

such allotment or allotments, and at the same time to enter into written Contracts for the faithful performance of the work in time and manner set forth in such Contracts; and in cases where the work required to be performed cannot be conveniently let at Auction, it shall be the duty of said Commissioners to agree with fit and proper persons to perform the same by days labour; provided that in no case shall more than one quarter part of any grant be so expended; and the said Commissioners shall severally keep an exact account of such monies, and shall produce receipts in writing of the several and respective persons to whom any part of the said money shall be paid, as vouchers of such payment, and render an account thereof upon oath, (which oath any one of the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties is hereby authorized to administer,) to be transmitted to the Secretary's Office, on or before the first day of December next, to be laid before the General Assembly at the next Session.

III. And be it enacted, That the before mentioned sums of money shall be paid by the Treasurer out of the monies in the Treasury, or as payment may be made at the same, by Warrant of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Executive Council, for which Warrants no fee or deduction shall be demanded or taken from the persons in whose favor they may issue.

IV. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners intrusted with the expenditure of the said several and respective sums of money, shall for their time and trouble be allowed to retain at and after the rate of five per centum out of the said sums so intrusted to them respectively, together with a reasonable compensation for actual work and labour performed by them on the said several Roads and Bridges.

V. And be it enacted, That the said Commissioners shall expend the several and respective sums of money on the Roads on or before the first day of October: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prevent any Commissioners from expending money after the first day of October, when it shall be necessary to expend the same for building Bridges, removing rocks, stumps, trees, or other obstructions.

VI. And be it enacted, That none of the before mentioned sums of money, or any part thereof, shall be laid out or expended in the making or improving any alteration that may be made in any of the said Roads, unless such alterations shall have been first duly laid out and recorded.



By His Excellency Sir WILLIAM MACBEAN GEORGE
COLEBROOKE, K. H., Lieutenant Governor and
Commander in Chief of the Province of New
Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is understood that sundry Persons are trespassing upon portions of the Crown Territory on the upper Saint John and its Tributaries, by cutting Timber thereon without Licence; all such Persons are hereby required immediately to desist; and all Persons are hereby warned and directed to abstain from cutting Timber or otherwise trespassing upon the said Territory; and all Timber found so cut thereon will be seized and condemned.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the twenty third day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four, and in the seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command.

WM. F. ODELL.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, That Warrants will be issued in favor of Persons having claims for Bounty on the destruction of Bears and Wolves, previous to the passing of the Act 7th Vic. Cap. 19, at the last Session of the Legislature, upon the production of the requisite Certificates at the Provincial Secretary's Office; but all claims arising since the passing of the above Act will be liquidated by the Clerks of the Peace of the several Counties.

Secretary's Office, 11th June, 1844.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

FRANCIS RICE and ABRAHAM C. HAMMOND to be Commissioners for exploring a Road from the Little Madawaska River to the Saint Francis, as prayed for by an Address of the Assembly, dated 11th March, 1843.

HUGH MORRISON to be Commissioner for expending the sum of £100 granted for a Bridge over the Waweig River in 1842.

By Order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

WM. F. ODELL.

Secretary's Office, 11th June, 1844.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

JAMES BROWN, JOHN GREGORY and SYLVESTER Z. EARLE, Esquires, to be Inspectors of Parish and other Schools receiving pecuniary aid from the Public Treasury.

By Order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

WM. F. ODELL.

Secretary's Office, 11th June, 1844.

REGULATIONS

For the disposal of Timber and Lumber, under the Act 7th Vic. Cap. 35.

1st.—All applications shall be made by Petition, which shall describe the situation of the ground, and specify the number of square miles required by the applicant. *No Petition to be for more than TEN nor less than Two square miles.*

2nd.—From and after the month of June instant, no applications for Licences will be received, except on the first Wednesday in each month.

3rd.—Every applicant, upon filing his Petition, shall deposit with the Receiver General the sum of ten shillings upon each square mile applied for, and if no other application be presented on that day for the berth so applied for, Licence may be forthwith granted to the Petitioner. But in case that two or more applications for the same ground are presented on the same day, the first applicant only shall pay the deposit; and should the party so depositing become the purchaser, such deposit shall be applied towards the payment of the purchase money. And in case the ground so applied for should not be purchased by the depositor, or some other of the applicants, at the time advertized for the sale thereof, the deposit so made shall be forfeited: and in case some other applicant than the depositor shall become the purchaser, and comply with the terms of sale, the amount so deposited shall be forthwith refunded to the party who may have paid the same.

4th.—All Berths applied for by two or more persons on the same day, shall, if vacant, be immediately advertised in the Royal Gazette, and fourteen days notice of sale given; and unless the whole of the purchase money be paid by the purchaser to the Receiver General at the time of sale, such sale shall be void, and the ground be forthwith put up again for competition between the remaining applicants: the upset price being in all cases, ten shillings per square mile.

5th.—No Timber, Logs or other Lumber, shall, under any pretence whatsoever, be cut upon the ground applied for, until the Licence shall have been issued: and no Licence will be issued, until the ground shall have been first surveyed and the expense

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