Lord Monck to the Duke of Buckingham.

No. 23.

Ottawa, February 7th, 1868.

My LORD DUKE,-Referring to your Grace's Despatch (No. 13) of January 8th, and the accompanying Communication from the Board of Trade respecting the state of the Law in the Dominion of Canada with reference to Trade Marks, I have the honor to transmit for your information and that of the Lords of Committee of Council for Trade, a copy of a Report from the Minister of Finance, to whom I referred your Grace's Despatch.

I have, &c.

Monck.

His Grace the Duke of Buckingham & Chandos.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

(Signed)

On the reference by command of His Excellency the Governor General of a Despatch of the Duke of Buckingham & Chandos of the 13th January, 1868, enclosing a Communication from the Board of Trade, on the subject of a recent Act of the Legislature of New Brunswick, respecting Trade Marks, the Minister of Finance has the honor to report :-

The Act in question has passed before the Union of that Province with Canada, but under the British North American, 1867, the subject of Trade Marks is clearly one of those with which the Parliament of the Dominion has to deal.

The expediency of legislating in the sense suggested by His Grace, and of repealing the existing Laws of the several Provinces, and making uniform provision on the subject of Trade Marks, as well as to regulate the registration of Designs, is now engaging the attention of the Government, and the observations of Mr. Mallet will not fail to receive respectful consideration when the measure is in course of preparation.

(Signed)

JOHN ROSE, Minister of Finance.

Ottawa, 6th February, 1868.

The Duke of Buckingham to Lord Monck.

CANADA.-No. 49.

Downing Street, 9th March, 1868.

My LORD,-I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's Despatch (No. 23) of the 7th ultimo, enclosing a copy of a Memorandum from the Minister of Finance, from which it appears the subject of Trade Marks, and of the regulation of the registration of designs, is engaging the attention of the Canadian Government, and will probably form the subject of a future legislation in the Parliament of the Dominion.

This being the case, I do not think it desirable to advise Her Majesty to sanction the "Act relating to Trade Marks," passed by the Legislature of New Brunswick in June, 1867.

You will be so good as to communicate this decision to the Lieutenant Governor of the Province, and will furnish him at the same time with a copy of the Board of Trade letter on the subject of this Act, which was forwarded to your Lordship in my Despatch of the 8th ultimo.

I have, &c.

BUCKINGHAM & CHANDOS. (Signed) Governor the Right Hon. Viscount Monck.

IN COUNCIL, 20th February, 1868. ORDERED, That all persons owing balances on Land whereon Interest is due and accruing, may be relieved of such Interest, provided they give satisfactory evidence that they are residing on the land, and have resided thereon or made improvements annually for the last three years, and pay all the balance due, prior to the first day of November

CROWN LAND DEPARTMENT, 10th March, 1868. (No. 466.) HIS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council, has been pleased to order, that the duty upon Coal raised under Leases on the ground formerly Leased to Maynard, Cyphers, and Berton, be reduced to one shilling per chaldron, to take effect from the first day of January, 1864.

RICHARD SUTTON, Sur. Gen. (10w)

NOTICE is hereby given, That I have this day appointed James W. SPROUL, Deputy Sheriff for King's County, in room of James Cookson, Esq., resigned.

SAMUEL N. FREEZE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Sussex, April 11th, 1868.

NEW BRUNSWICK MILITIA.

GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, FREDERICTON, 15th April, 1868.

IS Excellency the Governor General of Canada has been pleased to approve of the following General Order:-No. 6.

First Battalion Saint John City Light Infantry.

Captain Frederick E. Barker to be Major, 15th April 1868. Captain Robert T. Clinch to be Paymaster, 15th April 1868. Ensign Peter Parlee Clarke to be Lieutenant, 15th April 1868.

First Battalion Saint John County Militia.

George Coster, Gent., to be Lieutenant, 15th April 1868.

Queen's New Brunswick Rangers. Ensign James F. Wanamake, from the 3rd Battalion King's

County, to be Ensign. First Battalion Sunbury County Militia.

Lieutenant and Adjutant James King Hazen to be Captain,

15th April 1868. Second Battalion Sunbury County Militia.

William D. Smith, Esquire, to be Captain, 15th April 1868. First Battalion Northumberland County Militia.

Ensign William G. Russell to be Lieutenant, 15th April 1868. Fourth Battalion Northumberland County Militia.

Lieutenant Edward Rogers to be Captain, 15th April 1868. Second Battalion Queen's County Militia.

John M. D. Belyea, Esquire, to be Captain, 15th April 1868. Thomas C. Worden, Gent., to be Lieutenant, 15th April 1868. John Cromwell, Gent., to be Lieutenant, 16th April 1868. William H. Black, Gent., to be Ensign, 15th April 1868.

Queen's New Brunswick Rangers.

The resignation of Captain John S. Parker is hereby accepted. First Battalion Charlotte County Militia.

The resignation of Lieutenant Colonel Charles W. Wardlaw is hereby accepted, he being allowed to retain his rank on

Third Battalion Saint John City Light Infantry.

The resignation of Ensign S. S. Littlehale is hereby accepted. First Battalion Westmorland County Militia.

The resignation of the appointment of Adjutant held by Captain T. B. Hanington, is hereby accepted.

Third Battalion Northumberland County Militia.

The resignation of Ensign William M'Lean is hereby accepted. By Command.

GEO. J. MAUNSELL, Lieut. Col. Adjutant General N. B. Militia.

CROWN LAND OFFICE, 1st April, 1868. (No. 471.)

THE following Lots of Crown Land, heretofore purchased I under the Labour Act, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at noon, on the first Tuesday in May next, under the provisions of the Order in Council of 26th February last .-Upset price, 60 cents per acre, down.

Fifty per cent. of the labour performed to be credited. If other than the claimant of the labour become the purchaser, to be paid for the same as in the case of improvements, at the time

Westmorland.—By Deputy A. M'N. Russell, at Moncton.

100 acres, lot 26, block 4, Moncton, M. D. Harris; labour returned, \$60; improved, \$100.

CHARLOTTE.—By Deputy P. Curran, at St. Stephen.

103 acres, at mouth of Canoose Stream, S. of Indian Reserve, St. James, Jas. Robinson; labour returned, \$54; improved, \$340.

King's .- By Deputy F. C. Godard, at Sussex.

100 acres, lot H, block 9, Studholm, John Little; labour returned, \$57; improved, \$500.

100 acres, lot 5, Londonderry, Upham, Hugh Linch; labour returned, \$60; improved, \$20; \$3 survey.

QUEEN'S .- By Deputy Kerr, at Gagetown.

100 acres, lot 32, block P, Gagetown, T. Mahoney; labour re-

100 acres, lot 30, block P, Gagetown, Dennis Mahoney; labour returned, \$60; improved, \$60. 100 acres, lot 31, block P, Gagetown, M. Mahoney; labour re-

turned, \$60; improved, \$80. 100 acres, lot 29, block P, Gagetown, Daniel Mahoney; labour

returned, \$60; improved, \$60. 100 acres, lot 33, block P, Gagetown, J. Dunleavy; labour re-

turned, \$60; improved, \$30. 100 acres, lot 14, S., Gagetown, block R, C. Magaw; labour re-

turned, \$60; improved, \$20. 100 acres, lot 14, N., block R, Gagetown, William Magaw; labour returned, \$60; improved, \$20.

97 acres, lot 17, Enniskillen North, John Fowler; labour returned, \$57.90; improved, \$40.