

the top of the furnace has become red hot, and water coming into contact with this red hot iron has caused the explosion of the boiler. Heard the testimony of the Engineer and Fireman of the Sunbury, and thinks that from the want of a proper attention to his duties, on the part of the Engineer, the explosion may be attributed.

(Signed) G. FLEMING.

I certify that the foregoing is copied from the original minutes taken by me.

PETER STUBS, *Secretary.*

#### MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, FREDERICTON, 8th December, 1863.  
No. 47.

**H**IS Excellency the Commander in Chief has been pleased to accept the services of the undermentioned Troop and Company, which have volunteered for service in Class A of the Active Militia, and are of the strength required by the Act:—

Captain John Saunders, N. B. Yeomanry Cavalry, Apohaqui, King's.

Captain Edwin B. Beer, 2nd Batt. King's Co. Militia, Sussex.

No. 48.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief desires to call the attention of Officers commanding Companies to Militia General Order, No. 2, of the 6th January last, and to remind them that in many cases the attendance at Drill is still very unsatisfactory. Should this continue after the end of the present year, it is His Excellency's intention to reduce the allowance given to each Company in proportion to the average attendance of its members at drill during each half year.

*Militia General Order, No. 2, 6th January, 1863.*

His Excellency the Commander in Chief learns with regret from the Monthly Progress Returns, that the members of several of the Volunteer Companies of Militia are extremely remiss in their attendance at drill. His Excellency wishes to remind Officers commanding Companies, that the minimum number of a Volunteer Company, as fixed by the Militia Law, is forty, excluding Officers; that it is intended that this number should not only exist on paper, but in fact, and that it is unfair to the more efficient Corps that the Provincial allowance should be granted to such Companies.

Should there not be an improvement in this respect, His Excellency will feel it his duty to dispense with the services of those Companies, in order to apply more usefully the limited funds at his disposal.

*By Command.*

THOMAS M. CROWDER,  
*Lt. Col., Adj. Gen.*

#### FISHING STATION.

(123) CROWN LAND OFFICE, Dec. 9, 1863.

**D**EUPTY SADLER will offer by Public Auction at Dalhousie, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January 1864, at noon, a Lease for Ten Years of a Beach or Bar at the entrance of Charloe River, adjoining westerly the Grant to James Calderwood.—Annual Rent, Upset rate—\$4.

The Rent must be paid for the first year at the time of sale, and for succeeding years on or before the 30th day of August in each year.

JOHN M'MILLAN, *Sur. Gen.*

(119) CROWN LAND OFFICE, Dec. 1, 1863.

**T**HE following Lots of Crown Land will be offered for sale on the first Tuesday of January next, commencing at noon.—(All subject to the conditions of Actual Settlement as prescribed by the Regulations of April 1861.)—Conditions will be announced before Sale.

#### GLOUCESTER.

*By Deputy James Davidson, at Oak Point.*

50 acres, lot 202, block 22, Inkerman, S. Arsinan.  
50 acres, lot 203, do. do. N. Arsinan, improved.  
79 acres, lot 207, do. do. W. Wade.  
82 acres, lot 46, block 46, do. A. Ache & l.; imp'd. by applicant.  
100 acres, lot 98, block 50, Caraquet, L. Robichaux.  
80 acres, lot 269, block C, Shipigan, Augustine Chaisson.

#### NORTHUMBERLAND.

*By Deputy Layton, at Chatham.*

90 acres, lot 76, block 17, south of Thos. Oates, (Branch of Napau River.) James Oates.

*By Deputy Parker, at Newcastle.*

100 acres, lot 81, block 81, Nelson, Wm. Fitzgerald.

50 acres, lot 125, block 72, Blackville, D. Mahoney.

70 acres, lot 126, do. do. Dennis Mahoney, Jr.

#### RENT.

*By Deputy Douglas, at Bu-touche.*

86 acres, lot 105, Township 3, Dundas, Geo. White.

52 acres, lot 120, do. do. John Allan; imp'd. by Samuel Allan.

100 acres, on lot 13, North Township, Joseph Cormier.

*By Deputy Little, at Richibucto.*

42 acres, lot E, block J, Richibucto, near Richibucto Town Lots A. Hains.

25 acres, lot D, block Z, Weldford, S. Branch Nicholas; Chas. McDonald.

53 acres, lot 8, block X, Palmerston, John Richard.

160 acres, lot 52, block F, do. L. White.

108 acres, lot 53, do. do. Greg. White.

53 acres, lot 199, block 11, Carleton, John O'Donnell.

#### WESTMORLAND.

*By Deputy Wilmer, at Salisbury.*

80 acres, south of lot 20, block 10, Moncton, John M'Farlane.

*By Deputy Cutler, at Moncton.*

6 acres, lot 130, road from Bend to Shediac, Moncton, Catherine Welch.

100 acres, lot 35, block K, Shediac, Thos. E. and E. J. Smith.

#### CHARLOTTE.

*By Deputy Curran, at Saint Stephen.*

100 acres, lot 11 north, Chancook, James M'Farlane.

100 acres, lot 11 south, do. John M'Farlane, Jr.

100 acres, lot 119, Porter Settlement, St. James, Wm. Irvine, improved.

66 acres, lot 77, block L, St. James, Thos. Hobbs, improved.

*By Deputy M'Curran, at Saint George.*

50 acres, lot J, range 3, Clarence Hill, James Johnston.

57 acres, lot R, range 12, do. John Radley, Jr., imp'd.

90 acres, lot 65, Upper Niles' Brook, St. George, Joel Gillmore.

50 acres, lot 50, block 3, Pennfield, Wm. Tatton.

#### KING'S.

*By Deputy M'Cready, at Sussex.*

100 acres, lot 9, block 10, Studholm, A.N. Parlee, improved.

#### SUNBURY.

*At the Crown Land Office.*

200 acres, lot 15, block 44, Blissville, Thos. Hatheway; imp'd by L & C. Dewitt.

#### YORK.

*At the Crown Land Office.*

50 acres, lot 24, Smithfield, David Esensae.

100 acres, lot 19, Abandale east, Thos. Connolly, improved.

100 acres, lot 20, block 38, Manners Sutton, Pat. Dinneen and Chas. M'Mahon.

#### CARLETON.

*By Deputy Hartley, at Woodstock.*

14 acres, on lot 15, tier 8, South Richmond, Geo. Bustard.

80 acres, lot 9 east, tier 7, Bloomfield, S. M. Cowperthwaite and J. H. Sharp; imp'd by Sharp; survey \$5.50, due Deputy Garden.

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JOHN M'MILLAN, *Sur. Gen.*

(120) CROWN LAND OFFICE, 2nd December, 1863.

**L**ICENCES to expire on 1st July 1864, for the following Timber Berths, will be sold at this Office on Wednesday the 16th instant, at noon.—Conditions published at Sale.

No.	Situation.	Sq. Miles.	Name.
433	Gaspereau River.	4½	Ebenezer Briggs.
434	Three Tree Creek.	2	James Forbes.
435	West of Nerepis Road,	2	John Nelson.
436	Coal Creek.	2	Robert Lackey, Jr.
437	South of Shin Creek.	2½	John H. Dewitt.
438	Saint Andrews Road, (Sun.)	2½	David H. Smith.
439	South Oromocto Lake.	2	William Grieves.
440	Dungarvon River,	3	W. Muirhead.
441	Salmon River, (Va.)	2	Thomas Dowling.
442	Do. "	3	do.
443	Little Salmon River, "	3	do.
444	Salmon River, "	3	John Pickard.
445	Coal Branch.	2½	Wm. Sowerby.
446	Richibucto River.	2	do.
447	States'Bk. Quatawam Kedgwick	3	Wm. Hamilton.
448	Restigouche River.	3	do.
449	Vondy's Brook, (North'd.)	2	Richard Hutchison.
450	N. E. of Gaspereau,	2	James Connor.
451	Bear Brook,	2	W. Grieves.
452	Barnaby's River,	2	Robinson Crocker.
453	Little River, (Sun.)	2½	J. M'Manamin.
454	North of Renous River,	2	A. M'Laggan.
455	S. E. of Salmon River, (Va.)	3	B. Beveridge.
456	Greenfield,	2	T. A. Beckwith.