor of the Province, over and above his salary, now chargeable upon the Civil List;

Therefore, We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of New Brunswick, in General Assembly convened, have freely and voluntarily resolved to give and to grant to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty the sum of five hundred pounds Sterling annually, payable to the Lieutenant Governor of the Province, in addition to his salary, now borne upon the Civil List of the Province, to commence on the first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, and continue during his administration of the Government; we therefore pray Your Majesty that it may be enacted:—

I. And be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, and by the authority of the same, that there be and is hereby granted to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, out of the Revenues of this Province, the sum of five hundred pounds Sterling, annually, from the first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, as an addition to the salary now received by the Lieutenant Governor and chargeable on the Civil List of the Province, the same to continue until the term of his Administration of the Government shall cease.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not be in force until Her Majesty's Royal approbation be thereunto had and declared.



By His Excellency Major General Sir JOHN HARVEY, K. C. B. and K. C. H. Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

J. HARVEY, Lt. Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS a Form of Prayer and Thanksgiving for the late merciful preservation of the Queen has been prepared and ordered to be used in all Churches and Chapels throughout England and Wales, and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed; I do hereby order and direct the same to be used in all Churches and Chapels throughout this Province, so soon as the Ministers thereof shall receive the same, and to be continued for thirty days thereafter.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the twenty eighth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty, and in the fourth year of our Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

WM. F. ODELL.

A FORM OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING TO ALMIGHTY GOD.

Almighty and everlasting God, Creator and Governor of the world, who by Thy gracious Providence hast oftentimes preserved Thy chosen Servants, the Sovereigns whom Thou hast set over us, from the malice of wicked men; we offer unto Thee all praise and thanksgiving for Thy late mercy vouchsafed to us in frustrating the traitorous attempt on the life of our Sovereign Lady Queen VICTORIA.

Continue, we beseech Thee, Thy watchful care over her. Be Thou her shield and defence against all the devices of secret treason, and the assaults of open violence. Let the light of Thy countenance shine upon her, and upon her Royal Consort; and bless them with all happiness. Direct and prosper her by Thy Holy Spirit, that putting her whole confidence in Thee, she may faithfully rule Thy people committed to her charge, to their good and to the glory of Thy holy Name.

And to us and all her subjects, O Lord, impart such a measure of Thy grace, that under a deep and lasting sense of the mercy at this time vouchsafed to us, we may always show forth our thankfulness unto Thee, by dutiful loyalty to our Sovereign, and constant obedience to Thy commandments.

Give ear, we beseech Thee, O merciful Father, to these our supplications and prayers, which we humbly offer before Thee in the name and through the mediation of Jesus Christ our only Saviour and Redeemer. Amen.

Then shall follow the Prayer for Unity.

O God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our only Saviour, the Prince of Peace; Give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy divisions. Take away all hatred and prejudice, and whatsoever else may hinder us from godly Union and Concord: that, as there is but one Body, and one Spirit, and one hope of our Calling, one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God, and Father of us all, so we may henceforth be all of one heart, and of one soul, united in one holy bond of Truth and Peace, of Faith and Charity, and may with one mind and one mouth glorify Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We hear that Lieutenant BROUGHTON of the Royal Engineers, and J. D. FEATHERSTON-HAUGH, Esquires, have arrived at Halifax in the Royal Mail Steamer *Britannia* with various instruments, preparatory as it is supposed, to the contemplated new joint survey of the disputed territory, proposed by the American Government.

ARRIVAL OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

On Thursday last the Steamer *New Brunswick*, made her appearance about 4 o'clock, p. m., having on board His Excellency the Governor General, accompanied by His Excellency Sir John HARVEY, and attended by their respective suites. Such arrangements had been made to receive His Excellency as the limited notice of his visit would admit of;—all business was suspended—the Shops were closed—the Bells of the several places of worship commenced ringing immediately after the Steamer hove in sight, and the whole population of our Town, were anxiously awaiting to welcome the distinguished Representative of our Sovereign. The 36th Regiment lined the Streets from Regent Street to Government House; a Guard of Honour composed of the Grenadier Company of the 36th and the York Light Dragoons having been drawn up in that leading from the landing. Captain McBeath's Company of Rifles with the Colors of the 1st Battalion of York County Militia, formed an additional Guard of Honour.

A temporary stair case had been erected at the wharf, ornamented with evergreens, and surmounted by a crown; along the Streets through which the cortege passed, trees had been planted, flags bearing various devices were also displayed, and salutes were fired by parties of Artillery stationed at each termination of the line.

We cannot close these brief remarks without adverting to the valuable services rendered by Lieut. Colonel Maxwell of the 36th Regiment, on this memorable and joyful occasion, and which we have sufficient reason to believe contributed so greatly in making the necessary preparations both in this place and at the City of Saint John:—As the senior military and civil authority in the Province, during the absence of the Lieutenant Governor, Lieut. Colonel Maxwell was charged by His Excellency to make all the arrangements in communication with the civil authorities, for the reception of the Governor General; and it is but justice to say, that as the gallant Colonel was indefatigable in his exertions to meet the wishes of our Lieutenant Governor and the community, so nothing could be more completely successful than were these endeavours.

His Excellency the Governor in Chief and the Lieutenant Governor proceeded to Government House in one of Sir John's Carriages

amidst the welcome acclamations of thousands of spectators, and every demonstration of loyalty and respect were exhibited in all directions.

On Friday there was a Levee at Government House, which was fully attended. His Excellency gave a dinner to upwards of 30 of the principal Officers of Government, and in the evening there was a Ball in honour of His Excellency's arrival.

His Excellency having consented to receive immediately after the Levee, the Address of the Magistrates and other Inhabitants of Fredericton, agreed to at a very respectable Meeting on Wednesday, the Hon. John S. Saunders, Lt. Col. Allen and Lt. Col. Minchin, who had been appointed at the Meeting to present the Address, accompanied by most of the Inhabitants, waited on His Excellency at Government House; when the Hon. J. S. Saunders read the following

ADDRESS:

To His Excellency the Right Hon. CHARLES POULETT THOMSON, Member of Her Majesty's Privy Council, Governor General in and over the British Provinces of North America, &c. &c. &c.

The Address of the Magistrates and other Inhabitants of Fredericton and its vicinity:

We, the Magistrates and other Inhabitants of Fredericton, take this occasion of Your Excellency's visit to the Province, to express the high sense we entertain of the enlightened policy and distinguished ability, which have characterized Your Excellency's discharge of those high functions, entrusted to you by our Gracious Sovereign as Her Representative in the Government of Her North American dominions.

Possessing ourselves, beyond the common lot, the benefits springing from the well regulated state of our internal affairs; and the firm and cordial support afforded by all classes of the community, to every measure calculated to maintain order and to ensure the peace and well being of society; we can assure Your Excellency, that our anxious prayer and fullest sympathy for your success will attend all your endeavours to restore internal peace and union, and to establish a sound polity on the basis of well-digested constitutional rights in our Sister Colonies—the Canadas.

We regard the visit of Your Excellency to this Province as a subject of just congratulation, as we feel confident that the extensive resources of a Province so rapidly developing themselves, and so capable of being rendered of increased importance to the parent state, will not escape the observation of Your Excellency, nor fail to excite a deep interest in our welfare.

To which the Governor in Chief made the following

REPLY:

GENTLEMEN,—I beg you to accept my warm acknowledgements for your Address.

I have received very sincere satisfaction, from my visit to this part of Her Majesty's dominions. The tranquillity which prevails, the harmony existing among all branches of your Government, afford the best guarantee for the advancement of this fine Province; and it will afford me the greatest pleasure, to co-operate with your Lieut. Governor in all measures which may lead to its increased prosperity.

Immediately after the foregoing, the Rev. Mr. Temple, Chairman of the New Brunswick District, with several of his brethren presented the following

ADDRESS:

To His Excellency the Right Hon. CHARLES POULETT THOMSON, Governor General of British North America, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The British Conference of the Wesleyan Methodists have long employed Missionaries in this Province, whose sole employment is to preach the Gospel of God our Saviour, and to superintend the religious societies entrusted to their care.

At the present time we number twenty Missionaries in New Brunswick, upwards of two thousand nine hundred communicants, and nearly twenty thousand members in our congregations; while our Sunday Schools are extensive and prosperous.

Inculcating as the Gospel, whose authority we feel to be paramount; inculcating as the Gospel does, the duty of subjection "unto the higher Powers" as "Ordained of God," its avowed Ministers, we conceive, should ever be foremost in obedience, and exhibit in their own conduct an example that should be influential. This the Wesleyans have ever done; and in conformity therewith, May it please Your Excellency, I beg leave, in behalf of my brethren, to approach Your Excellency with the most respectful sentiments, and to assure Your Excellency that the great principles of loyalty and christianity, which so powerfully influence our Fathers and Brethren in Great Britain are sustained among the Wesleyans in this Province, with equal affection and with equal energy.

With mere political principles we meddle not:—Our duty and inclination have respect to more important matters; yet we are rejoiced when political principles prevail which tend to the furtherance of piety and virtue; and we earnestly hope and pray, that Your Excellency's visit to this section of your extensive Government, exhibiting as it does the solicitude of our beloved Queen for the advantage of her subjects, may issue to Your Excellency's own entire satisfaction, and in the most permanent and beneficial results.

Signed in behalf of the Wesleyan Missionaries.

W. TEMPLE, Chairman.

Fredericton, July 24, 1840.

To which His Excellency was pleased to make the following

REPLY:

GENTLEMEN,—I receive with much pleasure this Address from the British Conference of the Wesleyan Methodists. I willingly acknowledge the zeal with which the Wesleyan Methodists have devoted themselves in British North America to the diffusion of Christian knowledge among all classes of Her Majesty's subjects, and the good effects which have attended their exertions; and it will afford me great pleasure, should it be in

my power, to promote their interests, and to assist them in advancing the objects of their sacred duties.

CHARLES P. THOMSON.

Fredericton, July 24, 1840.

On Saturday morning His Excellency the Governor in Chief, accompanied by the Lieut. Governor, and their respective suites, embarked on board the New Brunswick on his return to Halifax, whence it is understood he will proceed to Quebec in a ship of war.

His Excellency Sir John HARVEY returned to Head Quarters on Sunday morning, having left Saint John on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

[From the Saint John Courier, July 26.]

ARRIVAL AND LANDING OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

On Wednesday morning, at four o'clock, His Excellency the GOVERNOR GENERAL arrived in our harbor, on board the steamer *Nova Scotia*, which dropped anchor off Reed's Point. His Excellency was accompanied by Major HALL, Principal Aid de-Camp and Military Secretary; Captain LEMARCHANT, 7th Dragoon Guards; Captain CAMPBELL, 7th Hussars, Aid-de-Camp; T. W. C. MURDOCH, Esquire, Chief Secretary; and R. W. GRAY, Esquire, Private Secretary. His Excellency Sir JOHN HARVEY, who had proceeded to Halifax for the purpose of escorting the Governor General to the shores of New Brunswick, and his Suite, were also on board the same steamer.

The landing was fixed for ten, A. M. at which hour the steamer *Nova Scotia* moved up the harbour; the steam ferry boat *Victoria* went alongside, and, receiving the distinguished party, proceeded with them to the steam ferry slip, where, on landing, His Excellency was received by His Worship the Mayor, and the Members of the Common Council, the Magistrates of the City and County, the Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, the Judges, the Members of Assembly, the Clergy, the Bar, the Merchants, &c.

His Excellency the Governor General, and His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, Sir JOHN HARVEY, took their seats in an open carriage, and were escorted by their mounted Staff and the personages above named. The 69th Regiment was drawn up in quarter distance column, right in front, opposite the steps leading from the landing place to Prince William street, and saluted as His Excellency mounted the same. The streets from the landing place to the Court house were lined by the Trades, through a lane formed by whom, His Excellency passed.

After His Excellency, the Mayor and Corporation, and other Gentlemen had passed, the Trades took up the procession in the following order:—

The Marshal on Horseback,
The great Banner of the Mechanics' Institute borne by six of the Trades,
The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurer, and Directors of the Institute,
Carpenters,
Members of the Institute not belonging to the Trades, preceded by the smaller Banner,
Riggers,
Cordwainers,
Tailors,
Blacksmiths,
Hammermen,
Founders,
Coopers,
Shipwrights,
Bakers.

The Bakers had the duty assigned them of keeping the door of the Court House, and of receiving His Excellency there properly. The Coachmen, Cartmen, and Draymen of the City were mounted, (each horse wearing rosettes and streamers of crimson ribbon,) and were under the direction and management of W. O. SMITH, Esq. They formed a mounted Guard of Honour, and made a very respectable figure in the procession.

An Arch of Evergreens, extending from the corner of the Coffee House to the New Market House, had been erected, under which the procession passed. The Arch was beautifully finished with a large and splendidly decorated Crown, surmounted by a magnificent banner and streamer, and the whole erection was decorated with a great number of flags. The landing place and many public and private buildings also displayed a number of beautiful flags.

At the moment of landing, a salute of nineteen guns was fired by the Royal Artillery, and His Excellency was received and greeted during his progress to the Court House, with much cheering and unanimous expressions of good feeling.

The Uniform Companies of Militia, under command of Colonel PETERS, occupied the lower part of Chipman's Hill and part of the Market Square; they were accompanied by the Brass Band of J. P. PAYNE, Esq. and saluted His Excellency on passing the Arch.

The Volunteer Companies of Artillery, in full uniform, stationed on King's Square, fired a salute upon His Excellency's arriving at the Court House. A Levee was then held, at which a great number of gentlemen were presented by the Aid-de-Camp in waiting, after which an Address was presented by the Mayor and Corporation, to which His Excellency replied. Then followed an Address from the Chamber of Commerce, read and presented by L. DONALDSON, Esquire, the President of the Chamber; after which the Address of the St. John Mechanics' Institute was read and presented by GEORGE D. ROBINSON, Esquire, the Senior Vice-President, in the absence of the President. These Addresses and the Replies will be found in another part of our paper. After the presentation of the last Address, His Excellency proceeded to the door of the Court House, and from thence addressed the Trades, who were drawn up in close column in front of the building. He thanked them in a very feeling manner for the warm and flattering reception they had given him; he alluded to the well known loyalty of the Province, and stated that on his return to the land from which he had been sent, he would feel proud to lay at the foot of the Throne his humble testimony to the loyalty and good feeling which existed in

New Brunswick. His Excellency said that although he had visited this Province last among those placed under his government by Her Majesty, yet he could assert that it would occupy a very high place in his estimation for its attachment to the British Constitution, for its internal tranquillity, and for its prosperity, every appearance of which he saw about him. That he was rejoiced to find that the government of Sir JOHN HARVEY had given so much satisfaction to the people, and he trusted that when he left his government, he should be able to leave all the Colonies in the same happy and prosperous condition as New Brunswick.

The foregoing is but a bare outline of His Excellency's speech, which was continually interrupted by hearty cheers, indicative of applause from the immense crowd assembled.

His Excellency and Sir JOHN HARVEY, attended by their several Suites, then proceeded to the St. John Hotel, when the Trades, preceded by the Band of the 69th Regiment and the mounted guard, filed past the Hotel and afterwards proceeded over Jaffrey's Hill around the Mill Pond, through Portland and over the Mill Bridge, along Dock street to the Market Square, where they separated under the Arch.

On returning to the Hotel, their Excellencies were accompanied by an immense concourse of persons, and on appearing at the windows were warmly greeted; and our highly respected Governor, Sir JOHN HARVEY, on being repeatedly called for, gave expression to the feelings of his heart nearly as follows:—That having, for himself, had repeated occasion to express his heartfelt acknowledgments for the kind reception which he had so often experienced from the inhabitants of St. John, it was now his grateful duty warmly to thank them for that which they had given to the distinguished individual who had this day honoured the City by his presence. He desired to repeat his warmest and most cordial thanks for this truly British reception of Her Majesty's distinguished Representative, His Excellency the Governor General.

We are informed that the number in the procession of the Trades was about 1500. Their display of banners, badges, emblems, models, and devices far exceeded all expectation, and made a most imposing spectacle, one which, we doubt, could scarcely be equalled in all British North America.

We are informed that the Governor General on his arrival in North America, had formed a resolution not to make any public speeches, but that the splendour of the display of the Trades, the truly British feeling evinced, and the enthusiasm of the reception, induced His Excellency to break this resolution, and we are assured that his first speech in North America was addressed to the Trades of Saint John, a compliment which they will not fail to remember and duly appreciate.

The principal arrangements for the reception, we are informed, were made by M. H. PERLEY, Esquire, the Marshal of the Trades, and we could not do otherwise than admire the perseverance and exertion, during two days, of this ever active gentleman.

The Arch was erected by the Mechanics' Institute, the work being voluntarily performed by Messrs. James McGregor, Richard Duff, Samuel Crawford, and Harris & Allen, who each furnished six men for the purpose. The latter firm were the manufacturers of the splendid Crown which surmounted the Arch. The whole was superintended by John Cunningham, Esq. Architect; and the arrangement, as well as the workmanship, considering the unavoidable hurry on the occasion, was very generally admired.

We are decidedly of opinion that this first visit of a Governor General to New Brunswick, and the brilliant reception he has met with, will be of much advantage to the Province, and lead to a more just appreciation of the trade, commerce, manufactures, and inexhaustible resources of this highly favoured Colony.

During the afternoon the Governor General, attended by Sir JOHN HARVEY, and their Suites, went through the Falls in the boats of H. M. Ship *Satellite*, and returned from Indian Town by land; after which His Excellency rode through the principal streets, and noticed the various extensive improvements which are being carried on in the City.

In the evening Sir JOHN HARVEY entertained the GOVERNOR GENERAL and Suite, and a large party at dinner at the Saint John Hotel. Among the guests were His Worship the Mayor; the Recorder; the Hon. the Speaker; the Hon. Mr. JOHNSTON; the Hon. Mr. CRANE; the Province Treasurer; the Collector; Colonel MAXWELL; Major BROOKES; Captain BATTERSBY; Captain STOWE; Captain ROBB, of the *Satellite*; Assistant Commissary General GOLDSMITH; J. R. PARTELOW, Esq.; L. DONALDSON, Esq.; G. D. ROBINSON, Esq.; M. H. PERLEY, Esq. &c.

His Excellency the Governor General proceeded to Fredericton this morning in the steamer *New Brunswick*, whence it is his intention to return on Saturday by the same steamer, and immediately proceed to Windsor by the steamer *Nova Scotia*, on his way to Halifax, from whence His Excellency will return to Quebec in H. M. S. *Winchester*, Vice-Admiral Sir THOMAS HARVEY, which sails on Tuesday next.

It is understood that the Governor General will not assume the Government of New Brunswick during his stay, and that he has dispensed with the attendance of the Executive Councilors at Fredericton. His Excellency, no doubt, finds the position of New Brunswick so good, its affairs so well managed, so much harmony existing, and every thing in such a state of prosperity, that no occasion whatever would seem to exist for altering or amending the present state of things, or in any wise interfering with the government of Sir JOHN HARVEY.

The visit of the Governor General is to be considered purely complimentary, and therefore gratifying to New Brunswick in the highest degree.—While we felicitate ourselves on this most satisfactory state of our affairs, let us hope that other and less favoured Colonies may rejoice in the same blessings, and be granted the same career of prosperity.—*City Gaz.*

As not the least striking part of the pageant, Her Majesty's Ship *Satellite*, Captain Robb,