

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.



BY AUTHORITY.

PROROGATION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Fredericton, N. B., 14th April, 1847.

This day at twelve o'clock His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor came in the usual state to the Council Chamber, and being seated on the Throne, commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly, who being come, His Excellency was pleased to close the Session with the following

SPEECH:

Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

IN bringing the Session to a close, I avail myself with much satisfaction of the occasion, to congratulate you on the spirit with which you have applied yourselves to the Public business, and the measures which you have thus been enabled to accomplish.

It is especially gratifying to me that you have concurred in the importance which I have attached to the introduction of an improved system in the management of the Parish Schools; and I hope that you will have reason to find that the powers which you have intrusted to the Executive Government, as a Board of Education, have been exercised in such a manner as effectually to realize the objects for which you have so liberally provided.

The Acts you have passed for the removal of all Fiscal restrictions on Trade between these Colonies, and for the protection of English Copyright in Books, will, I doubt not, be productive of all the benefit to be expected from measures which evince your liberality and sense of justice.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

I thank you for the Supplies which you have granted for the Public Service. The promptitude with which you came forward at the opening of the Session for the relief of our suffering fellow subjects in the United Kingdom, claims from me, in the name of Her Majesty, the warmest acknowledgments.

The liberal encouragement you have given for the opening of Rail Roads, while it will facilitate the settlement of the Province, will secure to it a participation in the advantages which have elsewhere attended the introduction of these useful works.

Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

The measures to which I have alluded, and the general course of your proceedings throughout the Session, have manifested your desire to strengthen the bonds which unite you to the destinies of that great Country with which it has been your pride to be connected by such memorable associations; and I feel the utmost confidence, that in returning to your homes, you will continue to cultivate in the minds of Her Majesty's Loyal Subjects, a sense of the many blessings which that connection is calculated to secure to them.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

JAMES BROWN, JAMES KETCHUM, and THOMAS PICKARD, Esquires, to be Commissioners to Explore and Report a Site for the Arestock Bridge.

JAMES KETCHUM and THOMAS PICKARD, Esquires, to be Commissioners for the erection of the Arestock Bridge.

By His Excellency's Command.

JOHN S. SAUNDERS.

Secretary's Office, 7th April, 1847.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

THE Mayor and Corporation of the City of Saint John, to be Commissioners to expend £200 granted at the last Session of the Legislature for an addition to the Hospital on Partridge Island.

JOHN R. PARTELOW, Esquire, to be a Commissioner for the Marine Hospital at the Port of Saint John.

The Honorable THOMAS WYER, and WILLIAM J. BEDELL and ASA COY, Esquires, to be Commissioners for the Stage Coach between Fredericton and Saint Andrews.

By His Excellency's Command.

JOHN S. SAUNDERS.

Secretary's Office, 14th April, 1847.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

JOHN R. PARTELOW, Esquire, to be Mayor of the City of Saint John, for the ensuing year.

JAMES WHITE, Esquire, to be Sheriff, and WILLIAM BAYARD, M. D., to be Coroner, for the City and County of Saint John, for the ensuing year.

ISAAC WOODWARD, Esquire, to be Acting Emigrant Agent at the Port of Saint John, during the absence of M. H. Perley, Esq.

JAMES ROBERTSON, MICHAEL S. HARRIS, JAMES STEADMAN, THOMAS M. BROWN, and LEWIS CONSTANTINE, to be Firewards at the Bend of Petitcodiac, under the Act passed at the present Session of the Legislature.

WILLIAM H. STEVES, JOHN LEWIS, MARTIN B. PALMER, JAMES WALLACE, JUNIOR, JABEZ E. UPHAM, EDWARD STEVENS, and JAMES ROGERS, to be Trustees and Directors of the Grammar School for the County of Albert.

ALBERT J. SMITH to be Receiver of Crown Debts for the County of Westmorland, in the room of M. B. Palmer, removed from the County.

MARTIN B. PALMER, to be continued Receiver of Crown Debts for the County of Albert.

JOSEPH BOWSER, THOMAS CARTER, WILLIAM FAWCETT, RICHARD LOWERISON, NATHAN LAWRENCE, CHARLES CAHILL, and EDWARD ANDERSON, to be Commissioners of Sewers for the Parish of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland.

JAMES M'DERMOT to be Tidewater at the Port and District of Richibucto.

JAMES MILNE, ALEXANDER M'GHIE, and RICHARD C. SCOVIL, to be Commissioners of Buoy and Beacons for the Harbour of Shediac.

RICHARD HUTCHISON, DAVID JOHNSTON, MATTHEW LAMONT, PATRICK HAYS, and GEORGE ANDERSON, to be Firewards in Douglastown, County of Northumberland.

FRANCIS FERGUSON, Esquire, to be a Commissioner of Buoy and Beacons for the Harbour of Bathurst, in the room of Thomas M. Deblois, Esquire, removed from the County.

JUDAH HAMMOND and GEORGE L. HATHEWAY, to be Coroners for the County of York.

By His Excellency's Command.

JOHN S. SAUNDERS.

Secretary's Office, 6th April, 1847.

ERRATUM.

THE Appointment published in the last Gazette, viz:—

“DR. WILLIAM Y. THEAL, and WILLIAM HANINGTON, Esquire, to be Trustees of the Grammar School for the County of Kent,” has been altered as follows, viz:—

DR. WILLIAM Y. THEAL, and JAMES LONG, and WILLIAM HANINGTON, Esquires, to be Commissioners to certify the state of the Academy at Cocagne, County of Kent.

By His Excellency's Command.

JOHN S. SAUNDERS.

Secretary's Office, 10th April, 1847.

(No. 155.) CROWN LAND OFFICE, March 23, 1847.

THE right of Mining for twenty five years on one or more Mining Grounds or Lots in the County of Northumberland, agreeably to the following Regulations and Conditions, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at this Office, on Wednesday the 26th day of May next.—Upset price on each Lot five pounds.—Sale to commence at noon.

(9w)

THOS. BAILLIE, *Sur. Gen.*

REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS.

1st. That the upset price on each Lot be five pounds, and the whole amount of the purchase money on each Lot to be paid on the day of sale, to the Receiver General or other person authorised to receive the same.

2nd. That the right of Mining on each Lot be separately put up for the term of twenty five years, at a fixed rent of five per cent. on the value of the Minerals raised, with the exception of Coal, on which a duty of one shilling currency per chaldron shall be paid quarterly, on the 1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October, in each year, to the Receiver General, or an Agent for that purpose to be appointed by the Government.

3rd. That three years be given to each purchaser, from the day of sale, to explore his Mining ground, within the Lot purchased by him, which ground so to be selected is in no case to exceed three miles square. But no Mining operations are to be commenced or prosecuted until the lease be taken out.

4th. That the purchaser of each Lot, after having explored and selected his ground, shall cause a Survey and Plan thereof to be made by some duly authorized Deputy Surveyor of the Province, and filed in the Office of the Surveyor General; and that after such Plan shall have been confirmed at the said Office, a lease of the Mines comprised therein shall be forthwith made out in accordance therewith.

5th. That after the said lease is executed and delivered, the lessee shall be allowed to work the said Mines for three years, free of any rent or charge.

6th. That if the lessee shall not have actually commenced Mining within two years after the date of the lease, the same shall be forfeited.

7th. That if the Rent be behind or unpaid for the space of thirty days after the same shall become due, the lease shall be forfeited.