

Wm. Mahood, not allowed.
Gilmour, Rankin & Co., ordered to stand over.
A. S. Carman, referred to the Attorney General.

The undermentioned tracts of vacant Crown Land will be offered for sale by Public Auction at this Office, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday the 5th day of September next.

TERMS.—The whole amount of the purchase money to be paid within fourteen days after the sale. Upset price, 3s. per acre, and in all cases where the applicants may have defrayed the expense of Survey, or made improvements upon the Land, the purchaser will be required to pay therefor, in addition to the purchase money, and at the same time.

KING'S.

90 acres in two lots, situate in block 3 Sussex, and adjoining westerly, the Ward Creek, lots No. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.

QUEEN'S.

170 acres, lot No. 3, second tier, back of Day's Cove, Washde-moak Lake.

100 acres, lot No. 9, second tier, south of Lewis' Cove.

100 acres, lot No. 5, second tier, near Day's Cove.

CHARLOTTE.

100 acres, south of Salkeld's Grant, Leproe River.

JOHN S. SAUNDERS, Surveyor General.

TIMBER DUTIES.

RETURN TO AN ADDRESS OF THE HONOURABLE THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, DATED 31ST MAY, 1842—FOR

Copies of extracts of Communications received by Her Majesty's Government from the Governor General of the North American Colonies, and the Lieutenant Governors of either of those Colonies, relating to an alteration of the Timber Duties;—also, Copies of any Memorials or Representations received by Her Majesty's Government, from any individuals or bodies or persons in the Colonies, on the same subject.

(Sir Howard Douglas.)

Colonial Office, Downing Street,
3d June, 1842.

CANADA.

—No. 1.—

(No. 110.)

Copy of a Despatch from Lord SYDENHAM to Lord JOHN RUSSEL.
Government House, Kingston, 26th Aug., 1842.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to transmit to your Lordship herewith, in compliance with the request of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of this Province, an Address to Her Majesty and the two Houses of the Imperial Parliament, on the subject of the Timber Duties. I have to request that your Lordship will lay at the foot of the Throne the Address to the Queen, and will entrust the Addresses to the two Houses of Parliament to Members of those bodies, to be presented to them respectively.

In transmitting these Addresses, I am bound to remark that, notwithstanding the authority from which they proceed, I am not disposed to attach very great importance to them.

The section of the Province of Canada west of this City is very little, if at all, interested in this question, as the staple of that part of the country is Wheat and not Timber; and it is chiefly in the lumbering districts about the Ottawa, and at the Port of Quebec, that the subject really excites interest. Far greater and more general indeed is the interest which is taken in the question of the admission of Grain or Flour, the produce of Canada into Great Britain, Duty free.

But it is only natural, although such is the case, that a representation in favour of the protection at home of any article of Canadian produce should find ready and warm supporters in the Legislature, where the protection is beneficial in any degree, however small, to the Colony, and the burthen of it is borne by the Mother Country alone.

I have, &c.

(Signed,)

SYDENHAM.

—No. 2.—

(No. 12.)

Copy of a Despatch from Lord STANLEY to the Officer Administering the Government of Canada.

Downing Street, 1st October 1841.

SIR,—I have received Lord Sydenham's Despatch (No. 110) of the 26th August, enclosing joint Addresses to the Queen, the House of Lords, and the House of Commons, from the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Canada, on the subject of the Timber Duties.

I have had the honour to lay before the Queen the Address to Her Majesty, and Her Majesty has commanded me to instruct you to inform the Council and Assembly that it will be referred for the consideration and report of the Lords of the Committee of Her Privy Council for Trade. The result of their Lordships' deliberations on this important subject, when notified to me, will be communicated to you for the information of the Provincial Legislature.

The Petition to the House of Lords will be presented by the Earl

of Ripon; that to the House of Commons has already been presented by Mr. Hope.

I have, &c.

(Signed,)

STANLEY.

—No. 3.—

Copy of a Letter from the Secretary of the North American Colonial Association to Lord STANLEY.

No. 11, Leadenhall Street, 25th Sept., 1841.

MY LORD,—By direction of the Committee of this Association, I have the honour to place in your Lordship's hands a Petition to Her Majesty, signed by 8,966 inhabitants of the district of Quebec in Canada, praying that the Duties now payable on the importation of Timber into the United Kingdom may not be altered; and I am most respectfully to request that you will be pleased to lay the same at the foot of the Throne; and I take the liberty of enclosing a copy of the Petition for your Lordship's information.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

R. CARTER, Honorary Secretary.

—No. 4.—

(No. 91.)

Copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir CHARLES BAGOT, G. C. B., to Lord STANLEY.

Government House, Kingston, 28 April 1842.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to transmit herewith a memorial addressed to your Lordship by the Board of Trade of the City of Montreal, praying that the operation of the changes proposed in the protective Duties on Canada Timber may be delayed for the space of at least four years, and may then be brought into operation gradually.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

CHARLES BAGOT.

—No. 5.—

(No. 155.)

Copy of a Despatch from Lord STANLEY to the Right Honorable Sir CHARLES BAGOT, G. C. B.

Downing Street, 31st May 1842.

SIR,—I have received your Despatch (No. 91.) of the 28th April, forwarding a memorial addressed to me by the Board of Trade of Montreal, praying that the operation of the changes proposed in the protective Duties on Canadian Timber may be delayed for the space of at least four years, and may then be carried into effect gradually. I have in answer to instruct you to acquaint the Board of Trade, that, in the opinion of Her Majesty's Government, the prayer of their Petition could not be acted on without producing the greatest inconvenience to all parties interested in the Trade and consumption of Timber.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

—No. 6.—

(No. 109.)

Extract of a Despatch from the Right Hon. Sir CHARLES BAGOT, G. C. B., to Lord STANLEY.

Government House, Kingston, 12 May 1842.

I have the honour to transmit to your Lordship herewith copies of two memorials which have been addressed to me, the first by the Board of Trade of Quebec, the second by the principal lumberers on the Ottawa, praying my intervention with Her Majesty's Government relative to the proposed alteration in the Timber Duties. I also enclose a memorial to your Lordship on the same subject, from the lumberers on the Ottawa.

The intelligence which has reached this Province of the intentions of Her Majesty's Government, in regard to the Duties on Timber, has produced very great alarm among all classes connected with that Trade. Considering the amount of Capital invested in it, they would naturally desire that no alteration should take place; but, upon the present occasion they seem to have satisfied themselves that the change is inevitable, and accordingly they seek only to make that change as gradual as possible.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

—No. 1.—

(No. 22.)

Copy of a Despatch from Lieutenant Governor Sir W. M. G. COLEBROOKE to Lord STANLEY.

Fredericton, New Brunswick, 4th March, 1842.

MY LORD,—The enclosed Address, from the Legislative Council and Assembly to the Queen, on the subject of the duties on wood imported into the United Kingdom, has been entrusted to me for transmission to your Lordship, with a request that it may be laid before Her Majesty. Copies of the Addresses to the Houses of Lords and Commons are also enclosed.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

—No. 2.—

(No. 48.)

Copy of a Despatch from Lord STANLEY to Lieutenant Governor Sir W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

Downing Street, 4th April, 1842.

SIR—I have received your Despatch (No. 22) of the 4th ultimo,