

deciding any Questions as to Wages, or Fines or Forfeitures, either of Wages or Effects, arising between any of the Parties to the Proceedings before it; and all such Decisions and Directions as aforesaid shall in any subsequent legal Proceedings be deemed to be conclusive as to the Rights of the Parties.

XXIV. Every such Court as aforesaid shall have and may exercise the same Powers with respect to Persons charged with the Commission of Offences at Sea or abroad as are by the Fifty ninth and Sixtieth Sections of the Act of the Eighth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter One hundred and twelve, or any of them, given to Her Majesty's Consuls and Vice-Consuls; provided that nothing herein contained shall diminish or affect the said Powers so given to Consuls and Vice-Consuls in any Case in which no such Court as aforesaid is constituted.

XXV. All Orders made by any such Court as last aforesaid shall be entered in the Official Log Book of the Ship to which the Parties to the Proceeding before it belong, and shall be signed by the President of the Court or by One of its Members.

XXVI. Whenever any Merchant Ship is wrecked or abandoned abroad, any Naval Officer in command of any of Her Majesty's Ships, or any Consular Officer who may be at or near the Place of such Wreck or Abandonment, or at any Place at which the Crew of the Ship so wrecked or abandoned arrives, may, if he thinks the Case requires Investigation, summon a Court, which shall be constituted in the same Manner as Courts constituted under the Eighty second Section of the Mercantile Marine Act, 1850; and such Court shall investigate the Cause of the Wreck or Abandonment, and may for that Purpose summon and compel the Attendance of Parties and Witnesses, and administer Oaths and Affirmations, and order the Production of Documents, and shall make a Report containing the Statement of the Proceedings and of the Evidence, and shall send it to the Board of Trade; and if such Report is to the Effect that the Wreck or Abandonment has been caused by the Misconduct or Incompetency of the Master or any certificated Mate, the Board of Trade may cancel or suspend his Certificate, whether of Competency or Service; and any such Report, if purporting to be signed by the Senior Naval Officer, or to be sealed with the Consular Seal, and if produced out of the Custody of the Board of Trade or its Officers, shall be admitted in Evidence in any legal Proceeding.

XXVII. Except in the Case of Desertion and in other Cases in which it is impossible so to do, every Entry of any Offence made in the Official Log Book of any Ship which leaves the United Kingdom after the First Day of September One thousand eight hundred and fifty one shall at the Time when the same is made, or as soon afterwards as possible, be read over distinctly and audibly to the Offender, or upon the Quarter Deck of the Ship, and a Statement to the Effect that the same has been so read shall be added to such Entry, and signed as required for the Signature of such Entry; and, except in the Cases aforesaid, no such Entry shall be admissible in Evidence on the Part of the Master or Owner, or otherwise available for the Purposes of such Master or Owner, if not so stated to have been read over as hereinbefore required.

XXVIII. The Schedule hereunto annexed shall be substituted for Schedule C. annexed to the Mercantile Marine Act, 1850, and the Thirty ninth Section of the Mercantile Marine Act shall be construed accordingly.

XXIX. The Person acting for the Time being as Accountant to the Naval Department of the Board of Trade shall be the Person who is to render the Accounts of that Department to the Commissioners of Audit or other Persons undertaking the Audit thereof.

XXX. In all Cases in which Masters or Owners of Ships are required by the Act of the Ninth Year of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter One hundred and twelve, or by the Mercantile Marine Act, 1850, to deliver or transmit any Agreements, Lists, or Schedules to any Officer of Customs, such Masters and Owners shall henceforth in lieu thereof deliver or transmit the same to the Shipping Masters appointed under the Mercantile Marine Act, 1850, and all Provisions of the said Acts heretofore applicable to such Delivery and Transmission thereof as therein required shall henceforth apply to such Delivery or Transmission thereof as herein required.

XXXI. All Clerks to Justices or other Officers receiving any Penalties inflicted under the said Act of the Eighth Year of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter one hundred and twelve, the said Act of the Ninth Year of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter One hundred and sixteen, the said Mercantile Marine Act, 1850, or this Act, shall give Accounts thereof to the Board of Trade in such Form as the said Board may direct.

#### SCHEDULE.

Sums to be deducted from Wages by way of partial Repayment of Fees in Schedule B. annexed to the Mercantile Marine Act.

1. In respect of Engagements and Discharges of Crews, upon each Engagement and each Discharge,

From Wages of any Mate, Purser, Engineer, Surgeon,	s.	d.
Carpenter, or Steward	-	1 6
all others, except Apprentices	-	1 0

2. In respect of Engagements and Discharges of Seamen separately, upon each Engagement and each Discharge, One Shilling.

(No. 424.)

CROWN LAND OFFICE, March 3, 1852.

THE undermentioned Lots of Crown Lands will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on Tuesday the sixth day of April 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.

*Purchasers will not be allowed to interfere with the right to cut Timber or other Lumber on these Lots under application already made.*

*No person is allowed to hold more than one hundred acres payable by instalments.*

#### GLOUCESTER.

*By Deputy Carruthers, at Bathurst.*

100 acres, lot 14, John Calnan improved.

#### NORTHUMBERLAND.

*By Deputy James Davidson, at Register's Office, Newcastle.*

81 acres, lot 88, block 1, Alnwick, John Hall improved.

106 acres, lot 90, block 1, Alnwick, W. H. Brown.

100 acres, lot 91, block 1, Alnwick, John Egan.

*By Deputy Peters, at Chatham.*

42 acres, lot 68, block 16, Glenelg, John Martin.

100 acres, lot 39 west, block 45, Blissfield, R. Hutchison improved.

#### KENT.

*By Deputy Douglas, at Buctouche.*

100 acres, lot 13, block D, Dundas, D. Williams improved.

#### WESTMORLAND.

*By Deputy Palmer, at Dorchester.*

50 acres, lot Y south, block 12, Irishtown, J. O. Mineham improved.

50 acres, east of Irishtown road, Owen Doherty.

*By Deputy Wilmot, at Salisbury.*

102 acres, lot 42, block 10, Moncton, W. Gaskin.

100 acres, lot 2, north of Martin Gay and others, south of North River, James Hines improved.

50 acres, lot 15, south of Williamson, North River, Joseph A. Killam improved.

#### SAINT JOHN.

*At the Government Emigration Office.*

65 acres, lot 125 west, Mount Theobald, W. Tracey, 3d. acre survey.

#### CHARLOTTE.

*By Deputy Mahood, at Saint Andrews.*

100 acres, lot 21, range 4, Clarence Hill, J. Watson improved.

50 acres, lot 58, block 20, Pennfield, R. Hope improved; on this lot a road is reserved in front.

#### SUNBURY.

*At Crown Land Office, Fredericton.*

69 acres, lot 71, Burton, John Day.

#### VICTORIA.

*By F. E. Beckwith, Esquire, at the Grand Falls.*

200 acres, lot A, east of Rockway River, John Hart.

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R. D. WILMOT, Sur. Gen.

#### NEW BRUNSWICK, IN CHANCERY.

Tuesday the second day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two.

#### AT THE ROLLS.

In the matter of Joseph Crouch, a Bankrupt.

ON motion of Mr. G. W. Ritchie, and on reading the Certificate of Robert F. Hazen, Esquire, the Commissioner in and for the City and County of Saint John of the Estates and Effects of Bankrupts, of the due conformity of the said Bankrupt, dated the thirtieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, and the several Affidavits of James R. Currey and of the said Bankrupt: It is Ordered, that the said Certificate be confirmed unless cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the first Tuesday in April next; and further ordered, that this Order be published in the Royal Gazette on Wednesday the tenth day of March instant, and on each succeeding Wednesday until the said first Tuesday in April next.

By the Court.

D. LUDLOW ROBINSON, REGR.

By the Honorable Robert Parker, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature for the Province of New Brunswick. To all to whom it may concern, greeting:

NOTICE is hereby given, That upon application of John Thompson, of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, Shipbuilder, to me duly made according to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, I have directed all the Estate, as well real as personal, within this Province, of William L. Clark, late of the Parish of Carleton, in the City and County of Saint John, (who being indebted unto the said John Thompson in the sum of seventy pounds and upwards, after the said debt was contracted departed from this Province, and has not been or resided within the said Province for the term of six months next preceding the making of such application,) to be seized and attached; and that unless the said William L. Clark doth return and discharge his said debts within six months from the publication hereof, all the Estate, as well real as personal, of the said William L. Clark, will be sold for the payment and satis-