

5. Should any Emigrant named in the list not have embarked or die after embarkation, the sum, if any, specifically appropriated for such person by the depositor, is to be applied by the Agent as he may think best for the benefit of any family such person may have on board. But if there be no near relative, such as a father, mother, child, brother or sister, the Agent will retain the money intended for the absent or deceased individual, until he shall have reported the circumstance to the Commissioners, which he will do without delay, and have received their instructions. He will in like manner retain the money in every case in which he may have good grounds for suspecting personation or any other fraud.

6. Whenever the Emigrants are to receive the assistance in money; it will be prudent that the Agent should pay it over to them in the presence of some third person, and should also take a receipt from the Emigrants for his discharge.

7. To enable the Agent to make the necessary disbursements, the Commissioners will by the Mail Steamer, which conveys the duplicate list, forward a remittance or credit through the Agency of the Bank of British North America, in London, which is understood to have Branches in the several North American Colonies. But should the remittance in any case not arrive as soon as the Emigrants, the Agent will nevertheless consider himself authorized to make the payments according to the list conveyed in the vessel in which the Emigrants sail, provided it be duly certified and signed as before explained, and if he has not at his disposal any funds out of which he can make a temporary advance, the Agent will forthwith apply to the local Government for the requisite amount, which he will refund immediately on the receipt of the credit sent out by the Commissioners.

8. The Agent will by the first Mail Steamer in each month, transmit to the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners, a statement exhibiting in sterling and currency, the sums he may have received, and will at the same time return one copy of each list of Emigrants which may have reached him from England, shewing thereon the number of persons assisted by him, and the mode in which the assistance has been afforded. He will also at the close of the Emigration season, transmit to the Commissioners a summary of all the money received by him for this service during the year, and state generally how it has been applied.

(No. 160.)

IN COUNCIL, May 14, 1847.

**T**HE answers to the Petitions of the undermentioned persons are as follow:—

Rev. S. Thompson.—(£18 15s.)—To be returned to him, being the amount which he paid.

D. R. Carter.—To stand over.

Harriet Fairbairn.—Complied with.

M. Bowes.—Not complied with.

R. Butler, Senior.—Complied with.

E. Sisson. do.

John & James Patterson.—Provided for by the conditions of the sale to Mr. Ord.

Elsie Stone.—Complied with.

R. Wilcock.—Complied with, and that the Surveyor General be directed to effect the necessary arrangements.

Mary Blackburn.—Cannot be complied with.

James Driscoll & others.—Complied with.

James Darragh.—Complied with, less any expenses paid the Seizing Officer by Government, or due to him.

Henry Fowler.—Complied with.

Joseph Read.—Not complied with, the Island having been reserved for public purposes in 1836.

P. Meehan & Honora & John Scully.—Complied with.

James Albee.—Complied with.

Mines & Minerals.—The upset price on Mining Lots is reduced to Five Pounds in all cases.

Lancaster Mill Company.—Complied with.

David G. Hoar.—Complied with, but the selection to be made agreeable to the Blocks.

D. H. Anderson.—Complied with.

John Duffy.—Not complied with.

John C. Vail.—Complied with.

Robert Kerr. do.

Enoch Lunt.—The Logs seized from White & Rankin to be released on payment of 3s. 9d. per M.

Miller Branscombe.—The Logs and Timber seized from him to be released on payment of 3s. 9d. per M. and 3s. per ton.

Deputy Peters.—Mr. Allison to be required to pay 3s. per ton, unless he satisfy the Surveyor General within one month, that the Timber was not liable to seizure.

THOS. BAILLIE, *Sur. Gen.*

Crown Land Office, May 15, 1847.—3w

(No. 161.)

CROWN LAND OFFICE, May 15, 1847.

**T**HE right of Mining for twenty five years on one or more of the vacant Mining Grounds in each of the Counties of Westmorland, Carleton and Charlotte, agreeably to the subjoined Regulations and Conditions, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at this Office, on Wednesday the 14th day of July next.—Upset price on each Lot, Five Pounds.—Sale to commence at noon.

THOS. BAILLIE, *Sur. Gen.*

## REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS.

1st. That the upset price on each Lot be £5 (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 authorized 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 two 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.

8th. That the lease contain a clause of renewal; and that the Government may take the improvements at a valuation to be made by arbitrators mutually chosen by the Surveyor General for the time being, and by the lessee or his assigns.

9th. That in no case shall a lease be executed for more than three miles square.

10th. That if the lessee or his assigns shall neglect to work the Mines within his lease for any one year during the continuance thereof, the said lease shall be forfeited and revert to the Crown.

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CROWN LAND OFFICE, May 17, 1847.

**P**UBLIC Notice is hereby given, that the first Series of Sales by Auction, at this Office, of Timber Berths for the ensuing season, in the different Counties in this Province, will take place on the following days, viz:—

Restigouche and Gloucester,	June 15th.
Northumberland and Kent,	do. 17th.
Westmorland and Albert,	do. 19th.
Saint John and Charlotte,	do. 22nd.
King's and Queen's,	do. 24th.
Sunbury and York,	do. 26th.
Carleton,	do. 30th.

Particular Lists will be shortly published.

THOS. BAILLIE, *Sur. Gen.*

## MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

FREDERICTON, 25th May, 1847.

**T**HE Commander in Chief has been pleased to make the following Promotions, &c. in the County of Albert Militia:—

Major Samuel Clark to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Captain Jeremiah Starratt to be Major, vice Clark, promoted.

Captain John Smith to retire with the rank of Major.

## TO BE CAPTAINS.

John A. Read, vice J. Smith, retired, 25th May, 1847.

Stephen B. Weldon, vice Stiles, retired, 26th May, 1847.

Elisha Stevens, vice T. B. Moore, superceded, 27th May, 1847.

Allan Beck, of a new Company, 28th May, 1847.

George Killim, of a new Company, 29th May, 1847.

Henry Campbell, of a new Company, 30th May, 1847.

## TO BE LIEUTENANTS.

Abraham Trites, vice Weldon, promoted, 25th May, 1847.

Solomon Stiles, vice Stevens, promoted, 26th May, 1847.

Thomas Colpits, 27th May, 1847.

John Barchard, 28th May, 1847.

Joshua Joney, 29th May, 1847.

W. H. Steves, vice B. Marshall, left the County, 30th May, 1847.

## TO BE ENSIGNS.

Andrew Alcorn, 25th May, 1847.

Lewis Steves, 26th May, 1847.

Angus McDonald, 27th May, 1847.

John R. Constantine, 28th May, 1847.

Donald McDonald, 29th May, 1847.

By His Excellency's Command.

GEO. SHORE, *A. G. M.*

## MILITIA GENERAL ORDER.

FREDERICTON, 31st May, 1847.

**T**HE General Inspection of the several Battalions of Militia of the Province for the present year, will be conducted by their respective Commanding Officers at such times and places as they may appoint.

All Persons liable to serve in the Militia are required to attend.  
By Command. GEO. SHORE, *A. G. M.*