

Summer to proceed to Great Britain for the purpose of pointing out the many advantages offered by this Province to those intending to emigrate. The accounts which reach me lead me to hope that this mission will be attended with successful results.

"I recommend to your consideration the existing state of the Law with respect to Joint Stock Banks. If you should be of opinion that the Acts by which they are at present regulated, fail to afford a sufficient security for that due amount of public inspection and control over those Institutions which has in all countries been deemed essential, you will doubtless proceed to apply a fitting remedy for an evil calculated so seriously to endanger the interests of the community at large.

"During the past year extensive discoveries of Gold have been made in the adjoining Province of Nova Scotia. The Geological formation of this country not unreasonably induces a belief that similar discoveries may at no distant time be made in New Brunswick. I recommend you to consider what amendment may be needed in the existing Laws relative to Mining operations, in order to meet the requirements of such a contingency.

"Since the close of the last Session several extensive Tracts of Land have been surveyed, through which Roads have been partially opened, and portions of which have in many cases been purchased and occupied. The particulars of these transactions will be found in the Report of the Surveyor General, which will be immediately laid before you.

"I regret to inform you that the Receipts of the Provincial Railway fall short of their estimated amount. Indeed the calamitous contest in the United States may be said to have deranged all financial calculations throughout North America.

"I am informed that the Exhibition of the natural products and industrial manufactures of New Brunswick, which took place at Sussex Vale previous to my arrival in this Province, was one highly gratifying in its character. Four thousand dollars have been placed at the disposal of Commissioners appointed to procure articles illustrative of the industry and capabilities of this Province, for transmission to the International Exhibition to be held in London during the approaching Summer. The articles so procured, together with others furnished by numerous private contributors, are now being forwarded.

"Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

"The Accounts of the Receipts and Expenditures of the past year will be laid before you. The depression under which the Commerce of this Province has laboured, has caused the Revenue to fall considerably short of the sum originally estimated. I am happy, however, to state, that all demands upon the Treasury have been promptly met. The causes which led to the diminution of the anticipated Income of the past year, unhappily still continue in active operation. The Estimates which will be laid before you, have accordingly been framed with as rigid an attention to economy as is consistent with a due regard to the exigencies of the public service.

"Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

"Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

"I am grateful for the cordiality with which I have been received on arriving to assume the Government; nor can I for the first time meet you assembled without the expression of my earnest desire to promote the welfare and prosperity of this noble Province.

"With great natural resources—peopled by a hardy and industrious race—in the enjoyment of good Laws ably administered, I rejoice to believe that New Brunswick is happy and contented. An ample measure of self-government has wisely been conceded to her people by the Sovereign and Imperial Parliament. Into your hands the destinies of the Province have been committed, and on the wisdom and prudence of your deliberations depends its future welfare or decay.

"Secure in the strength of that Empire of which New Brunswick forms a part, you can look with pity and regret,

but without alarm, upon the convulsions which distract and desolate the neighbouring Republic. The future is full of cause for grave anxiety—but, if laying aside all party animosities, all selfish aims, all personal jealousies, you apply yourselves in the spirit, which I doubt not will animate your counsels, to the consideration of the public good, I rest assured that with the support of a patriotic and united Legislature, and a loyal and gallant people, whatever trials may be yet impending, will, under God's blessing, manfully be met and successfully be overcome."

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Wednesday, 4th April. 1860.

RESOLVED, That the 34th Standing Order of this House be rescinded, and in lieu thereof the following be adopted:—

34th Rule.—That no Bill of a private or local nature shall be entertained by the House unless such Bill has been previously published four weeks successively in some one of the Newspapers published in the City and County interested in such Bill; and when no Newspaper is published in such County, in some Newspaper published in the nearest adjoining County, or in the Royal Gazette; and that 25 copies thereof be furnished to the Clerk of this House for the use of Members.

G. BOTSFORD, Clerk Leg. Council.

PROVINCIAL BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Members of the Provincial Board of Agriculture are hereby notified to meet at Fredericton, on Saturday, the first day of March next, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Province Buildings, in one of the Committee Rooms of same, permission to use such Room being first obtained.

JAS. G. STEVENS,

St. Stephen, Feb. 3, 1862.

Sec'y. P. B. A.

CIRCUITS FOR THE JUDGES FOR 1862.

CARTER, C. J.

Saint John, (Spring.)	Tuesday 13th May	1862.
Victoria,	Wednesday 24th Sept.	1862.
Carleton,	Tuesday 30th September	1862.
Sittings for York,	Tuesday 15th January	1863.

PARKER, J.

Sittings after Trinity,	Tuesday 24th June	1862.
Albert,	Tuesday 8th July	1862.
Westmorland,	Tuesday 15th July	1862.
Kent,	Tuesday 23rd September	1862.

WILMOT, J.

King's,	Tuesday 8th July	1862.
Restigouche,	Tuesday 26th August	1862.
Gloucester,	Tuesday 2nd September	1862.
Northumberland,	Tuesday 9th September	1862.

RITCHIE, J.

Queen's,	Tuesday 4th March	1862.
Charlotte,	Tuesday 5th August	1862.
Saint John, (Autumn.)	Tuesday 15th November	1862.
Sunbury,	Tuesday 29th January	1863.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

HILARY TERM, 25th Victoria.

THOMAS WETMORE DIBBLEE, A. M., Attorney at Law, having produced the requisite Certificates, is called to the Bar, and sworn and enrolled a Barrister.

W. CARMAN.

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CROWN LAND OFFICE, February 4, 1862.

THE undermentioned Lots of Crown Land will be offered for sale by Public Auction on the first Tuesday in March next, at noon, by the respective Deputies, at their Offices, agreeably to the Regulations of 22nd April 1861, 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.)

(Lots described in the advertisement as for "Actual Settlement" are subject to all the conditions of the Labour Act.)

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