

And whereas in the eighteenth year of Our Reign, by an Order in Council, dated the eighteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, we have thought fit to order that certain pieces of Gold Money should be coined at the said Branch of Our Royal Mint, to be called respectively Australian Sovereigns and Australian Half Sovereigns, and to be of the same respective weights, fineness and values with the Sovereigns and Half Sovereigns now current within this Our Realm.

And whereas, pursuant to and in virtue of the powers given in Our said Orders in Council, it is provided that a Coinage of the said Australian Sovereigns and Half Sovereigns shall be made, and that every such Australian Sovereign shall have for the obverse Our Effigy, with the inscription, "Victoria D. G., Brittanniar Regina F. D.," and the date of the year, and for the reverse the word "Australia" placed in the centre of piece encircled by a laurel wreath and surmounted by the Royal Crown with the inscription "Sydney Mint, One Sovereign," and with a graining on the edge, and that every such Australian Half Sovereign shall have the obverse in every respect similar to that of the Sovereign, and for the reverse the same word, "Australia," in the centre encircled and surmounted in like manner, but for the inscription the words "Sydney Mint, Half Sovereign," and a graining on the edge.

And whereas pieces of Gold Money have been and will be coined at Our said Branch of the Royal Mint in pursuance of orders issued and to be issued.

And whereas, by an Act passed in the twenty ninth and thirtieth years of Our Reign, entitled "An Act to enable Her Majesty to declare Gold Coins to be issued from Her Majesty's Colonial Branch Mints a Legal Tender for payments, and for other purposes relating thereto," it is provided that "It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, from time to time, by Proclamation issued with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare that for such period, and subject to such conditions as may be specified in such Proclamation, Gold Coins made at such Colonial Branch Mint, of designs approved by Her Majesty, and being of the same weight and fineness as are required by law with respect to Gold Coins of the same denominations made at Her Majesty's Mint in London, are to be a legal tender for payments within any part of Her Majesty's Dominions to be specified in such Proclamations, in which Gold Coins issued from Her Majesty's Mint in London shall at the date of the issue of such Proclamation be a legal tender, and upon such Proclamation being issued Gold Coins made of such designs and being of such weight and fineness as aforesaid, shall be a legal tender for payments accordingly."

And whereas Gold Coins issued from Our Royal Mint in London are at present a legal tender in such parts of Our Dominions as are specified in the Schedule hereunto annexed;

We therefore, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, have thought fit to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, and We do ordain, declare and command, that from and after the date of the publication of this Our Proclamation by the Governor or other Officer administering the Government of such part or parts of Our Dominions as are specified in the Schedule hereunto annexed, Coins made at the said Branch Mint, of designs approved by Us at Sydney aforesaid, and being of the same weight and fineness as are required by Law, with respect to Gold Coins of the same denominations made at Our Mint in London, shall be a legal tender for payments within such part or parts of Our Dominions as are specified in the said Schedule, until such period as this Our Proclamation shall be revoked, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council aforesaid.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this 14th day of May, 1868.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

SCHEDULE of Her Majesty's Possessions abroad referred to in the Order in Council, dated 14th day of May 1868, and in the Draft Proclamation, the issue of which is ordered by the said Order in Council:—

CANADA, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, NEWFOUNDLAND.

#### UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

AT the Annual Festival of the ENCÆNIA this day celebrated,—

The Douglas Gold Medal was presented to Mr. SAMUEL RUSSELL, of Newcastle, Northumberland, author of the Prize Essay on "*Industry, the true foundation of National wealth.*"

Messieurs William Pugsley, George Eulas Foster, George Edward Coulthard, Samuel Russell, Charles Abner Macdonald, Robert Henry Edwards, William Miller McLean, William Odber Slipp, Peter Charles Keegan, George William Beatty, Frederick William Macpherson, and George Henry Sterling, Undergraduates, having passed the required examination, were admitted to the Degree of BACHELOR OF ARTS.

The subject proposed for the Essay in competition for the Douglas Gold Medal of the ensuing year, is—

"*The Electric Telegraph, considered in its moral, social, and political aspects.*"

E. H. WILMOT, Registrar.

Fredericton, June 25, 1868.

### NOTICE.

(No. 484.) CROWN LAND DEPARTMENT, 30th June, 1868.

IT is Ordered by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council, that the Order published in the Royal Gazette of 8th May, 1868, be rescinded; and that the following Regulations for the disposal of Timber Berths be adopted for the ensuing year:—

1st. All applications for Licenses of Grounds, remaining unsold at the annual General Sales, shall be made by Petition, which shall describe the situation of the ground, and specify the number of square miles required by the applicant. No Petition to be for more than ten nor less than two square miles.

2nd. One application only to be received at the Surveyor General's Office for the same ground.

3rd. Every applicant on filing his Petition shall deposit with the Receiver General the sum of six dollars upon each square mile applied for, and should the party so depositing become the purchaser, at Auction, such deposit shall be applied toward the payment of the purchase money; and in case some other person than the depositor shall become the purchaser, and comply with the terms of sale, the amount so deposited shall be forthwith refunded to the party who may have paid the same.

4th. All Berths applied for shall, if vacant, be advertised in the *Royal Gazette*, and at least fourteen days' notice of sale given; and unless the whole of the purchase money be paid by the purchaser to the Receiver General at the time of the sale, such sale shall be void, and the ground shall be forthwith put up again for competition between any other parties, the upset price being in all cases six dollars per square mile; and every License for a Timber Berth shall expire on the first day of the month of July next ensuing after the issue of such License.

5th. All Timber, Logs, or other Lumber, cut upon unlicensed Crown Lands, or which may be cut by any person beyond the limits of his own Berth, shall be seized and forfeited to the use of the Crown; and no Timber or Lumber shall be cut on any Berth applied for until it be purchased by Public Auction.

(No. 485.) CROWN LAND OFFICE, 30th June, 1868.

MINING LEASES on Crown Lands in the County of Victoria, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at this Office, on Wednesday the 29th day of July next, agreeably to the following Regulations.—Upset Price, \$20 per Lot.

1st.—Every Mining Lease to be exempted from payment of Royalty for five years from its date.

2nd.—That the right of Mining within a Tract of one Square Mile, for the term of twenty five years, be put up at a fixed rent of one shilling per Chaldron on Coal, and five per cent. on the value of all other Minerals raised, to be paid on the first days of January, April, July, and October, in each year after the fifth, to the Receiver General or an Agent to be appointed by the Governor.

3rd.—That the upset preference price for each Lot to be five pounds.

4th.—That the preference money be paid, and the ground selected within one hour after the time of sale, after which other Lots will be offered if required, in like manner.

5th.—That the Lease contain a clause of renewal, or that the Government may resume and take the improvements at a valuation to be made by Arbitrators mutually chosen by the Surveyor General for the time being, and by the Lessee or his Assigns.

6th.—That if the Lessee shall not annually raise Coal or other Mineral to the value of four hundred dollars per mile from his ground within any one year after five years from date of said Lease, and so on annually during the continuance of the Lease, the same shall become forfeited.

(4w) RICHARD SUTTON, Sur. Gen.

(No. 473.) CROWN LAND DEPARTMENT, May, 1868.

THE following Notice, which was published in the Royal Gazette of 15th December, 1852, relating to Transfers or Assignments of ungranted Crown Lands, is now republished for general information; and the Surveyor General hereby gives notice, that hereafter he will strictly conform to the provisions of the Order in Council.

RICHARD SUTTON, Sur. Gen.

"CROWN LAND OFFICE, November 29th, 1852.

"PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, That no Transfer or Assignment of ungranted Land, or any interest therein, will in future be recognized by the Government until all the purchase money is paid, nor will any petition, founded on any such Assignment, be submitted for the consideration of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

(10w) (Signed) R. D. WILMOT, Sur. Gen."

NOTICE is hereby given, That upon the application of Levi S. Elliott, I have directed all the estate, as well real as personal, of Charles D. Archibald, of Hillsborough, in the County of Albert, gentleman, an absconding or concealed debtor, to be seized; and unless he return and discharge his debts within three months after publication hereof, such estate will be sold for payment thereof.—Dated the twenty sixth day of May, A. D. 1868.

JAMES W. CHANDLER, J. C. C.

J. B. PECK, Sol. for Pet. Creditor.