

ROYAL GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, MAY 5, 1841.

Central Bank of New Brunswick.

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

Discount Days.....Tuesdays and Fridays.
Director this week.....T. R. ROBERTSON.
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.

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 2 o'clock.
B. WOLHAUPT, President.
Committee for the present month.
C. M'PHERSON and C. FISHER.

Alms House and Work House.

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

Hartford Fire Insurance Company.

HARTFORD CONNECTICUT.
Agent at Fredericton.—ASA COY.



By Authority.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th April, 1841.

The following List containing the numbers of the Warrants now in the Treasury, with the names of the Persons to whom they are payable, is published for the information of all concerned:—

- No. 1. Samuel Tryon, Esquire, Provincial Contingencies.
2. William T. Peters, Esquire, Legislative Council Contingencies.
3. C. P. Wetmore, Esquire, Assembly ditto.
4. Commissioners Government House.
5. Reverend George Coster, Chaplain Legislative Council.
6. Reverend J. M. Sterling, ditto, House of Assembly.
7. B. R. Jovett, Esquire, Sergeant at Arms, Legislative Council.
8. George Garden, Esquire, ditto, House of Assembly.
9. William T. Peters, Esquire, Clerk Legislative Council.
10. C. P. Wetmore, Esquire, ditto, House of Assembly.
11. John Gregory, Clerk Assistant Legislative Council.
12. George Lee, Junior, Esquire, ditto, House of Assembly.
13. William Watts, Doorkeeper, Legislative Council.
14. Charles Brannen, ditto, ditto.
15. John B. Payne, ditto, House of Assembly.
16. William Payne, ditto, ditto.
17. James Brannen, Messenger Legislative Council.
18. James Biggs, Junior, ditto, ditto.
19. Peter Parker, ditto, House of Assembly.
20. Philip Brannen, ditto, ditto.
21. Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Salary, &c.
22. Stephen Miller, Esquire, Master in Chancery.
23. B. C. Chaloner, Tide Surveyor.
24. Honorable William F. Odell, Stationary.
25. Commissioners Council Chamber, Furniture.
26. D. S. Kerr, Esquire, Decisions Supreme Court.
27. Elizabeth Briscoe, School.
28. Honorable William F. Odell, Messenger Executive Council.
29. John Brown, Stage.
30. William B. Phair, Postages.
31. Commissioners Infant School, Saint John.
32. Mrs. Isabella Hailes, Poor School.
33. William Watts, Services.
34. John Gregory, Index.
35. M. Brannen, of the Secretary's Office.
36. Elizabeth Fairchild, School.
37. Doctor G. P. Peters, Surgeon Vaccine Institution.
38. Commissioners of Correspondence, Province Agent.
39. John Simpson, Laws and Journals.
40. B. C. Chaloner, Gauging.
41. Mary Ann Smith, School.
42. Deborah Ann Lugin, Donation.
43. C. J. Peters, Esquire, Attorney General.
44. G. F. Street, Esquire, Solicitor General.
45. Clerk of the Crown, Supreme Court.
46. John Allen, Esquire, Quarter Master General.
47. Beverley Robinson, various services.
48. D. W. Jack, Gauging, &c.
49. Thomas Moses, ditto.
50. Doctor A. Gesner, Geological Survey.
51. James Whitehead, an old Soldier.
52. John Gregory, extra copies of Laws.
53. Isabel Jovett, Donation.
54. Reverend W. Dollard, Indian Missionary.
55. Mary Harned, Donation.
56. James M'Indoe, ditto.
57. Ann Fowler, ditto.
58. Appraisers, Saint John, Services of 1840.
59. John Frazer, Appraiser, Miramichi.
60. Rachael Martin, School.
61. Thomas Moses, Deputy Treasurer.

- No. 62. Chairman Committee of Accounts.
63. John B. Robertson, Head Money.
64. George Salter, Drawback.
65. Samuel L. Bishop, Damages.
66. Justices of Peace, Restigouche.
67. Overseers of Poor, Addington.
68. Sarah Cyphers, an Officer's Widow.
69. Justices of Charlotte, new Court House.
70. Sarah Wallace, Soldier's Widow.
71. Justices of King's, new Gaol.
72. William A. Robertson, return of Duties.
73. James Lockwood & Co. ditto.
74. Robert Rankin & Co. Head Money.
75. ditto, ditto, ditto.
76. George Taylor, return of Duties.
77. John V. Thurgar, ditto, ditto.
78. Thomas M'Avity & Co. ditto, ditto.
79. Overseers of Poor, Saint George.
80. Justice of Peace, Gloucester.
81. E. L. Jarvis & Co. return of Duties.
82. Justices of Peace, Saint John.
83. M'Pherson and Coy, &c., Wharf.
84. Justices, Saint John, sick Emigrants.
85. ditto, ditto, Portland.
86. Thomas E. Perley, return of Duties.
87. Messrs. Crookshank and Walker, ditto.
88. William Fruing & Co. ditto.
89. Robert Hall, Head Money.
90. John Kerr & Co. Duty on Bricks.
91. Otis Small, ditto, on Slate.
92. Willard, Buchanan & Co. ditto, Bricks.
93. George Ball, Head Money.
94. Justices of Carleton, Duty on Engine.
95. Jacob Kollock, an old Soldier.
96. Samuel Napier, Gauging, &c.
97. Commissioners Alms House, York, sick Emigrants.
98. Alexanders, Barry & Co. Duties on Bricks.
99. John Sears, Duty on Coffee.
100. Ratchford and Brothers' return Duties.
101. Daniel Morrison, School.
102. William Parker, ditto.
103. Margaret Morrison, ditto.
104. Orisa Robinson, ditto.
105. John Joyce, ditto.
106. Robert Edgar, ditto.
107. Samuel L. Stockton, for Monies paid.
108. Isabel Jovett, School.
109. Catherine Harper, ditto.
110. Colin Campbell, for Monies paid.
111. Colonel Monins, return of Duties.
112. Solomon Vail, Stage.
113. Major Cairnes, return of Duties.
114. Henry Palmer, ditto, ditto.
115. Richard Calvert, ditto, ditto.
116. James T. Hanford, do. ditto.
117. George A. Lockhart, do. ditto.
118. Faulkner and Wheeler, ditto.
119. John V. Thurgar, ditto.
120. Widow Burdon, Donation.
121. Thomas E. Millidge, return of Duties.
122. William M. Kearney, Pension, &c.
123. Richard S. Clarke, Donation.
124. Justices, Saint John, Lunatic Asylum.
125. Board of Health, Northumberland.
126. Francis Beverly, stitching Laws.
127. Stephen Burpe, Balance due him.
128. W. B. Kinnear, Burnt Church.
129. Mary Dingee, Donation.
130. Ratchford and Brothers, short Duties.
131. James Whitney, Steam Boat.
132. J. Bradley and J. Green, Stage.
133. J. C. Vail and G. Pitfield, Victoria Stage.
134. Alexander Goodfellow, Bartibog Bridge.
135. Sylvester Z. Earle, Bridge.
136. Edmund Ward, Reporting, &c.
137. John Jordan, Balance Hammond River Bridge.
138. Richard Ketchum, Woodstock Stage.
139. James Holbrook, Census Returns.
140. James Hewett and others, Stage.
141. Michael Quigg, Nerepis Road.
142. Ann Grant, Widow's Pension.
143. Jane M'Cardy, ditto, ditto.
144. Joseph Walton, Balance due him.
145. Hugh Irving, ditto, ditto.
146. Thomas Carson, Money due him.
147. John Simpson, various services.
148. X. Jovett, Esquire, for long services.
149. Commissioners Point Wolfe to Quaco, Balance due.
150. Ditto, Fredericton to New Maryland, over expended.
151. Ditto, Province Hall, Balance due them.
152. J. and H. Kinnear, return of Duties.
153. Robert Gowan, extra services.

IN COUNCIL, April 26, 1841.

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 5th day of July next, and five shillings additional will be charged on each purchase, for postage, &c.

- RESTIGOUCHE.
Seaska Ducett, 3s. per acre, down.
Charles Lepoint, Jr. do. do.
Luke Murphy, do. do.
- KENT.
Samuel Sullivan, 3s. per acre, down.
William Sullivan, do. do.
Matthew Sullivan, do. do.
- WESTMORLAND.
Raphael Briane, 3s. per acre, by instalments.
- CHARLOTTE.
John Hauld, 3s. per acre, down.
- QUEEN'S.
Michael Graham, 3s. per acre, down.
Wm. Pollock, do. do.
John M'Duff, do. do.
- YORK.
M. G. D. Phillips, 3s. per acre, down.
Duel Muzerall, do. do.
Ephraim Muzerall, do. do.
- CARLETON.
Charles S. Emery, 3s. per acre, down.
- SAINT JOHN.
Margaret M'Dermot, 2s. 6d. per acre, down.
The lands applied for by the undermentioned persons, will be sold at Public Auction at this Office on Monday the 5th day of July next, (see advertisement.)
John Rogers. William Gill.
M. M'Naughton. Michael Cloney.
The answers to the Petitions of the undermentioned persons are as follow:
Patrick Smith, allowed, unless Coates comes forward within one month and pays up; but subject to the expence of Survey paid.

- William Buzza, allowed at 3s. per acre, down, on production of a satisfactory certificate that the land is in a wilderness state.
Samuel Strange, ordered, that the Attorney General take the necessary steps to cancel the grant to Vernon, and reinstate the Heirs of Henderson in possession of the land in question.
Vincent Wiggins, allowed.
John T. Rial, not allowed.
John M. Savoy, and others, cannot be complied with, but Petitioners may be allowed to occupy the land as heretofore.
John Scott, allowed.
James M'Kie, cannot be complied with.
Colin Campbell, ordered, that Petitioner may have a grant on payment of the purchase money.
Thomas Wright, not allowed.
The applications of the undermentioned persons for licence to cut Timber and Logs on Crown Lands, are complied with, on payment of the duty before the 5th day of July next.
W. L. Barnett, Kingsclear.
John Allward, New Canaan River.
E. Smith, Little River.
D. Grant, Howard Settlement.
C. Connell, Grand Falls.
A. Steel, Golquach River.
Wm. Rodgers, Bass River.
G. Thompson, Richibucto.
B. Fletcher, Nashwaak.
A. Dickinson, Mamozekel.
J. Tracey, Oromocto.
J. Cunard, Cain's River.
A. T. Hammond, Salmon River.
N. Lindsay, White Beaver Brook.
Thomas Nason, Jr., Oromocto.
J. Graham, Nerepis Road.
L. Halcrow, Shediac.
J. Taylor, Tobique.
H. Montgomery, Restigouche.
J. M'Millan, Buctouche.
A. B. Sharp, Serpentine.
J. Allanshaw, Magadavick.
B. Beveridge, Tobique.
N. Lindsay, Palfrey.
J. F. Estabrooks, Salmon River.
J. Connell, Becaguinic.
J. Connell, Nashwaak.
W. Connell, Tobique.
G. Morrow, Oromocto.
J. A. Phillips, Tobique.
Thomas E. Perley, Hardwood Creek.
J. Leighton, Bay De Vent River.
L. Huestis, Sogomooc.
T. Bailey, N. W. Branch Oromocto.
M. Mahony, S. W. Miramichi.
H. B. Allison, Cain's River.
R. Ritchie, Upsalquitch, with the exception of Blocks 12 and 13, Ranges, 11 and 12.
R. Ritchie, Boland's Brook.
R. Ritchie, Popelogan Brook.
R. Ritchie, Restigouche River.
R. Ritchie, Jaquet River.
F. Ferguson, Nepisiquet River.
F. Ferguson, Pabineau.
A. Rankin, Tracadi.
R. M'Leod, Big Tracadi.
J. Johnson, Big Tracadi.
A. Rankin, Big Tracadi.
A. Rankin, Lord and Foy's Brook.
R. M'Leod, Lord and Foy's Brook.
A. Rankin, Little Tracadi.
R. Hutchison, Bathurst Road.
A. Rankin, Miramichi River.
J. Johnston, Tabucintac.
R. M'Leod, Tabucintac.
R. Hutchison, Tabucintac.
A. Rankin, Niguae.
A. Rankin, Burnt Church.
J. Russell, S. W. Miramichi.
R. Hutchison, S. W. Miramichi.
R. Hutchison, Dungarvon.
A. Rankin, Dungarvon.
A. Rankin, Renous River.
R. Croker, Renous River.
R. Hutchison, Renous River.
R. Croker, Dungarvon and Renous.
A. Rankin, Barnaby's River.
R. Hutchison, Barnaby's River.
A. Rankin, Cain's River.
A. Rankin, N. W. Miramichi.
R. Hutchison, N. W. Miramichi.
A. Rankin, Tomoganois.
J. Hoben, Swan Creek.
D. M'Intosh, Chockpish.
T. Curran, E. Branch St. Nicholas.
I. S. Taylor, Salmon River.
I. M'Lean, Cumberland Creek.
I. M'Lean, Coal Creek.
T. R. Cliff, Narkewickac.
J. Christie, River St. Croix.
C. Upham, Howard Settlement.
T. Shaw, Howard Settlement.
S. Cronk, Nerepis.
W. Todd, Jr. Chiputneticook.
A. Plummer, Little Forks.
J. M'Millan, Buctouche.
G. Burpe, Burpe's Mill Stream.
S. P. Estabrooks, Little River.
T. Ferguson, Coal Creek.
John S. Taylor, Kouchibouguais.
John S. Taylor, Salmon River.
S. Linton, Gaspereau.
S. Crawford, Valley Road.
C. Campbell, Salmon River.
Joseph Connell, Becaguinic.
Joseph Connell, Nashwaak.
Joseph Connell, Wakefield.
J. F. Estabrooks, Little River.
E. Lunt, Salmon River.
J. M'Millan, Buctouche.
I. M'Lean, Salmon River.
T. Murphy, Salmon River.
A. M'Lean, Little River.
T. Pickard, Tobique.
J. M'Keen, Tobique.
J. M'Keen, River St. John.
T. Leighton, Bay De Vent.
P. Stewart, Still Water Brook.
John Campbell, Sr., Bolton Lake.
L. Huestis, Shogomooc.
T. Bailey, Oromocto.
B. B. Jewett, Pleasant Brook.
J. Taylor, Shiktehan.
J. Taylor, Sugomooc.
J. Taylor, Salmon River.
J. Taylor, Narkewickac.
J. Taylor, Tobique.
H. Ramsay, Upsalquitch.
P. Sutherland, Upsalquitch.
A. Ritchie, River Charlo.

- W. Gill, Magadavick.
C. Carpenter, Newcastle.
S. H. Napier, Nepisiquet.
Charles Campbell, on payment of arrears.
The Berth on the Head of the River Nashwaak, applied for by N. Cunliffe and James Taylor will be offered at Auction for competition between them only, at this Office on Monday the 5th of July next.
The Berth on the River Gulquac applied for by James Taylor and W. J. Bedell, will be offered at Auction for competition between them only, at this Office on Monday the 5th of July next.
The right of Licence on Blocks 12 and 13 Ranges 11 and 12. Boland's Brook, applied for by P. Stewart and R. Ritchie will be offered at Auction, for competition, between them only, at this Office on Monday 5th July next.
The Petitions of the undermentioned applicants for the purchase of Crown Land are deferred for want of survey.
S. Young. W. L. Eagles.
J. Parsons. J. Kohan.
T. Hallihan. W. Bannister.
A. Savoy. T. Lewis.
T. Savoy. T. Sullivan.
W. Dickens. S. Davidson.
I. I. Donald. W. Carrell.
W. J. Berton. W. Hazelwood.
G. Kerr. T. Howe.
W. Foster. D. Ross.
W. Anderson. W. Watt.
T. Hogan. J. Watt.
L. Allain. T. Alexander.
T. Robicheaux. W. Adams.
A. Sutherland. T. Lynch.
J. E. White. T. Connolly.
A. Allain. T. Murphy.
C. Allain. J. Adams.
J. E. Cutler. R. Paul.
C. Guiguen. T. Leary.
R. B. Cutler. T. Gilbert.
T. O'Sullivan. T. M'Donald.
T. Reid. J. Shales.
T. B. Smith. T. Hillman.
A. Mills. A. Robinson.
R. Johnson.
The answers to the Petitions of the undermentioned persons are as follow:—
George Morrow, to wait the Report of the Deputy.
James Taylor to stand over for further information.
Wm. Marley, allowed.
J. Cunard, allowed, on payment of all arrears up to the 1st May, 1840.
T. Murphy, allowed.
John Earle, allowed.
George Elkin, allowed for so much as was cut on their land on Survey being made.
Pickard and M'Keen, allowed, and immediate steps to be taken to cancel Mr. Rait's leases unless all arrears are paid up.
T. W. Underhill, allowed a Reserve of such ground as is under lease to Petitioner, and extent to be determined by the Surveyor General.
J. Austin, allowed.
L. R. Coombs, allowed, and immediate steps to be taken to cancel Mr. Rait's leases, unless all arrears are paid up.
L. R. Coombs, allowed, on Petitioner's producing proof that the Timber was not cut on the Disputed Territory.
J. G. Woodward, referred to the Surveyor General for further information.
The following tracts of vacant Crown Land will be offered at Public Auction, at this Office, on Monday the 5th day of July next. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, noon.
TERMS.—10 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of Sale, and the remainder within 14 days after.
48 acres, Kent, in St. Nicholas River, Town Plat, viz. Lots 12, 13, 14, second tier, and Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, third tier. Upset price, 10s. per acre, the Lots in each tier to be put up separately.
100 acres, York, east side of Magadavick River, below the Bridge near Brockway's. Upset price, 5s. per acre.
130 acres, York, west side of Magadavick River, next north of Thomas Cloney, near Brockway's. Upset price, 3s. per acre.
JOHN S. SAUNDERS,
Surveyor General.
Crown Land Office, April 26, 1841.
On Monday morning last, His Excellency Sir JOHN HARVEY and suite, with Lady HARVEY and family, embarked on board the Steamer *Fredericton* for Saint John, on his route to Halifax. A Guard of Honor of the 36th Regiment was in attendance at the landing, and the remainder of the Troops in Garrison were posted along the front Street leading to Government House, saluting His Excellency as the cortege passed through their ranks. On reaching the place of embarkation the Guard presented arms, and a Royal Salute was fired—the Band playing the National Anthem. His Excellency Sir WILLIAM COLEBROOKE rode in the same carriage with Sir John, and accompanied His Excellency on board the Steamer, followed by Major Cairnes and the Officers of the Garrison. A number of the Officers of Government and their families, and a large concourse of the inhabitants had also assembled to take farewell and to witness the departure of our late respected Lieutenant Governor and family.
The following is a copy of Sir JOHN HARVEY's reply to the Address to His Excellency from the County of Queen's, which we could only give the substance of in our last number:
GENTLEMEN—I have received your Address with feelings of the deepest gratification—and shall feel pride in referring to the declaration which it embodies, as to one not the least satisfactory of the many proofs which have been presented to me, that the principles upon which my administration of the Government of this Province has been conducted, are in accordance with the sentiments and the wishes of its inhabitants.
Your expressions of "deep and lasting regret" at my recall, are to me very affecting—accompanied as they are by the assurance, that my exertions to advance the "great interests" of the country, prominent among which must ever

- be regarded the "Education" of the rising generation, have not been unsuccessful.
To have averted an unnatural war (unnatural because unnecessary) in 1838 and 1839, by a proceeding, which has been honored by the marked expression of approbation of my Sovereign, has constituted to me a source of gratification, which is greatly enhanced by the present declaration of the satisfaction of Her Majesty's loyal subjects of the County of Queen's.
To promote the harmonious discharge of public duties has always been with me an object of my unceasing endeavours in relation to every department of the public service over which I have ever presided; and that I have not wholly failed in effecting this important object, under the circumstances in which I have been placed in this Province, I cannot deny myself the gratification of believing, upon the assurances conveyed in your Address, and those from various other quarters.
Cordially and affectionately do Lady Harvey, my family, and myself, breathe our fervent prayer for all of earthly happiness and prosperity for those who have thus kindly tendered us their good wishes.
J. HARVEY.
Government House, Fredericton,
April 23, 1841.
BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.—Samuel Lunell, Esq. Inspector of the Branches of this Institution established in the Colonies, arrived in town from Halifax via Windsor. The Halifax Post states that this gentleman reports the branches in Nova Scotia to be in a very flourishing and efficient state, and we feel confident he will find them in even a more prosperous condition in New Brunswick. Mr. Hopper, Manager of the Branch at Pictou, has been advanced to that office at Toronto, and Mr. Medley, Accountant of the Halifax Branch, succeeds Mr. Hopper as Manager at Pictou.—*Courier*.
Her Majesty's Brig *Racer*, 16 guns, Commander Harvey, arrived off the Harbour on Wednesday morning last, from Halifax, with specie for the Commissariat Department. We understand that the *Racer* will cruise in the Bay of Fundy during the present season for the protection of the Fisheries, &c.—*Id.*
PROMOTIONS AND EXCHANGES.—We understand that the Honble. S. G. W. Archibald, (now Attorney General,) is to be offered the appointment of Master of the Rolls; that the Honble. J. W. Johnston, (present Solicitor General,) is to succeed to the office of Attorney General; and that the Honble. J. B. Uniacke, will accept the office of Solicitor General. These appointments would leave vacancies in the representation of Colchester and Cape Breton; for the latter county the Honble. J. B. Uniacke will again offer, and we have no doubt will be returned. We also understand that John Whidden, Esq. will receive the appointment of Provincial Secretary, *pro tem*, during the absence of Sir Rupert D. George, on a visit to England.—*Halifax Post*.
OUR PACKET SHIPS.—A good action seldom goes unrewarded. In proof of it our readers will recollect that some months ago, four of our packet ships saved each the crew of a British vessel in distress. They were the *Rhone*, Captain Walton; *Stephen*, Captain Thomson; *Columbus*, Captain Cropper; and *Sheridan*, Captain De Peyster. On Wednesday, Mr. Buchanan, the British Consul, addressed to these commanders the following extract of a letter:—"I am directed by Lord Palmerston to desire you to express to the commanders of these vessels, the thanks of Her Majesty's Government, for their praise-worthy conduct, and for the assistance which they rendered on the same occasions; and you will state to these commanders that Her Majesty's Government intends to shew its sense of their services, by sending to each of them a gold medal, so soon as the die, which is now in preparation, shall be finished."—*N. Y. Express*.
A MAGNIFICENT PROJECT.—Four steamships are to be built forthwith in New York, to be employed in navigating the Atlantic Ocean, and to be each of the capacity of two thousand five hundred tons. Persons who understand the plan have no doubt that in speed and every good quality these ships will be found quite superior to any of the vessels hitherto employed in this service. The cost will be about three millions of dollars. The projectors of the plan proposed to the late and present Administration to confer on the Government the right to take these ships in case of war, at a fair valuation, if only the Administration would procure such a modification of the present Post Office Law as to allow the owners to collect an inward postage on Letters. The Law now requires all Letters brought by vessels to be deposited in the Post Office at two cents each. This most important proposition, upon a plan which would furnish a Navy without cost in peace, and of the greatest possible efficiency in time of war, we are sorry to say, neither the past or present Administration has found time to determine.—*Journal of Commerce*.
SAINT JOHN, April 30, 1841.
BY THE GREAT WESTERN.
FROM BOSTON.—The North America arrived about 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon from Boston, which she left on Monday. She experienced very bad weather the passage through. By her were received Boston papers up to the time of sailing. The Great Western arrived at New York on Saturday, and furnishes us with news four days later, than received by the "Columbia." The following is a summary:
There was another rumor, coming by way of Russia, on the 6th, that the China dispute had been adjusted, but it was not credited.
The source of the report respecting the settlement of the dispute between this country and China, was letters received via Petersburg, by parties who, on a former occasion (the arrival of our expedition near the mouth of the Pekin river,) had intelligence of it by the same route some weeks earlier than the India mails.
Without therefore being able to confirm the report from other sources, we hope that its substance, the concession of our claims by the Chinese, will prove correct, and that the next arrivals from the East will confirm the satisfactory conclusion anticipated.