

# ROYAL GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, DECEMBER 9, 1840.

## Central Bank of New Brunswick.

WILLIAM J. BEDELL, President.  
SAMUEL W. BABBITT, Cashier.  
Discount Days.....Tuesdays and Fridays.  
Director this week.....J. F. TAYLOR.  
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.  
Manager for this week.....JOHN GREGORY.  
Hours of business from 10 to 3.  
Notes or Bills for discount are to be left at the Bank, enclosed and directed to the Cashier before 3 o'clock on Saturdays and Wednesdays.

## Bank of British North America.

FREDERICTON BRANCH.  
GEORGE TAYLOR, 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.

## Saving's Bank.

Trustee for next week.....JOHN T. SMITH.

## Central Fire Insurance Company.

Office open every day, at Mr. Minchin's Brick House, opposite the Parade, (Sunday excepted,) from 11 to 3 o'clock.  
B. WOLFAUTER, President.  
Committee for the present month.  
F. E. BECKWITH and W. A. McLEAN.

## Alms House and Work House.

Commissioner for the week commencing to-morrow.  
THOMAS MURRAY.



## By Authority.

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.  
J. HARVEY, Lt. Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this Province stands prorogued to the fourth Tuesday in December instant; I have thought fit further to prorogue the said GENERAL ASSEMBLY, and the same is hereby prorogued to Wednesday the twentieth day of January next, then to meet at Fredericton for the despatch of business.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty, and in the fourth year of Her Majesty's reign.  
By His Excellency's Command.  
W. F. ODELL.

## CIVIL APPOINTMENT.

The Rev. I. W. D. Gray, to be added to the Board of Education, for the City and County of Saint John.

## HEAD QUARTERS, FREDERICTON, 5th December, 1840.

## MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

Her Majesty having been graciously pleased, upon the recommendation of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, and the expression of a due contrition on the part of Mr. William McKenzie, to consent to his restoration to his Commission in the 1st Battalion Carleton County Militia.  
Captain William McKenzie is accordingly restored to his former rank and position in that Corps.

## PROMOTIONS, &c.

2d Battalion Saint John County Militia.  
Daniel Gallagher, Gent., to be Lieutenant.  
William Ball, Gent., to be Ensign.  
The Artillery Company attached to the 2d Battalion Charlotte County Militia, will form a part of the New Brunswick Regiment of Artillery, and the Officers belonging thereto will take rank in the Regiment according to the date of their respective Commissions.

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

## IN COUNCIL, December 2, 1840.

The undermentioned applicants for the purchase of Crown Lands, may have the tracts applied for by them on the following terms, if payment be made before the 10th day of February next, and five shillings additional will be charged on each purchase, for postage, &c.

**GLOUCESTER.**  
James Forien, Jr., 3s. per acre, down.  
**NORTHUMBERLAND.**  
John Finlay, 3s. per acre, down.  
J. T. L. Dickens, do. do.  
**KENT.**  
L'Amant King, 3s. per acre, down, for the upper half of the Lot.  
Simon Richard, 3s. per acre, down, for the lower half of the Lot.  
**WESTMORLAND.**  
Andrew F. Martin, 3s. per acre, down.  
Sylvester Hanson, do. do.  
Robert Turner, do. do.  
**CHARLOTTE.**  
John Ash, 3s. per acre, down.  
**SAINT JOHN.**  
John Keefe, 3s. per acre, down, on his paying Moses Spragg for the survey.  
John Kingston, 3s. per acre, down.  
Archibald Downs, 3s. per acre, down, on

his paying S. Vaughan for the expense of the survey.

**KING'S.**  
Noah Keith, 3s. per acre, down.  
**YORK.**  
George Gill, 3s. per acre, down.  
**CARLETON.**  
James N. Farley, 3s. per acre, down, with the usual front.  
Robert M'Egan, 3s. 6d. per acre, down.  
Philip Davis, 3s. per acre, down.  
James Lyndsay, do. do.

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

John A. Street.  
A. C. O. Trentowsky.  
Richard Roach.  
Marcus Parmer.  
Hezekiah Stoddard.  
William Farley.  
William Ketchum.  
Charles Connell.  
The Petitions of the undermentioned persons are deferred for want of survey.

Michael O'Donel.  
John Welch.  
William Prince.  
James Lewis.  
Abner Jones.  
Mariner Leeman.  
Dennis Mahoney.  
John Landers.  
John Rideout.  
A. H. Estey.  
Felix M'Carty.  
Anthony Cain.  
Daniel Malcolm.  
Robert Robinson.  
Henry Mawhany.

The answers to the Petitions of the undermentioned persons are as follows:—

Robert Porter, complied with.  
Nathaniel Mooers, do.  
Estabrooks McNeal, do.  
Thomas Pickard, do.  
Joshua Knight, do.  
Charles K. Smith, do.  
John S. Taylor, do.  
John Campbell, do.  
Joseph F. Estabrooks, do.  
Hiram Edgett, do. on Mr. Stiles' certificate.

Thomas M'Mackin, complied with, on satisfying the Seizing Officer and paying him £3, his expense in going to Saint John to procure a Bond.

James Albee, not complied with.  
John M'Cann, do. do.  
Archibald M'Nair, to stand over, and the Minute respecting the Heirs of Sir A. Snape Hammond to be produced.  
Israel Johnson, referred to the Surveyor General for further information.  
Michael M'Quade, the Petitioner to have a grant of the Lot in question.

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 10th day of February next.

William Craig, Taxes River.  
John Humphreys, New Canaan.  
Francis Fulton, Salmon River.  
Robert Ritchie, Upsalquitch.  
Henry Lunt, Hanwell.  
R. Cochran, Gaspereau.  
M. Duffey, Renous.  
P. Stewart, Eel River.  
G. Debeck, Eel River.  
J. H. Ryan, River St. John.  
Jos. Cunard, Northumberland.  
F. Ferguson, Bass River.  
J. Mooney, Maguadavic.  
John Hay, Polett River.  
E. Cronkhitte, Southampton.  
G. Parker, New Canaan.  
P. Stewart, Upsalquitch.  
F. Hunter, S. W. Miramichi.  
S. Reynolds, New Canaan River.  
T. M. Connell, Howard Settlement.  
John Wheten, Aldoine River.  
John Walker, St. Nicholas River.  
Thomas Cail, Coal Branch.  
A. B. Sharp, Munquart.  
D. Cole, New Canaan.  
W. Hamilton, Upsalquitch.  
Thomas Mitchell, Canoose.  
R. Stevens, Beguineuc.  
William Smith, Trout Brook.  
B. Beveridge, River St. John.  
Jos. Connell, Nashwalk River.  
R. S. Demil, Eel River.  
P. Carlyle, S. W. Miramichi.  
J. Johnston, Hardwood Ridge.  
J. T. Williston, Eel River.  
Jos. Cunard, Bass River.  
N. H. DeVeber, Little River.  
S. Davidson, Coverdale River.  
W. Gill, Maguadavic.  
J. Thomas, (Shingles) St. James.  
W. Hitchings, do. do.  
J. Moore, do. do.  
B. DeWolf, do. do.

The following tracts of vacant Crown Land will be offered at Public Auction at this Office on Monday, the 1st day of February 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.  
150 acres, Northumberland, at the mouth of Wild Cat Brook, east side of the North West Miramichi River. Upset price, 3s. per acre.  
130 acres, Westmorland, Lot K. on the North Branch of Petitcodiac River. Upset price, 3s. per acre.  
100 acres, King's, being Lot No. 1, North-west of Smith's Creek, near the Jordan Mountain. Upset price, 3s. per acre.  
200 acres, Queen's, being Lot No. 8, in rear of R. M'Farlane, Long Creek, Washademoac. Upset price, 3s. per acre.  
150 acres, Carleton, Lot No. 23, 4th tier, Wicklow. Upset price, 3s. per acre.  
200 acres, Carleton, between the grants to Moses Snow and George West, Wicklow. Upset price, 3s. per acre.  
100 acres, Carleton, being half of Lot No.

16, on the north side of the River Beguineuc with half the front. Upset price, 3s. per acre.  
130 acres, Carleton, being the vacancy between Mm. Wilson & Geo. McKenzie, Richmond. Upset price, 4s. per acre.

## JOHN S. SAUNDERS, Surveyor General.

Crown Land Office, December 3, 1840.

**ERRATUM**—In the Royal Gazette of the 11th November last, in the list of Commissioners appointed for Wrecked Property in the County of Charlotte,—for Michael Dogget, read, Nathaniel Dogget.

## FESTIVAL OF SAINT ANDREW.

On Monday the 30th ult., agreeably to announcement, the Anniversary Dinner, in celebration of Saint Andrew, was given by the Scotchmen of the Fredericton Society, at Jackson's Hotel.

The Lieutenant Governor, Sir John Harvey, with his suite, by the unanimous resolution of the Members of the Society, had been waited on, with an invitation to dine with them at their festival, and His Excellency had very graciously consented to honor them with his presence, accordingly the commodious dining room of Mr. Jackson was fitted up for the occasion. At the head was exhibited a beautiful transparency of the British Crown, with appropriate inscriptions to Her Majesty and Prince Albert, on the right of it was placed the transparency of Saint Andrew, and on the left, that of Saint Patrick; the room was likewise ornamented with various other transparencies suitable for the occasion,—over the table were suspended a Union Jack, elegantly decorated with flowers, as also a Chandelier adorned with the emblems of the rose, the thistle and the shamrock entwined, besides other ornaments displaying to advantage the handy work and good taste of Mrs. Jackson, and adding much to the appearance of the preparation,—so that on illuminating the room it presented to the eye a beautifully national and elegant appearance. The Dinner was on the table at 6 o'clock, and immediately were announced the arrival of His Excellency and Suite, who, after meeting with the President and Members, in a most courteous manner, were shown to their places; and after grace by the Rev. Dr. Birkmyre, as Chaplain of the Society, the Company, in number nearly 60, sat down to dinner; Doctor Fraser, who had been elected on the resignation of James Taylor, Esquire, presided on the occasion, ably supported by John Gregory, Esquire, Vice President. Among the guests (besides His Excellency and Captain Tryon, Captain Nugent, Mr. Francis Harvey and Mr. W. Harvey, who composed His Excellency's Suite,) were the High Sheriff of the County, the Hon. John S. Saunders, the Hon. the Solicitor General, Major Cairnes, and several officers of the 36th, Mr. Inglis, of the Commissariat, the Very Rev. Mr. Dollard, besides a number of other gentlemen of distinction belonging to the professions, and others connected with the Sister Societies of Saint George and Saint Patrick.

The Dinner, furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, was spoken of by all in terms of the highest praise; and the presence, as also the agreeable deportment of His Excellency seemed to gladden every body; while His Excellency overlooked no person, and none had reason to feel himself neglected, every body seemed at home, and all appeared highly gratified and delighted with the noble presence of Her Majesty's Representative, and the whole table presented a truly agreeable and happy instance of gentlemen dining together. The fine Band of the 36th were in attendance and during the evening enlivened the company with a variety of national and appropriate airs.

On the removal of the Cloth, and the return of thanks, the Band struck up the National Anthem of "God Save the Queen," after which the President, who very ably filled the Chair, introduced the first toast with the following remarks:—

Mr. Vice—Love of Country has, in every age, been looked upon as one of the most noble feelings which can actuate the human breast; and this, the anniversary of the guardian Saint of Scotland, ought to be a day, of all others most calculated to call forth the best dispositions and social feelings of every son of Scotia; therefore, gentlemen, in drinking the toast which I am about to propose, let us shew to others, as well as to ourselves, that though separated by a vast distance from our native land,—though we cannot now, as once we could, gladden our eyes by the sight of our own heath-clad hills,—the bond of union which binds us to our native clime is yet entire, and that love of Country is still the paramount feeling of our hearts;—Sons of Scotland, I call upon you to drink with heart and soul to—The Day, and all who honor it.

2. The President again rose and said,—The next toast, Mr. Vice, which is in honor of our most gracious Queen, it becomes the duty of every loyal subject of the British Empire to respond to with most heartfelt cheers,—particularly so as we long we may, in all probability, be presented with an heir to the Throne of England who, we trust, will live to perpetuate that line of Kings under whom the British Constitution has so long and so gloriously flourished; I therefore propose—The Queen, Queen Victoria—may she long live to Reign over a free, enlightened, and happy people.

3. His Royal Highness Prince Albert, the illustrious Consort of our beloved Queen.

4. The Queen Dowager, and Royal Family.  
5. The President then rose and said,—The next toast, Mr. Vice, which it becomes my pleasing duty to propose, is one, which I am confident will be received by those around me with every mark of enthusiasm, inasmuch as it has reference to a distinguished individual now present. This, Sir is the first time that the festive board of this, or as I believe, that of any other Society, of a like nature, in the Province, has been graced by the presence of so distinguished a guest, as he who has this evening honored us, by his participation in this our annual festival,—His Excellency Sir John Harvey. It is an honor Sir, of which we have every reason to be proud; when we see the Lieutenant Governor of this Province, the Representative of Majesty, sitting at this table as the guest of the Saint Andrew Society, every member of the Society must look upon it, not only as an honor

done to himself, but also as a mark of respect paid to his Country.

I need not say, Mr. Vice, how highly we respect and esteem the character of His Excellency,—the annals of his country sufficiently testify to his worth, as well in the field as elsewhere. It would be presumption in me, as President of this Society, to utter any encomium on Sir J. Harvey, anything of that kind spoken in his presence might perhaps be construed into bearing the semblance of unmeaning flattery, and that we do not intend; but Sir, I will beg leave to repeat what I said before, that we have had this evening conferred upon us, an honor of which we must be proud, it is one which will leave an impression on our hearts, an honor we shall not soon forget, and I trust that this is not the last time we shall have the proud satisfaction of numbering the name of His Excellency Sir J. Harvey among the list of our guests at this table; I give you gentlemen, with all the honors,—His Excellency Major General Sir John Harvey, our highly respected and distinguished guest. This toast was received with loud and prolonged cheers. His Excellency, addressed the company nearly in the following words:—

Mr. President and Gentlemen,  
When an individual in the position of the Representative of the Sovereign, finds himself called upon to express his sentiments, upon any thing like a public occasion, I hold it as a proper and convenient rule that he should do so advisedly, upon due consideration, and should even commit to writing what he may propose to say; but Gentlemen, it pleases me, to believe, that the invitation to meet you here this evening was addressed quite as much to myself individually, and personally, as to the high office which I have the honour to bear.—(Loud Cheers.)

Under this view, I have determined to regard the present occasion as an exception to the rule to which I have adverted, and yielding to the influences of that occasion, and to the inspiration of the moment to beg you to consider the few words which I propose to address to you as proceeding, not so much from your Lieutenant Governor as from your Guest, and less from the Head than from the Heart. Allow me then to assure you that I rejoice to find myself amongst you, and that I cordially thank you for the kindly feelings which you have been pleased to exhibit towards me, as well in your invitation to meet you upon this festive occasion, as for the terms in which my health has been proposed and the manner in which it has been received. Gentlemen, in the compliment which you have thus been pleased to pay me, proceeding as it does from Scotchmen and men of Scottish descent, with many, with very many of whose gallant countrymen I have been bound in the most endearing ties of companionship and brotherhood in arms, in close intimacy, friendship and affection, during the whole period of my professional life, and with whose noble qualities and sterling worth, therefore, no one can be better acquainted;—in such a compliment, Gentlemen, proceeding from such a source, I feel that there can be nothing equivocal; let me then again entreat you to believe, that by no one can such a compliment be more highly, more greatly appreciated than by myself.—(Loud Cheers.)

Gentlemen, embosomed as all Associations of this kind are by the high, the patriotic, the benevolent and charitable motives which lead to their formation, I feel, that, which I now address to possess peculiar claim to my consideration and acknowledgement, for the opportunity which it has afforded me of expressing in this place my conviction, that by encouraging whatever has a tendency to promote harmony, unanimity, confidence and kindly feelings between the Governor and the governed, between the Representative of a gracious and beneficent Sovereign and Her Majesty's Loyal Subjects, I am fulfilling one of the highest duties of my station. (Loud and rapturous applause.)

With these observations I must request your Chairman's permission to propose a Toast (which your Guests will, I am sure, cordially receive)—Success to the objects, and health and prosperity to the Members of the Fredericton Society of Saint Andrew.

The President returned thanks: I feel myself much embarrassed, in returning thanks for a toast proceeding from so high a source, as that just now proposed by His Excellency, as it adds in no small degree to the honor already conferred upon us; and I much regret, that the office has not fallen to the lot of one, more competent to acknowledge, in proper terms, the compliment paid to this Society.

As His Excellency has very justly remarked, the object for which this Society has been established, is purely that of charity, and we flatter ourselves, that we have not failed in rendering the institution generally beneficial to the unfortunate among our fellow countrymen, and we trust that our future efforts will be equally useful, as they have hitherto been. The warm manner in which the toast has been received, convinces us, that our motives are appreciated, and that our object is looked upon as an aimable one.

With these observations, I beg leave to tender, on behalf of the Society, our sincere thanks to His Excellency and other Guests.

6. The Army and Navy of Great Britain the Bulwarks of British Liberty.

In noticing this toast His Excellency took occasion to introduce the name of the Duke of Wellington, "the great Captain of the Age," and quoted the eloquent language of the Speaker of the House of Commons, in thanking his Grace for his great services, in a manner which elicited the loudest applause, and concluded a brief but stirring speech in the following words: "Gentlemen, let the united services thank you, as the great Duke has done the Nation, by their actions."

The Vice President being called on by the President for a Volunteer, made some appropriate remarks in reference to the Guests who had honoured the Society with their presence, and proposed the health of the Guests of the Society.

Mr. Saunders being called on, rose to return thanks for this toast, and said their honoured Guest, the Lieutenant Governor, had already acknowledged, in language so peculiarly expressive of his sentiments, this reception by

the Members of the Society, that he would not further allude to this, His Excellency's first visit, nor to the gratification which his presence at their Board had imparted; he would merely say, at that time when the sons of Scotland, in every part of the world, (not only to which the British Empire extended, but to the furthest verge to which Scottish enterprise had established itself,) were met for the purpose of doing honor to the Parent Land, and expressing those feelings which were so justly due to her for all that she had achieved in ages past, especially in the great cause of moral enlightenment and civilization;—that it could not but afford a high gratification to those who had been invited to participate in the expression of this feeling. But in this, the land of adoption of English, Scotch, and Irish, however we might cherish the fond recollections of the Father land, we had but to look around us, and see that their descendants had mingled into one race, not only by kindred ties, but by the extinction of all national prejudice and party feeling, and that we were all animated by one common sentiment of attachment to our native soil, and one feeling of respect and veneration for the Government and Institutions of the Land of our Fathers.

7. The Governor General, the Right Honorable Lord Sydenham.

In thanking the company for the cordial manner in which this toast was received, His Excellency declared that the noble and distinguished object of it was fully entitled to the highest respect, confidence and attachment of all classes of Her Majesty's subjects of the British American Colonies; to the advancement of whose best interests His Lordship had unceasingly devoted his great abilities as a Statesman.

8. Our Sister Provinces—may their loyalty and attachment to the Parent State never be diminished.

D. S. Kerr, Esq., rose and said,

Mr. President and your Excellency, I cannot but be alive, that one of the Sisters you have so kindly noticed, is my native land, the Province of Nova Scotia, a Province—which I truly feel to be the land of my infancy and the country of my birth. Sirs, though the accidents of life may require us to wander, yet often do our hearts feel "there is no place like home," and this impulse forbids my allowing your kindness, of the Sisters to pass unnoticed. Allow me to return to you and to this Company suited thanks for your kind notice of that Sister which in soil I feel to be my Mother; you will perceive Sirs, by this, that I am not exactly a Son of old Saint Andrew but only a Grandson of the old Gentlemen.—Though I may not agree with all things done in Nova Scotia, yet I am happy in the idea, that every thing has been done within the bounds of true affection and obedience. I heartily respond to your sentiment of "loyalty and attachment" and will answer for Nova Scotia; warm is my wish that the connexion of "Sisters" may long continue with the same "parent" ruling in the great household of the Empire—that they may be long free from attacks from without, and relieved from any troubles or disturbances from within, but if the time should ever arrive when the authority of the Parent should be disputed—if the hour should ever come when the Government of the Mother should be endangered or attempted to be renounced, then will Nova Scotia her Child testify to her Mother, by conduct far louder than by any expression, a "loyalty and attachment" affectionately warm and entirely undiminished.

9. The Legislature of New Brunswick, and the Land we live in.

Mr. Saunders being again called on,—returning thanks, and after rapidly alluding to what had been effected by the united efforts of the Legislative Branches,—their firm determination to preserve their territories inviolate, the prominent part they had already taken,—their liberal and patriotic Grants,—said he could not conclude the remarks he had made without alluding to one subject that had engrossed the attention of our early Legislators, men selected from the old Colonies, the most eminent in talent, in station, in high and uncompromising principles of rectitude, and attachment to the Constitution; these distinguished individuals had in the very first settlement of the Colony framed a code of Laws in advance of age in which they lived, and in which they embodied the enlightened principles which have been but recently engrafted into the code of England.

L. A. Wilmot, Esq. on behalf of the popular Branch of the Legislature, rose, and in his usual apt and eloquent style, returned thanks for the compliment.

He took occasion to remark upon the praiseworthy efforts which Scotland has ever made to promote the cause of education and disseminate useful knowledge, by the very general establishment of Parish Schools,—and that the Legislature of this Province were determined not to shew any want of energy in the same good cause, as is evident from the liberal grants which they have, and will still continue, to make for the same purpose,—that nothing can tend more to strengthen the moral character of a people, than the encouragement of education, which must ever form the basis of all that is great, good and estimable in the character of man. Mr. Wilmot also alluded happily and eloquently to the emblems of England, Ireland and Scotland which he saw around him, and hoped that the intimate union of the Rose, Shamrock and Thistle, might be prophetic of as close a tie between the three different Countries which they represented.

The next toast was introduced with the following remarks from the Chairman:—

10. I feel myself altogether incompetent to do justice to this toast, which is to the health of Lady Harvey and family. Besides the respect which we owe Her Ladyship, from the exalted position she occupies in this community, as well as from her connexion with one of the noble families of England, every one who has had the honor of being introduced to Her Ladyship's notice, cannot help testifying to the Lady-like demeanor and amiability of manner which characterises her intercourse with those around her, and if our earnest wishes for the prayer expressed in the toast can be of any avail, Lady Harvey may be assured that she has them most sincerely. The