

IN COUNCIL, MAY 30 1842.

THE answers to the Petitions of the undermentioned Persons, are as follows:—

Samuel Reynolds, Ordered that Petitioner produce satisfactory certificate of the value of the Land, and extent of the improvements thereon.

Charles Johnston, not complied with.

Thomas Crome, Ordered that the Surveyor General appoint some competent person to value the improvements, and that unless Butler pay for the same, within such time as the Surveyor General may specify, that the Land be granted to Crome on payment of 2s. 6d. an acre.

Wheeler Lawrence, Ordered that the Minute of Council of 4th May, instant, in favor of Connick, be confirmed.

JOHN S. SAUNDERS, Surveyor General.

## MILITIA GENERAL ORDER.

FREDERICTON, June 4, 1842.

HIS Excellency the Commander in Chief, has been pleased to make the following Promotions, &c., in 3d Battalion King's County Militia.

## TO BE CAPTAINS.

Lieutenant James Seeley, vice Fairweather retired, 2d June, 1842.

Lieutenant Isaac Raymond, vice Hays, resigned, 3d June, 1842.

Lieutenant John Palmer, vice Caleb Davis, resigned, (Rifle Company,) 4th June, 1842.

Lieutenant Andrew C. Otty, of a new Company, 5th June, 1842.

## TO BE LIEUTENANTS.

Ensign William Ketchum, vice Seeley, promoted, 2d June, 1842.

Ensign Simon Hays, vice Raymond, promoted, 3d June, 1842.

2d Lieut. Stephen Fowler, 1st Lieut. Rifle Company, 4th June, 1842.

James Hallett, 2d Lieutenant, Rifle Company, 5th June, 1842.

Donald Mahoney, vice Caleb Sprague, superceded, 6th June, 1842.

William Earle, 1st Lieutenant of a new Company, 7th June, 1842.

Justus Earle, 2d Lieutenant of a new Company, 8th June, 1842.

## TO BE ENSIGNS.

William Crabbe, vice Simon Hays, promoted, 2d June, 1842.

John Fairweather, vice Ketchum, promoted, 3d June, 1842.

George Lamareaux, 4th June, 1842.

Weeden Wetmore, vice Edward Sprague, resigned, 5th June, 1842.

William Hallett, of a new Company, 6th June, 1842.

Fraser Duff, Gent., to be Ensign, 1st Battalion Carleton County Militia, 2d June, 1842.

## By Command.

GEORGE SHORE, A. G. M.

The name of the Gentleman appointed Ensign in the 3d Battalion York Light Infantry, on the 4th of April last, is Alexander Donald, and not Alexander M'Donald, as before stated.

GEORGE SHORE, A. G. M.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Before entering upon a detailed account of the proceedings of this Society during the short period of its operations—the Secretary begs to recall to the attention of the Committee, the objects proposed at its formation in November, 1841, which were—"to relieve the pressing wants of the destitute, and to enable the poor, as far as possible, to assist themselves, by furnishing them with the means of suitable employment."

How far the Committee have succeeded in the accomplishment of these objects, the Report will enable you to judge.

Immediately upon the organization of the Society, the Town was divided into six Wards, and one or more Ladies were appointed to visit each Ward, and to investigate the wants, physical and moral, of all its poor inhabitants. The result of these visits, was the completion of a list of about 80 families, many of whom were in a state of great poverty, and some of actual suffering. In not a few cases it was found that whole families—parents and children—were without a bed to lie upon, or any other covering to protect them from the piercing cold of our winter nights, than the miserable clothing they wore during the day. The Fathers, out of all employment, and the Mothers, unable to procure such work as they were capable of performing.

A supply of coarse covers to fill with Straw—a number of blankets and other bedding—and a quantity of suitable materials for clothing, were at once purchased, and the latter, after being cut out and prepared by a Committee of Ladies appointed for the purpose, was given to the poor women to make up at a moderate price.

A communication was opened without loss of time, with the Commissioners of the Alms House, upon the practicability of furnishing work for the men—and in pursuance of the resolutions of that body, work was provided for a considerable number in breaking stones.

With this resource, it was thought justifiable to withhold relief from all applicants whose husbands refused to avail themselves of this means of providing for their families, unless a certificate was obtained from Doctor Toldervey, signifying the inability of the parties to undertake such work.

In order to assist the designs of the Committee in more effectually providing for Medical attendance, and proper care for the sick, the Cholera Hospital was placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by the Board of Magistrates, for the reception of indoor patients—and which was fitted up for their comfortable accommodation, partly from the funds of the Society, under the judicious direction of Doctor Toldervey. and six persons have at different times been placed in it by the Society, under his care, exclusive of many others who have availed themselves of its advantages—whose humane and zealous services in these and many other instances, the Society gratefully acknowledges.

Having adopted these measures for the immediate relief of their bodily wants, the attention of the Committee was next directed to the moral improvement of the poor; and as they felt satisfied that

the most certain method of accomplishing this, was to commence with the instruction of the young, an object contemplated by the Society at its first General Meeting, every exertion was made to effect the establishment of an Infant School for their benefit; and we have the satisfaction to inform you, that an Institution is now in successful operation, under the management of Miss Fayerweather, who for six years taught a School upon this system at St. John, and who made it over to the charge of her sister, to enable her to come to Fredericton. This School was opened on the 22d of March, in presence of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, Lady Colebrooke and family, the Venerable the Archdeacon, His Honor the Speaker of the Assembly, the Solicitor General, and several Members of both branches of the Legislature, and other persons of respectability, the number of children collected was sixty, who were from the most destitute class of the community, and a very warm and general interest was excited in their behalf, an interest which, on the part of the Legislature, was promptly manifested by a grant of fifty pounds, in aid of the School; of this sum, twenty seven pounds has been expended in fitting up a Room, providing fuel, &c., and the balance remains towards the payment of the Teacher's Salary.

The design of the Society in establishing the Infant School was to assist the parents by relieving them during the day from the charge of their young children, thus enabling them to go out to their work, and to promote the welfare of their children, by forming them to habits of order and industry, and giving them early impressions of correct moral and religious principles.

Owing to some misapprehension of the system pursued in the School, (which has been strictly conformable to the manual of instruction in Infant Schools for children of all Denominations in England,) the children of Roman Catholic parents have been withdrawn, but the vacancies have since been filled up, and the numerous applications for admission indicate that another School could with advantage be established in this town.

Number of families relieved, about.....	90
No. of Blankets distributed,.....	32 pairs.
No. of Bedticks distributed,.....	6
No. of Shirts distributed,.....	9
No. warm Bed Quilts,.....	12
Various Garments,.....	400
No. Bushels of Potatoes,.....	50

The English Mail to meet the sailing of the Steamer from Halifax on the 18th instant, will be closed at the Post Office on Wednesday the 15th, at half-past ten in the forenoon.

## Married.

On Thursday afternoon, at the Nashwaak, in the Parish of Saint Mary, in the County of York, by the Rev. William Harris, the Rev. John Magee, Baptist Minister, to Miss Elizabeth W. second daughter of M r. Samuel Peters.

## Died.

Suddenly, at Saint John, on Wednesday, the 25th ultimo, in the 72d year of his age, Nehemiah Merritt, Esquire, an old and highly respectable inhabitant of that City, leaving a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband, a most indulgent father, and an honourable man.—His remains were interred on Saturday, with Masonic honors, numerously attended.

## NOTICE.

WHEREAS the Lord Ordinary of the Court of Session in Scotland, on the 31st day of December, 1841, in terms of the Bankrupt Act, 2d and 3d Vict., cap. 41, sequestrated the whole estates and effects of the Company lately carrying on business as Merchants in Glasgow, under the firm of WALLACE, MUNRO & COMPANY, and at Saint John and Fredericton, New-Brunswick, and at Sydney, Cape Breton, under the firm of MUNRO, WALLACE & COMPANY: And whereas WILLIAM JOHNSTON, Esquire, of Glasgow, Scotland, has since been duly elected and confirmed Trustee on the sequestrated Estates of the said Company, pursuant to the provisions of the said Statute, whereby the whole Estates, Property, Debts and Effects of every kind of the said Company are now vested in the said WILLIAM JOHNSTON, as Trustee, for behoof of Creditors:—And whereas the said WILLIAM JOHNSTON has duly appointed the Subscriber his Agent in the Premises, with full power and authority to demand, recover and receive the said Estates, Property, Debts and Effects of the said Company, wheresoever situate, and to grant sufficient receipts, releases and discharges for the same: Public notice is therefore hereby given, that all persons who have acquired or who hold possession of any Property of the said Bankrupts, will be held accountable to the said WILLIAM JOHNSTON, and are hereby required forthwith to deliver or account for the same to the subscriber; and all persons resident in New Brunswick, who owe any debts to the said Bankrupts, are requested forthwith to adjust and pay the same to the subscriber, or to WILLIAM WRIGHT, of the City of Saint John, N. B., Barrister at Law, who is duly authorized to receive and grant discharges for the same.

JOHN FLEMING.

Saint John, N. B., May 21, 1842.

WHEREAS an Advertisement in the Royal Gazette, dated Burton, 28th February, 1842, signed JOHN HAZEN, High Sheriff of the County of Sunbury, to sell all the right, title, interest and claim of Charles Delong, of Lot No. 1, in the Grant to Samuel Ryerson and others, on the Little River, in the Parish of Sheffield, County of Sunbury;—I do hereby forbid the said Sheriff selling said Property at the Suit of Convers Brown, or any person or persons purchasing said Property at the day of Sale, as advertised in the Royal Gazette, as the said Property is belonging to me and my Heirs by Decd.

CURNELIA DELONG.

Sheffield, June 1, 1842.—3wp.