

JAMES BROWN, M. P. P., and JOHN JORDAN, M. P. P., to be Commissioners to report upon the practicability of improving and shortening the Road from Fredericton to Saint John, by way of Hartt's Mills, through the Douglas Valley.

The Hon. JOHN ROBERTSON, BEVERLEY ROBINSON, Esquire, and Dr. GEORGE P. PETERS, to be Commissioners of Steam Boats, under the Act of last Session, for the Port of Saint John; and JAMES BOYD, EDWARD WILSON, and PETER SMITH, Esquires, for the Port of Saint Andrews.

Captain THOMAS BEER, R. N., THOMAS REID, and THOMAS M. SMITH, to be Commissioners to expend £200 granted last Session for placing Buoys and Beacons at the entrance of the Harbour of Saint John.

The Hon. THOMAS WYER, and JAMES BOYD, WILFORD FISHER, and JOHN FARMER, Esquires, to be Commissioners for the Grand Manan Packet, for the current year.

Dr. WILLIAM WILSON and Dr. ROBERT BAYARD, to be Commissioners to examine and report on the Lazaretto Establishment on Sheldrake Island, in the County of Northumberland, under the Address of the House of Assembly of last Session relative thereto.

The Hon. THOMAS BAILLIE to be Commissioner for the erection of a Tablet in Christ's Church, Fredericton, to the memory of the late Captain Pipon, R. E.

JOSEPH AVARD to be Commissioner to expend £10 for the protection of the Grave Yard at Fort Moncton, Westmorland, in which a number of British Officers are interred.

GEORGE MOREHOUSE to be Commissioner to expend £25 granted for a Courier between Fredericton and Bear Island, via the Keswick Creek, at Esty's Bridge, in aid of individual subscription.

By His Excellency's Command.

JOHN S. SAUNDERS.

Secretary's Office, 17th May, 1847.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENT.

CHARLES JOHNSTON, Esquire, to be High Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, in the room of James White, Esquire, resigned.

By His Excellency's Command.

JOHN S. SAUNDERS.

Secretary's Office, 12th May, 1847.

(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.

NOTICE.

IN pursuance of the 48th section of the Act 8th and 9th Victoria, cap. 93, I hereby give Notice that I have approved of the Brick Building on the East side of Prince William Street, in the City of Saint John, occupied by Messieurs Ranney, Sturdie and Company, for the Free Warehousing and Securing of Wines and Spirituous Liquors, for the purposes of the said Act; and I also revoke the appointment of the building on the West side of Prince William Street aforesaid, (heretofore known as Ranney's Warehouse,) for similar purposes.

Custom House, Saint John,
New Brunswick, 28th April, 1847.

H. BOWYER SMITH, Collector.

(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.

(No. 159.)

CROWN LAND OFFICE, May 1, 1847.

THE undermentioned Lots of Crown Land will be offered for sale by Public Auction on Tuesday the first day of June next, at noon, by the respective Deputies at their Offices, agreeably to the Regulations of 11th May, 1843; and no sale on credit will be made to any person who is indebted to the Crown for previous purchases:—

GLOUCESTER.

By Deputy M'Niel, at Bathurst.

- 50 acres, lot 18, block 21, Saumarez, F. Robicheau.
- 50 acres, lot 19, block 21, Saumarez, E. Arsineau.
- 50 acres, lot 20, block 21, Saumarez, C. Robicheau.
- 100 acres, lot 28, block 46, Saumarez, improved by M. Laundrie.
- 60 acres, lot 2 west, Black Rock, improved by Joseph Pinnet.
- 138 acres, lot 1, Black Rock, improved by F. LeGresley.
- 120 acres, lot 4, Black Rock, improved by S. Landry.
- 120 acres, lot 5, Black Rock, improved by P. Therieau.
- 100 acres, lot 23, block 1, Bathurst, J. Meahan.
- 100 acres, lot O, block 23, Beresford, adjoining the Parish Line, T. Farrel.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

By Deputy Peters, at Chatham.

- 46 acres, lot 18, block 7, Glenelg, D. M'Call.
- 100 acres, lot 16, block 16, Alnwick, T. Lancaster, whole amount to be paid at time of sale.
- 100 acres, lot 17, block 16, Alnwick, D. Robertson, do. do.
- 100 acres, lot 19, block 16, Alnwick, J. Robertson, do. do.
- 50 acres, lot 9, block 5, Newcastle, improved by Wm. Johnson.
- 100 acres, lot 9, Barnaby Reserve, improved by John Fox.
- 94 acres, lot 33, Dungarvon, improved by M. Barret.

KENT.

By Deputy Layton, at Richibucto.

- 100 acres, lot 82, Saint Anthony's, C. Seret.
- 100 acres, lot 88, Saint Anthony's, L. Brean.
- 100 acres, lot P, block O, Mill Creek, A. M'Narin, whole amount to be paid at time of sale.
- 55 acres, lots C, D, Saint Nicholas, Town Plat, improved by James Harnett, 3d an acre survey.
- 100 acres, lot 73, Louisburg, P. Quesi.
- 200 acres, lot 54, block Z, Weldford, A. Cochrane.
- 200 acres, lot 39, block S, Carleton, J. Cameron, improved by S. Ouallette.

WESTMORLAND—(Eastern District.)

By Deputy Palmer, at Dorchester.

- 99 acres, lot 7, tier 3, DesBarres Tract, F. Legere, whole amount to be paid at time of sale.