

westerly by Land owned by James Mills, Junior, in the rear and easterly by Land owned by Jeremiah Smith, containing one hundred acres more or less, with all the improvements thereon: The same having been seized and taken under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of William Scoullar against the said James Mills for the sum of £265 2 10.

Burton, 13th March, 1847.

J. HAZEN, SHERIFF.

County of Kent.

To be sold by Public Auction, on Saturday the twenty second day of January next, at the Court House in Richibucto, between the hours of twelve and five o'clock, P. M.:

ALL the right, title, interest, claim, property, and demand of Simon W. Cock, to a certain lot or tract of Land situate in the Parish of Dundas, at the head of the tide on the Cocagne River, with a Saw Mill thereon, containing one hundred and twenty acres, more or less, lately owned by the heirs of the late Humphry Gilbert, and by them conveyed to the said Simon W. Cock: The same having been seized by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of Thomas Hatheway.

W. A. BLACK, SHERIFF.

Richibucto, 9th July, 1847.

County of Gloucester.

To be sold by Public Auction, on Saturday the second day of October next, at the Court House in Bathurst, between the hours of twelve and five o'clock in the afternoon:—

ALL the right, title and interest, property, claim and demand, of William Smith, of, in, to and out of that piece or parcel of Land situate on Innishannon Brook, in the Parish of New Bandon, known and distinguished as Lot number five, containing one hundred acres, more or less: The same having been seized and taken to satisfy an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of James Gilmor and Alexander Rankin against Robert Smith and William Smith.

Also, at the same time and place:

All the right, title and interest of Michael Simmons, of, in and to that piece or parcel of Land situate on Little River, in the Parish of Bathurst, and known as Lot number twelve, containing one hundred acres, more or less: The same having been seized and taken to satisfy an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of John T. Carter against Michael Simmons and Dennis Hanlon.

Bathurst, 13th March, 1847.

HENRY W. BALDWIN, SHERIFF.

King's County.

To be sold at Public Auction, on Monday the tenth day of January next, between the hours of twelve and five in the afternoon, at the Sheriff's Office, Parish of Hampton, King's County:

ALL the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever of James Ross and James J. Britney, of, in, to or out of all that certain tract of Land, situate in the Parish of Westfield, in the County of King's, in the Province of New Brunswick, containing one hundred acres more or less, and distinguished as lot No. 4, in a Grant thereof under the great seal of the said Province, to Thomas Mahoney, being the same that was afterwards conveyed by the said Thomas Mahoney to the said James Ross and James J. Britney, and more fully described in the said Grant.

LEBARON DRURY, SHERIFF.

Sheriff's Office, Hampton, 3rd July, 1847.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, That I have this day appointed Mr. Joseph Myshraal, Junior, Deputy Sheriff for the County of York.

B. WOLHAUPTER, Sheriff of York.

Sheriff's Office, Fredericton, August 2, 1847.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against, or being indebted to the Estate of WILLIAM WARD, late of the Parish of Burton, in the County of Sunbury, deceased, are requested to present their respective Accounts within three months for settlement, to

ELIZABETH WARD, Administratrix.

Burton, 2d August, 1847.—3w.

Died,

On Wednesday last, the 4th instant, Lucy Ann Woodforde Grant, only child of John Grant, Esquire, of the Crown Land Office, aged fourteen months.

At Edinburgh, on the 3d July, James Peters, Junior, Esquire, of Saint John, eldest son of the Honorable Charles J. Peters, Attorney General of New Brunswick.

PROROGATION OF THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT.

MONTREAL, 28th July, 1847.

This day at 4 o'clock, P. M., His Excellency the Governor General proceeded in state to the Chamber of the Legislative Council in the Parliament Building. The Members of the Legislative Council being assembled, His Excellency was pleased to command the attendance of the Legislative Assembly, and that House being present, His Excellency closed the third Session of the Second Parliament of the Province of Canada with the following Speech:—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council; and
Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly;

In relieving you for the present from attendance in this place, I have to thank you for the zeal and assiduity in the discharge of your important duties which have enabled you during the course of a Session of comparatively short duration to consider and perfect many measures which promise to be of great advantage to the community.

I sincerely trust that the alterations which you have made in the Provincial Tariff, and the additional facilities afforded to Trade by the extension of Bonding and Warehousing privileges, will be productive of benefit to the Colony, and tend to the promotion of its commercial and agricultural interests.

I have observed with satisfaction the attention which you have bestowed on the several projects which have been brought before you for developing the Mineral resources of the Province, and improving its means of internal communication.

I trust that the measures which you have passed for the amendment of certain provisions of the Criminal Code, for the protection of Mercantile Interests, for rendering the Common School Act of Upper Canada more effective, and for placing the Municipal Institutions of Lower Canada on an improved footing, will be attended with beneficial results.

The prevalence of disease among the immigrants who have arrived from Europe this Season, has occasioned me much concern. I have not failed to bring this subject under the consideration of Her Majesty's Secretary of State, and to represent the necessity of adopting measures to place Emigration to this Colony under more efficient regulation. Meanwhile my warmest acknowledgements are due to you for the liberal provision which you have made for relieving the indigent and preventing the disease from spreading in the Province. The charitable exertions of the Clergy—of the Ladies attached to the Religious Communities—and of Benevolent Individuals among the laity—who have, at the hazard of their lives, ministered to the necessities of the sick, are beyond any praise which it is in my power to offer; but I cannot refrain on this occasion from paying a tribute to their devotedness and Christian zeal.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly;

I thank you in the name of Her Majesty for the readiness with which you have voted the supplies necessary for the public service and for maintaining the credit of the Province.

Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen;

The several Addresses to the Queen which you have transmitted through me have been duly forwarded to be laid at the foot of the Throne.

By exercising the influence which you possess in your respective districts to carry out local improvements and give full effect to the wise and salutary enactments of the Legislature, you may render services to the community hardly less important than those which you discharge while you are assembled here. I am confident that these duties will engage your attention on your return to your homes, and I earnestly pray that our exertions for the advancement of the various interests of this noble Province, and for the benefit of all classes of the Inhabitants, may be attended with the Divine Blessing.

From the Supplement to the London Gazette of Friday, 25th June.

DOWNING STREET, 23d June, 1847.

A Despatch, and its Inclosures, addressed to the Right Honorable Earl Grey, of which an Extract and Copies are subjoined, have been this day received from Major General d'Aguilar, C.B. commanding Her Majesty's Troops in the Island of Hong Kong, dated *Victoria, Hong Kong, April 15, 1847.*

I have the honour to report to your Lordship for the information of Her Majesty's Government, the details of certain military operations in which the troops under my command, jointly with a small naval squadron under Captain McDougall of H. M. steam frigate *Vulture*, have been recently engaged upon the Canton river.

On the afternoon of the 1st inst. I received a communication from His Excellency Sir John Francis Davis, Bart., Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary in China, informing me that, in consequence of the repeated aggressions of the Chinese upon British subjects in the neighbourhood of Canton, and the unsatisfactory replies of the Imperial High Commissioner to his demands for redress, His Excellency had come to the conclusion that there was no alternative but to proceed to Canton with a force and demand reparation on the spot.

Upon receipt of the above letter I lost no time in communicating with Captain McDougall, of Her Majesty's steam frigate *Vulture*, the senior naval officer in these waters, and the result of our deliberations was, that whilst we could not conceal from ourselves the difficulty of undertaking such an expedition with so small a force as that which would remain at our command, after providing for the security of this island, still the advantages attendant upon prompt and energetic action, before the hot season set in, appeared to us to justify the enterprise, provided the operation was conducted upon the principle of a *coup de main* and that no guns were left unspiked in our rear.

I was likewise influenced in my decision upon this question by a desire to teach the people of Canton that the troops in the garrison of Hong Kong, with the co-operation of the naval force in these seas, are at all times prepared to chastise aggression, without waiting for reinforcements either from England or India.

About midnight of the day on which I received Sir John Davis's communication, the troops embarked on board the vessels, and according to the distribution noted as follows:—

Her Majesty's steamer *Vulture*—18th Regiment, 24 officers, 403 non-commissioned officers and rank and file.

Her Majesty's sloop *Espiegle*—42nd Regiment, M. N. I., 4 officers, 145 non-commissioned officers and rank and file.

Hon. Company's steamer *Pluto*—42nd Regiment, 12 officers, 268 non-commissioned officers and rank and file.

Hired armed steamer *Corsair*—18th Regiment, 4 officers, 106 non-commissioned officers and rank and file.

Total Infantry—44 officers, 922 non-commissioned officers and rank and file.