

# ROYAL GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, SEPT. 8, 1841.

## Central Bank of New Brunswick.

WILLIAM J. BEDELL, President.  
SAMUEL W. BABBITT, Cashier.  
Discount Days.....Tuesdays and Fridays.  
Director this week.....C. P. WETMORE.  
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.....PETER FISHER.

## 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.  
L. A. WILMOT.

## Hartford Fire Insurance Company.

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.  
Agent at Fredericton.—ASA COY.



By Authority.

## AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR,

THE 11TH OF AUGUST, 1841.

### PRESENT:

THE QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.  
His Royal Highness Prince ALBERT.  
The Marquis of Normanby, Viscount Melbourne,  
The Lord Chamberlain, Viscount Duncannon,  
Viscount Palmerston, Mr. Stanley.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor of Her Majesty's Province of New Brunswick, with the Council and Assembly of the said Province, did, in the month of March, 1841, pass an Act, which has been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz:

No. 1341. "An Act for the Naturalization of Aliens in this Province;"

And whereas the said Act has been referred to the Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honorable 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; Her Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, 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.

C. GREVILLE.

## ANNO QUARTO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

### CAP. XLV.

An Act for the Naturalization of Aliens in this Province.

Passed 19th March 1841.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, nor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That from and after the time when this Act shall come into force, all persons of Foreign Birth, who have inhabited and resided in this Province for the space of seven years or more, previous to the time when this Act shall come into force, and shall not have been during such period of seven years stated residents in any Foreign Country, and who shall at any time within three years after the time when this Act shall come into force, take and subscribe the Oath of Allegiance and residence, or (being one of the Persons allowed by Law to affirm in Civil Cases) affirmation, prescribed in the Schedule to this Act, if they be of full age of sixteen years at that time, and if not at the full age of sixteen years at the time when this Act shall come into force, then within three years of their attaining that age, before any Judge of the Supreme Court of this Province, shall be deemed adjudged and taken to be entitled to all the privileges of Her Majesty's Natural Born Subjects, to all intents, constructions and purposes, as if they and every of them had been or were born in Her Majesty's Dominions, which said Oath or affirmation and subscription any of the said Judges is hereby authorized and empowered to administer and take; and the taking and subscribing of every such Oath or affirmation, shall be before any such Judge in open Court, either at Bar or Nisi Prius, between the hours of nine and twelve in the forenoon, and such subscription shall be made in a Book to be kept for that purpose, and such Judge shall cause a Certificate or return thereof to be transmitted to the Office of the Secretary of the Province, and such Secretary shall cause an entry of such Certificate or return to be made in a Book to be kept for that purpose in his Office.

II. And be it enacted, That a Testimonial or Certificate under the Seal of this Province, of such Alien having taken and subscribed the said Oath or affirmation, shall be deemed and taken to be a sufficient Testimony and proof

thereof, and of his or her being entitled to all the privileges of a Natural Born Subject of Her Majesty, to all intents and purposes and in all Courts whatsoever.

III. And be it enacted, That if any person taking and subscribing the Oath or affirmation required by this Act, shall falsely swear or affirm as to the fact of residence in such Oath or affirmation contained, such person so falsely swearing or affirming, shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and shall be liable to the pains and penalties incident by Law to the crime of perjury, and moreover upon conviction of such offence, shall be adjudged to have forfeited and lost, and shall forfeit and lose all the privilege of a Natural Born Subject, to which he or she might otherwise have been entitled by virtue of having been Naturalized under this Act.

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

### SCHEDULE.

#### Form of Oath.

I do swear (or being one of the Persons allowed by Law to affirm in Civil Cases do affirm) that I have resided seven years in this Province, without having been, during that time, a stated resident in any Foreign Country, and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the Sovereign of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of this Province as dependent thereon.

SO HELP ME GOD.

## HEAD QUARTERS, FREDERICTON,

6th September, 1841.

### MILITIA GENERAL ORDER.

The Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief has been pleased to make the following promotions, &c., in the 2d Battalion King's County Militia:—

Lieutenant John Burgess, to be Captain, vice John M'Lean.  
Ensign Samuel Ketchum, to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Harrison, superseded.  
Jacob Hall, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Samuel Ketchum, promoted.

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

### IN COUNCIL, September 1, 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 9th day of November next, and five shillings additional will be charged on each purchase, for postage, &c.

#### NORTHUMBERLAND.

John Wilson, 3s. per acre, down.  
John Hogan, do.  
Richard Travers, Jr. do.  
David Miller, do.  
Alex. Cormack, do.  
James Johnson, do.  
John Hore, do.  
John Edge, do.  
John Connors, Jr. do.  
Wm. Brown, Jr. do.  
James Dignan, do.  
Daniel Kenedy, do.

#### KENT.

J. E. Cutler, 3s. per acre, down.  
R. B. Cutler, do.

#### WESTMORLAND.

James Mansfield, 3s. per acre, down.

#### KING'S.

Thomas Ross, 3s. per acre, down.  
Robert Ross, do.  
Patrick Breen, do.  
Owen Breen, do.

#### QUEEN'S.

Benjamin Anning, 3s. per acre, down.  
Geo. Wm. Anning, do.  
John Kerr, Jr. do.

#### SUNBURY.

Walter M'Fawn, 3s. per acre, down.

#### YORK.

Peter Muzrall, 3s. per acre, down.  
Joseph Muzrall, Jr. do.  
G. Vanhorne, do.

#### CARLETON.

Amos Dickinson, 2s. 6d. per acre, down, (Squatter.)

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

George Kerr. John Hennessy.  
John Sinclair. David Caldwell.  
Wm. Toplin. Michael Quigg.  
John Rogers. John B. Goodman.  
W. Bannister. A. Carpenter.  
F. Burk. Thomas Nesbit.  
John Sprague.

The Petitions of the undermentioned persons are deferred for want of Survey.

H. M'Laughlin. P. Hayes.  
J. M'Cart. P. Lantain.  
Jas. M'Neil. M. Lousier.  
J. M'Elroy. J. L. Lousier.  
R. M'Elroy. A. Gennoit, Jr.  
H. Porter. J. D. Pierre.  
J. M'Laughlin, Jr. D. Dwerong.  
A. M'Donald. J. Gennoit, Jr.  
M. Moore. E. Gennoit.  
J. Morton, Jr. G. Henderson.  
S. Ledurnay. D. Leary.  
F. Ache. J. Potter, Jr.  
R. Bulger. J. Kingstone.  
W. F. Barker. J. Doak.  
F. W. C. Beavan. C. S. Griffiths.  
D. Brady. J. Patterson.  
M. Crowley. J. Ullock.  
J. Preston. D. Richard.  
G. Walton. A. Hudson, Jr.  
A. Wright. W. Collins.  
J. Thompson. J. Clark, Jr.  
A. Smiley. T. Johnson, Jr.  
G. Sprague. J. Holland.  
R. Stevens. M. Handlan.  
R. Simpson. R. Lutz.  
G. Sivert, Sr. O. M'Garvie.  
M. Robicheaux. P. Hartnett.  
P. Wheeler. J. Williams.  
A. Ache. S. Ledurnay.

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

Robert M'Farlane, to stand over for a further description.

Charles Riley, 3s. per acre, down, provided petitioner does not own any Land.  
David Vaughan, not allowed.  
James Davidson, allowed.

Isaac Garcelon, do.  
Edward Whalen, do.  
B. Beveridge, do.  
E. Fitzgerald, do.  
A. Logan, do.

Captain Charles Rainsford, not allowed.  
Flora Beaton, 3s. per acre, down.

T. W. Underhill, the recommendation of the Surveyor General to be complied with.

R. R. Ketchum, not allowed, but the proceeds of the sale of the Timber, deducting all expenses, to be paid over to the Central Bank, to whom the Land has been granted.

B. B. Jonett, allowed on payment of the Seizing Officer's dues, together with single duty.

C. M'Pherson, ordered, that the ground be offered at Public Auction, and Petitioner be allowed to remove the Timber manufactured, on payment of usual duty.

J. & F. Beckwith, allowed on payment of 3s. 6d. per 1,000 feet.

R. R. Ketchum, not allowed.  
Pickard and M'Keen, allowed.  
Henry Jones, do.

A. R. Sharp, referred to the Surveyor General for further information.

B. P. Griffiths, 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 9th day of November next.

Stephen Orser, Tobique.  
Robert Dunn, Lake Stream.  
John M'Donald, New Canaan.  
Ezra Scribner, do.  
Jos. M'Namara, Salmon Creek.  
James Taylor, P. William, Nashwaak, Tobique.

A. Rankin, Dungarvon, Nepisquit, Miramichi, Tracadie.

A. Dickinson, Cold Stream, Tobique.  
S. Luten, New Canaan.  
H. Sypher, Newcastle.

W. Tobin, Jr., River Saint Croix.  
T. J. Donald, S. W. Miramichi.

T. Campbell, Bolton Brook.  
N. S. Taylor, New Canaan.

J. Williams, River Saint Croix.  
J. & A. Smith, New Canaan.

W. Wheaton, Pollet River.  
J. T. Williston, S. W. Miramichi.

W. Doherty, Nicholas River.  
A. Ritchie, Upsalquitch, Eel River, Charlo.

J. Cunard, Portage River.  
H. M'Raw, Sabbies River.

A. B. Sharp, Serpentine River.  
J. Doherty, Buetoche Road.

A. M'Intosh, Buetoche.  
D. Keswick, Bass River.

J. Harnett, Kouchibouguais.  
C. Day, Salmon Creek.

G. J. Munro, Tobique.  
A. M'Laggan, Dungarvon and Reouns.

E. M'Neil, Salmon River.  
J. M'Keen, Little River.

S. F. Donald, Nashwaak.  
A. M'Lean, Little River.

W. Fraser, Nashwaak.  
John S. Taylor, New Canaan.

W. M'Leod, Kouchibouguais.  
T. Pickard, Andover.

W. Connell, Nictau.  
H. Williams, Palphrey Lake.

John Miller, Cumberland Creek.  
J. A. Phillips, Tobique.

A. Dixon, Kouchibouguais.  
G. Thompson, Richibucto.

N. Branscombe, Coal Creek.  
H. Montgomery, Upsalquitch.

J. Malcolm, Miramichi.  
S. Langen, Gaspereau.

A. Plummer, Salmon River.  
John Cole, Washademoak.

R. Ritchie, Charlo and Upsalquitch.

The right of Licence on the Timber Berth on the North Branch of the New Canaan River, applied for by Samuel Nevers and Stephen Linton, will be offered at Auction for competition between them only, at this Office on Monday the 1st of November next. Upset price being the usual rates of duty.

The right of Licence on the "Clarke" Block, so called, in the Palphrey, will also be offered for general competition at the same time and place.

The following tracts of vacant Crown Land will be offered at Public Auction, at this Office, on Monday the 1st day of November next. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, noon.

TERMS.—Upset price, 3s. per acre,—ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, and the remainder within 14 days after.

100 acres, Northumberland, between Napan and Black Rivers, South of Wm. Jardine.

200 acres, Northumberland, S. E. Branch of Black River, as surveyed for John Sinclair.

100 acres, Northumberland, South side of Napan River, next Lot 35.

100 acres, Westmorland, West Branch of Coverdale River, as surveyed for W. Bannister.

200 acres, Westmorland, Lots 6, 7, third tier, Des Barrés tract.

200 acres, King's, being Lot 3, North Branch of Studholm's Mill Stream, South of Hon. W. Chipman.

50 acres, King's, S. W. of Lot 6, Kennebecasis Island.

100 acres, King's, Lot 17, third tier, Parish of Norton.

50 acres, Queen's, West of Nerepis Road, in rear of Lots 6, 7.

300 acres, Queen's, Lots 4, 5, North side of Coal Creek, and Lot 9, South side ditto.

100 acres, Queen's, Lot 12, 4th tier, Parish of Wickham.

45 acres, York, N. E. part of Lot 2, S. E. side of St. Andrews Road, Garden's Creek.

14 acres, Kent, Lots 12, 13, third tier, St. Nicholas, Town Plat. Upset price, 10s. per acre.

JOHN S. SAUNDERS,  
Surveyor General.

Crown Land Office, September 6, 1841.

The following copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been communicated by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to the High Sheriff of the County of York, which we have much pleasure in publishing for the information of the Petitioners:—

Downing Street, 8th August, 1841.

Sir,—With reference to your Despatches, Nos. 6 and 10, of the 21st and 29th of May, transmitting various Petitions to the Queen, deprecating the proposed alteration in the duties on Baltic and Colonial Timber, and also with reference to your Despatches, Nos. 17 and 24, of the 8th and 14th June; I have now to state that having referred these several Despatches to the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, their Lordships have informed me that they will be taken into further consideration, whenever the subject to which they relate shall be again brought forward in Parliament.

You will be pleased to communicate this answer to the several Petitioners.

I have, &c.  
(Signed) J. RUSSELL.

Sir WILLIAM COLEBROOKE, &c. &c. &c.



## ARRIVAL OF THE ROYAL MAIL STEAMER BRITANNIA.

The Steam-ship Britannia, Captain Cleland, arrived at Halifax in 11 days and 16 hours from Liverpool. She has brought 106 passengers, among whom are His Excellency Sir John Harvey, Governor of Newfoundland, Lady Harvey and family. The dates are from London to the 18th, and Liverpool to the 19th instant. From which we present our readers with the subjoined extracts:—

The new Parliament was to assemble on the 19th—it would be opened by Commission, instead of by Her Majesty in person.

Lord John Russell has issued a Circular, urging a punctual attendance of Whig Members at the opening of Parliament.

A favourable change had taken place in the weather, and the appearance of the grain crops had materially improved, in consequence of which a reduction had taken place in prices.

The Steam-ship Caledonia, hence, arrived at Liverpool in 10½ days.

Emigration is still going on to an immense extent from Greenock to South Australia. It appears that the majority of Emigrants are of the Agricultural class, among whom are a pretty considerable number of decent-looking young females. Other two ships, the Allan Kerr with 269 passengers, and the Marquis of Bute with 236 passengers, cleared out on Tuesday for Port Phillip.—*Glasgow Chronicle.*

INTENDED REVIEW.—It is intended that in the course of the present week, Her Majesty will review the 72d Highlanders in the Home Park, on which occasion the Queen will present the regiment with a pair of new colours. His Royal Highness Prince Albert, his Grace the Duke of Wellington, and a brilliant staff will be present.

PAISLEY.—A number of extensive failures have taken place in Paisley; one house to the amount of £80,000.—*Scotch Reformers' Gaz.*

The late Prussian Minister, Baron Bulow, has, after a residence of nearly twenty years, finally retired from his diplomatic duties at the British Court.

Mr. William Peel arrived in town on Friday week from Portsmouth, having left the Princess Charlotte, (Admiral Sir Robert Stopford, in which vessel he was a midshipman,) and departed the following day for Drayton Manor.

The will and codicils of Luke Graves Hansard, Esquire, late of Bedford-square, in the county of Middlesex, have just been proved in the Prerogative Court, Doctors'-commons, by the executors, Richard Ogle, Francis Rivington, and Thomas Varden. The personal property of the deceased has been sworn under the value of £80,000, which is principally bequeathed to his children. Mr. Hansard was for many years printer to the House of Commons.

It is stated that Sir George Cockburn goes to the Mediterranean, in command of our fleet in that sea.—*Morning Chronicle.*

Lord and Lady John Russell have arrived in Wilton Crescent, from Minto. Lord John's new house on the southwest side of Belgrave Square, is expected to be finished about the first week in December.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES IN HIGH LIFE.—The Honorable Edward Richard Lyttelton, eldest son of Lord Hatherton, will shortly lead to the hymeneal altar, the Lady Margaret Percy, youngest daughter of the Earl of Beverley. The Lady Frances Anne Emily Vane, eldest daughter of the Marchioness of Londonderry, is shortly to be united to the eldest son of Sir Charles Knightley, Bart, M. P., of Fawsley, Northamptonshire.

Vice Admiral Sir Charles Adam, K. C. B., who has been appointed to succeed Sir Thomas Harvey as commander-in-chief of the West India and North American station, takes his departure the first week in September, for Bermuda. The Malabar is to be the flag-ship of the gallant admiral.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant a pension of £200 a year, on the civil list, to Lady Jeremie, the afflicted widow of Sir John Jeremie, late Governor of Sierra Leone.—*Ministerial Paper.*

ELECTION OF THE PEERS OF SCOTLAND.—On Friday, the election of the sixteen representative Peers of Scotland took place in the Picture Gallery of the Palace of Holyrood. The following were the Peers elected:—The Marquis of Tweeddale, the Earls of Morton, Elgin, Airlie, Leven and Melville, Selkirk, Orkney, and Seafield; Viscounts Arbutnot and Strathallan; Lords Forbes, Saltoun, Sinclair, Colville (of Culross), Reay, and Rolls;

and the Marquis of Queensberry. The only alterations were the substitution of the Earl of Seafield and Lord Rolls for the Earl of Home and Lord Gray, who retire by their own consent.

The Lord Chamberlain has appointed the Honourable and Reverend Baptist Wriothsley Noel, (the author of a pamphlet lately published against the Corn-laws,) to be Chaplain in Ordinary to the Queen, in the room of the Reverend Alexander John Scott, D. D. deceased.

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 10.—The Illustrations, 72, was commissioned at this port yesterday, by Lieut. Houghton. She is to be the flag ship of Vice Admiral Sir Charles Adam, appointed Commander in the West Indies and North America. The Pique, 36, Captain Boxer, has been fitted with cabins for the accommodation of Vice Admiral Sir Charles Adam, who will proceed in her to the North American and West Indian command.—The Sapphire and Athol, troop-ships, are under orders for Quebec, with various detachments of the regiments quartered in Canada.

The King of Prussia has just issued a cabinet order, directing that, in future, any foreigner wishing to marry a Prussian subject, within the territories of Prussia, must produce a certificate of the local authorities at home, attesting that, by the laws of such country, the marriage can be contracted, and will be deemed valid there.

General Darling had assumed the Government of Barbados, vacant by the death of Sir Evan M'Gregor.

THE SPEAKERSHIP.—We have reason to know that Sir Robert Peel has communicated to Mr. C. Shaw Lefevre, his intention to support the re-election of that gentleman in the event of his being proposed, on the meeting of the new Parliament, as Speaker of the House of Commons.—*Post.*

ROYAL BIRTH DAYS.—The present month is fruitful in the anniversaries of illustrious persons closely allied to the British Crown. Friday last, the 13th, was the birth day of Her Majesty the Queen Dowager; yesterday the 17th, was the anniversary of the birth of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, (mother of our Gracious Queen), and the 26th is that of Prince Albert.

A steam carriage to run on common roads has been lately exhibiting in London, and promises, from the ease with which it mounts ascents, its facility of steering and speed (about 15 or 16 miles an hour) to become very useful to the public. Sir Francis Burlet has been on a visit to Sir R. Peel at Drayton. The Duke of Wellington arrived in town on Friday.

A large contract is announced by the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the Navy. It is for 15,000 navy tierces of beef, and 16,000 tierces of pork. The last contract was much below these quantities, and it shows that it is the intention of Government to maintain in the most efficient state the Naval department of the Kingdom.—*Morning Chronicle.*

The negotiations for a marriage between the Prince de Joinville, and the only daughter of the King of Holland, are said to be broken off.

The shock of an earthquake was felt throughout the western parts of Stirling and Perth counties on Friday the 30th July. A person writes from the neighbourhood of Dunkeld—

"The shock was sensibly felt here, as well as at Logierait and neighbourhood. A hollow growling sound, somewhat like distant thunder, was heard some minutes after two P. M., as if proceeding from nearly north-west to south-east. The houses shook, the windows rattled, and the chairs, &c., in some instances, danced in their places. I myself felt as if the chair I sat on and the floor had suddenly sunk some inches; and there was an undulatory motion for about four or six seconds, which I cannot describe. The sound continued some seconds longer. The barometer was about 23½ at the time."

At Crieff two shocks of the earthquake were felt in quick succession—

"It was attended with a grave hollow sound. The motion of the earth was from east to west. Every house in town was made to shake severely, and furniture heard to crack. Nearly the whole inhabitants, in the greatest alarm, rushed to the streets. It is thought that one of these shocks was as powerful as the one felt here on the 23d October, 1839."

Comrie, the grand depot of Scottish earthquakes, was more severely visited—

"We have been much alarmed during the whole of last week by earthquakes. No fewer than thirty shocks were felt; but on Friday, a tremendous one took place, which brought the whole of the inhabitants of the village to the street, and put a stop to all work for some time. A few stones fell from the gable of a house; part of a stone dike in the neighbourhood came down also. The wind was blowing hard at the time; the day dark and gloomy, and even cold."

Another account says that a man was knocked down in his own room by the falling of the ceiling.

Sunday evening, about half-past six, the town of Portpatrick was visited by a most unusual phenomenon, namely, a waterspout; which did very serious damage, by causing the almost total destruction of upwards of twenty houses. Fortunately, no lives were lost. This is to be ascribed to the partial descent