

R. Rankin & Co. £66 7 6, Excess of Head Money.  
 Crookshank & Walker, £5 18 6, Return of Duties.  
 W. P. Ranney, £3 6 0, Return of Duties.  
 W. H. Street, £14 12 0, Return of Duties.  
 Eaton Burnham & Co. £20 6 8, Excess of Head Money.  
 Crane & M'Grath, £14 5 0, Excess of Head Money.  
 Thomas Wallace, £26 1 8, Excess of Head Money.  
 E. Barlow & Sons, £24 6 0, Return of Duties.  
 P. Williston & Brothers, £8 18 6, Return of Duties.  
 Neil M'Leod, £15 0 0, Return of Duties.  
 R. Dougherty, £3 17 4, Return of Duties.

## NOTICE.

**L**IST of Government Emigration Agents in the North American Colonies, from whom all Emigrants may, on application, obtain information gratuitously.

## CANADA.

QUEBEC, A. C. Buchanan, Esquire, Chief Agent for Eastern (Lower) Canada.

MONTREAL, James Allison, Esquire.

BYTOWN, George Burke, Esquire.

KINGSTON, John Roy, Esquire.

TORONTO, A. B. Hawke, Esquire, Chief Agent for Western (Upper) Canada.

## NEW BRUNSWICK.

ST. JOHN'S, Alexander Wedderburn, Esquire, Chief Agent.

FREDERICTON, Edmund Ward, Esquire, Assistant Emigration Agent.

N. B. The Deputy Treasurers at the Out Ports in New Brunswick being directed to act as Emigrant Agents until Agencies are established, the following are added:—

ST. ANDREWS, David W. Jack, Esquire.

MIRAMICHI, THOMAS H. PETERS, Esquire.

RICHIBUCTO, J. W. Weldon, Esquire.

RESTIGOUCHE, Dugald Stewart, Esquire.

BATHURST, John Miller, Esquire.

CHEDIAC, Daniel Hanington, Esquire.

BAY VERTE, Bill Chappel, Esquire.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, May 23, 1842.

The following Despatch, No. 50, dated Downing Street, 21st April, 1842, is published for general information.

*By Order of the Lieutenant Governor.*

WM. H. ODELL,  
*Acting Prov. Secretary.*

[No. 50.]

*Downing Street, April 21, 1842.*

SIR,—I have received your Despatch No. 31, of the 30th ult., enclosing a Petition to the Queen, from the Magistrates, Merchants, and other Inhabitants of the County of York, praying that no change may be made in the scale of Duties on wood and other articles, which may affect the trade of New Brunswick with Great Britain and Ireland, and with the British West Indies.

I have to instruct you to acquaint the Petitioners, that I have had the honor to lay their Petition before the Queen, and that Her Majesty was pleased to receive it very graciously.

Your Despatch with the Petition has been referred by Her Majesty's command, for the consideration of the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade.

I have, &c.

(Signed) STANLEY.

(CIRCULAR.)

*Downing Street, 7th March, 1842.*

SIR—My attention has been called by a variety of recent instances to the inconvenience arising to the Public Service from the lengthened leaves of absence granted to Civil Officers in the different Colonies, and, in some instances, to those who have applied for, and received, an extended leave of absence without any intention of again resuming their duties.

In order in some degree to remedy this inconvenience, I have to request that you will, in future, abstain from accompanying your leave of absence to any Officer with a recommendation for extension of leave by the Secretary of State. Such recommendations make it very difficult to disappoint the expectations which they have raised; while the Public Service may sometimes be injuriously affected by a compliance with them.

I have further deemed it necessary to lay down a general rule, that, for the future, the half Salary for the last half of the term of leave originally granted to the Colonial Officer shall only be received on the return of such Officer to his duty.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

STANLEY.

Lt. Governor Sir WILLIAM COLEBROORE, New Brunswick.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, May 18, 1842.

**D**R. TOLDERVEY, M. D., appointed Physician for the care of the Indians in the County of York.

*By His Excellency's Command.*

WM. F. ODELL.

The following Circular has been addressed and forwarded to the several Clerks of the Peace, and is now Published by Order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor:—

## SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

FREDERICTON, 11th April, 1842.

SIR,—His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor having had under his consideration the very defective and unsatisfactory system under which Licences for keeping Parish Schools have been granted, has directed me to desire you to draw the attention of the Trustees of Schools and Boards of Education, in your County, to the instructions herein inclosed, which His Excellency is desirous should be conformed to in all future cases, when application for such Licences may be made, in addition to the Regulations which have already been prescribed in regard thereto. I am further directed to call your attention to the seventh Section of the Act 7 W. 4, c. 8, which must be strictly observed; and you are to transmit regularly every six months to the Lieutenant Governor certified Copies of the Returns therein required, to be made by the Teachers of Schools.

You will also take care to call upon the Justices of the Peace of the County, to make regularly the Returns required by the 8th Section of the same Act.

I have the honor, &c.

(Signed)

WM. F. ODELL.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, April 11, 1842.

The following Regulations to be observed and strictly followed, in all applications for Licences to keep Parish Schools, in addition to the Regulations which have already been prescribed in regard thereto, are published by Order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

1st. That every Candidate shall produce a recommendation from the Trustees of the School proposed to be established, who are also to state the situation of the School, and the number of the children of either sex attending, or likely to attend it.

2nd. In addition to the Certificate of religious and moral character, required from the Minister of the Congregation to which the Candidate may have belonged, the Minister of the Communion to which the children, or a majority of them may belong, should be requested to certify either from his own knowledge, or from diligent enquiry, that the Candidate is a fit Person to be entrusted with the charge of the School; and the resident Minister of any other Communion to which any of the children may belong, may also certify his opinion of the Candidate. In cases of Male applicants, it should be specified whether they are married or single men.

3rd. The Boards of Education, on these Certificates being exhibited to them, are to proceed to examine the Candidate in regard to his or her literary qualifications, specifying in their report all the particulars before required to be set forth, and whether the Candidate may previously have taught in any School, licenced, or unlicenced, in which case a Certificate from the Trustees of such School to be required, setting forth the cause of removal; and the original (or copies) of such Certificates so produced, to accompany the Report of the Board, which it is requested may in all cases be signed by the several members who have examined the Candidate, who will in no future case, receive a Licence, or the renewal of one, without the information herein required, and no Warrant will hereafter be granted for the Stipend of any Teacher, who has not received a Licence for the School in which he is employed.

WM. F. ODELL.

The following Circular is addressed to the several Supervisors of Great Roads, and published by Order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor:—

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Fredericton, March 9, 1842.

[Circular.]

SIR,—The amount granted this year for the Great Roads being not more than will be required to keep them in a passable state, I am directed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to instruct you to confine your operations to that object; and for this purpose, after having made the requisite examination, you will proceed at once publicly to advertize for Labourers and engage them, as soon as the work can be performed, to clear the Drains, and make the requisite Repairs.

As the employment of the Labouring Poor is, from the peculiar circumstances of the Country, now an object of paramount importance, you will employ Day Labourers to the full extent permitted by the Law, taking care at the same time to keep the rates of wages as low as may be practicable; and when Contracts are to be made, you will call for them also by public advertisement, and take care to insert particularly the time within which the work is to be completed, and that it will be paid for in money when finished.

In employing Day Labourers it will be found advantageous to engage them in gangs, under some one man of the party, who should act as Foreman and Overseer, and with whom the agreement for the rate of wages should be made, but the payments to be made by yourself to each individual employed. By this mode it is believed that the men will be checks upon each other, and being associated together by agreement among themselves, they will labour cheerfully and the work will be more faithfully and effectually performed.

You will report to His Excellency from time to time, the progress of the work and state of the Road, and you will take care to transmit to the Auditor General regular Accounts, with the requisite Vouchers, on or before the fifteenth day of October next.

I am, &c.

WM. F. ODELL.

A. B., Supervisor &c.