

ceeded with by the present Government upon their assumption of office in 1857, and when Mr. Connell joined the Government, it was being prosecuted with as much vigor as it is now, or has been at any time since. He has never made any proposition to discontinue this work. From the information furnished to the Government, we cannot understand how Mr. Connell has arrived at the conclusion that the Section of the Road from Shediac to Saint John will cost a million and a half. As to the expense of the deep water terminus, if decided on, we are of opinion that it will not cost more than one tenth of the sum mentioned by Mr. Connell.

The claims of Contractors for work done on the Road is no uncommon occurrence in such work; the Commissioners and Engineer having decided upon these claims, and the Contractors being dissatisfied with their decision, applied to Your Excellency for a reconsideration by a full Council, and in complying with their request, we conceived that we were only doing what common justice required.

The reference to the expenditure of large sums of money from the Railway Fund in the construction of Bye Roads and Bridges leading to the Railway, can alone refer to two Bridges as approaches to two Stations, rendered necessary by the adoption of a line of Railway which saved a large sum of money. The propriety of erecting these Bridges had been recommended to the Government by the Commissioners, and when it was determined to build them, Mr. Connell formed one of the majority who agreed to their construction.

With regard to the proposed Bridge over the River Saint John at Woodstock, without expressing any opinion as to the future, it, with many other applications for money from different parts of the Province, could not be provided for this year.

In the present state of the country it is questionable whether it is not more desirable to expend what money can now be appropriated to that part of the Province, in the opening up of Roads through the wilderness, thereby encouraging the introduction of a population who may require a Bridge. The liberal Grants made this year for the east side of the River Saint John, together with the Bridges over the Tobique and Grand Falls, are evidence of the attention of the Government to the interests of that section of the Province, which, combined with the large expenditure on the Railway leading to Woodstock, and the surveying and locating of Roads and Land in Carleton, in our opinion, leave the inhabitants of that important section of the Province no just cause of complaint.

We cannot discern how the Revenue of the Post Office Department will be affected by the action of the Government; that must depend upon the extent of individual correspondence, and we do not believe that there will be a single Letter less written in consequence of such action.

As Mr. Connell has obtained Your Excellency's permission to publish his Letter to Your Excellency, we respectfully request Your Excellency will authorize the publication of this our reply.

(Signed)	CHARLES FISHER,	A. J. SMITH,
	JAMES BROWN,	D. WARK,
	S. L. TILLEY,	CHAS. WATERS,
	W. H. STEEVES,	PETER MITCHELL.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENT.

JOHAN FITZMAURICE to be a Commissioner under the 8th and 9th Chapters of the Revised Statutes, for the Parish of Saint David, in the County of Charlotte, in the room of James Carter, Junior, Esquire, deceased.

By His Excellency's Command.

S. L. TILLEY.

Secretary's Office, 19th May, 1860.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

FREDERICTON, May 23, 1860.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief has been pleased to make the following promotions and appointments, viz:—

First Battalion Saint John County Militia.

G. M. C. Howard, Gent. to be Captain.
Robert Rynd, Gent. to be Lieutenant.
James Fyner, Gent. to be Ensign.

Third Battalion Charlotte County Militia.

Major James Brown to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Hatch, deceased.

Captain Moses to be Major, vice Brown, promoted.
Lieut. Warren Ingersoll to be Captain, vice Dogget, deceased.
Lieut. Joseph Patch to be Captain, vice Leeman, appointed Adjutant.

Ensign Owen Parker to be Lieutenant, vice Patch, promoted.
Ensign James Leonard to be Lieut. vice Ingersoll, promoted.
Luke Byrne, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Parker, promoted.
W. D. Hart, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Leonard, promoted.
Simeon Leonard, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Cummins, left the Province.

Captain John Leeman to be Adjutant, vice Moses, promoted.
John Kay, Gent. to be Quarter Master, vice Geo. Kay, deceased.
Charles Gem, formerly 3rd Battalion York County Militia, to be Surgeon, vice M'Stay, deceased.

Sunbury County Militia.

Lieutenant C. I. Burpe to be Captain.

Albert County Militia.

Joseph Starratt, Gent. to be Captain.
Wesley Peck, Gent. to be Lieutenant.
William Rourke, Gent. to be Ensign.

R. HAYNE, Lieut. Col.
Adjt. Genl. of Militia.

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CROWN LAND OFFICE, May 1, 1860.

THE undermentioned Lots of Crown Lands will be offered for sale by Public Auction on Tuesday the fifth day of June next, at noon, by the respective Deputies, at their Offices, agreeably to the Regulations of 30th August 1858, and no sale on credit will be made to any person who is indebted to the Crown for previous purchases.

(Not to interfere with the right to cut Timber or other Lumber under Licences applied for previous to the applications for the purchase of the Land.)

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

(In all cases of competition, the purchaser must immediately pay the purchase money, or else the Land will be again forthwith offered for sale, excluding bids from the defaulter.)

RESTIGOUCHE.

By Deputy Sadler, at Dalhousie.

Town Lots 197, 199, 200, 201, Dalhousie, Trustees Saint John's Church of Scotland; upset price 20s. per Lot; in trust for Saint John's Church of Scotland.

71 acres, lot 16, Long Island, Addington, M. Sillars; upset price 5s. per acre; 1-4th at time of sale, remainder within six months afterwards.

GLOUCESTER.

By Deputy Davidson, at Pokemouche.

80 acres, lot 22, block 46, Inkerman, Jarvie Robichau.
100 acres, lot 21, block 42, Caraquet, Joseph Duggay.
35 acres, lot C, block A, Shippegan Island, Nelson Cowan.
62 acres, lot F, block A, Shippegan Island, Thos. Cowan, Jun.
40 acres, lot 33, Miscou Island, John Marks.
100 acres, lot 59, Miscou Island, Thos. M'Connell.
100 acres, lot 60, Miscou Island, James Wilson.
70 acres, lot 61, Miscou Island, John Marks, Jun.
82 acres, lot 73, Miscou Island, James Wilson.
60 acres, lot H, Malbay north, R. Wilson.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

By Deputy Parker, at Newcastle.

65 acres, upper ½ lot 15, old reserve, Nelson, Edward Williston.
106 acres, lot 17, Barnaby's River, Nelson, Malachy Dwyre and James Grennan; purchaser to pay M. Dwyre and J. Grennan for their respective improvements.

KENT.

By Deputy Douglas, at Buctouche.

100 acres, lot 142, block O, Wellington, Alex. M'Aulder.
100 acres, lot 146, block O, Wellington, A. M'Narin.
100 acres, lot 207, block O, Wellington, Rama Allan.
100 acres, lot 209, block O, Wellington, Sam. Basterache.
160 acres, lot 67, north Township, Oliver White; 16s. survey.

WESTMORLAND.

By Deputy Cutler, at Moncton.

3 acres, lot 129, block 12, Moncton, John Tidd improved; upset price 3s. per acre.

By Deputy Wilmot, at Salisbury.

60 acres, on lot 34, south Township, John Abraham.

By Deputy Palmer.

98 acres, lot 19, block L, Shediac, Maximan Beadrew.
100 acres, lot 67, block L, Shediac, Jos. Voture.
100 acres, lot 76, block L, Shediac, Rosemang Voture.
100 acres, lot 77, block L, Shediac, Francis Voture.
130 acres, lot 85, block L, Shediac, Jos. Voture, Jun.

ALBERT.

By Deputy Russel, at Hopewell.

100 acres, lot 135 west, Hopewell, John Stephens.
100 acres, lot 135 east, Hopewell, Jonathan Graham.
100 acres, lot 97, Baltimore, Winthrop Bishop and John Dryden; upset price £15 down, and purchaser to pay £18 10s. in addition to John Dryden for improvements.
45 acres, lot 3, tier 9, Hillsborough, Geo. Ervin.
83 acres, near lots N, O, Baltimore Road, Cha. Shaw.
39 acres, lot 50, block 18, north of Shepody Road, John Tahen; upset price 3s. per acre, improved by applicant.
40 acres, north part of 121, block 11, Alma, Manus Sweeny.
200 acres, east ½ 12, 13, tier 3, Elgin, M. Wade.
200 acres, east ½ 14, 15, tier 3, Elgin, R. Gray.
200 acres, lot A, tier 3, west ½ 20, tier 4, Elgin, Egbert Lutes.
200 acres, lot 5, tier 4, Elgin, A. S. Gray.
25 acres, on 7, tier 4, Elgin, Wm. Hayward; upset price 5s. per acre.
160 acres, west parts 11, 13, tier 4, Elgin, Bernard Lewis.