

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds, to be applied towards relieving a portion of our fellow Subjects in Ireland and Scotland suffering the horrors of famine.

Famine in Ireland and Scotland.

To the Postmaster at Fredericton the sum of five hundred and two pounds eleven shillings and three pence, being the amount of Postages of the Legislature during the present Session.

Postmaster.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly the sum of three hundred and sixteen pounds ten shillings, being expenses of fitting up Committee Rooms.

House of Assembly, Committee Rooms.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly the sum of one thousand eight hundred and seventy four sixteen shillings and nine pence, being the Contingencies of the present Session.

Contingencies of the Legislature.

II. And be it enacted, That all the before-mentioned sums of money shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Province by Warrant of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Executive Council, out of the monies now in the Treasury, or as payments may be made at the same.

Money to be paid by Warrant.

(CIRCULAR.)

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Fredericton, 20th April, 1847.

SIR,—Representations having been made to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor that H. M. Mails have frequently been detained during the past Winter, owing to snow drifts, caused by the fences having been placed on the Roads, their proper width being thereby lessened; and it has also been observed that, in some places, Cordwood, Logs, Ship Timber, and other descriptions of Lumber have been put on the Roads and allowed to remain there, obstructing the Highway; your attention is called to the subject, and I am to instruct you to cause the fences to be removed, in all instances, to the regulated distance as established by Law. The ditches are also to be cleared out with a sufficient slope, and the grades to be so constructed as to allow the water to run off, and not lodge, as at present, in the ditches, to the great injury of the Roads. All stones and other materials you will cause to be removed to a sufficient distance to prevent them from again falling in, and the Roads and ditches to be cleared from wind-falls and rubbish, and Cordwood and Lumber of all kinds to be removed.

I am also directed to state to you, that as the Roads have been constructed at great expense for the public accommodation, you will be held responsible for any neglect of these instructions.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

your most obedient servant,

(Signed)

JOHN S. SAUNDERS.

To the respective Supervisors of Great Roads throughout the Province.

#### PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENT.

DANIEL HANINGTON, Esquire, has been appointed to act as Sub-Collector of Customs at the Port of Shediac, in the County of Westmorland.

By His Excellency's Command.

JOHN S. SAUNDERS.

Secretary's Office, 20th April, 1847.

#### ABSTRACT OF THE REVENUE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1847.

Fixed.	Sterling.
Ordinary Provincial Revenue collected by virtue of Acts 9th Vic., cap. 1 and 2, £3,987 7 10	
Deduct Drawbacks, .. .. 194 11 3	
	£3,792 16 7
Export Lumber Duty, .. .. 1,272 3 7	
Light House Duties, .. .. 247 11 7	
Duties for support of sick and disabled Seamen, .. 71 9 6	
Received from H. M. Customs, .. .. 3,228 6 5	
Collections under the Loan Act, .. .. 412 18 0	
	£9,025 5 8
Deduct Deputy Treasurers' Commissions, .. 126 5 0	
Total Fixed Revenue, .. .. £8,899 0 8	
Incidental.	
Paid into the Treasury by the Receiver General of the Casual Revenue, .. .. £1,620 0 0	
Paid into the Treasury by the Clerk of the Pleas Supreme Court, .. 213 12 5	
Total Incidental Revenue, .. .. £1,833 12 5	
Total for the Quarter, .. .. £10,732 13 1	

Treasury, St. John, 1st April, 1847.

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

#### STATEMENT of the Revenue for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1847, as compared with the corresponding Quarter of 1846.

	Revenue for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1846.	Revenue for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1847.	Increase.	Decrease.
Ordinary Revenue, .. ..	3,756 16 6	3,792 16 7	36 0 1	
Export Lumber Duty, .. ..	1,583 13 6	1,272 3 7		311 9 11
Light House Duties, .. ..	349 8 0	247 11 7		101 16 5
S. and D. Seamen's do., .. ..	120 11 3	71 9 6		49 1 9
From the Customs, .. ..	3,175 4 5	3,228 6 5	53 2 0	
Loan Fund, .. ..	358 4 8	412 18 0	54 13 4	
Incidental Revenue, .. ..	900 0 0	1,833 12 5	933 12 5	
TOTALS.	10,243 18 4	10,858 18 1	1,077 7 10	462 8 1

Treasury Saint John, 1st April, 1847.

B. BORINSON, P. T.

(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.

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.