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BY AUTHORITY.



By His Honor The Honorable SAMUEL LEONARD
TILLEY, C. B., Lieutenant Governor of the
Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

S. L. TILLEY.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Thursday the twenty seventh day of November instant, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued accordingly to Thursday the eighth day of January next.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, this seventeenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, and in the thirty seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command of the Lieutenant Governor.

JNO. JAS. FRASER.



By His Honor The Honorable Samuel Leonard
Tilley, C. B., Lieutenant Governor of the
Province of New Brunswick.

S. L. TILLEY.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS certain person or persons did on or about the tenth day of November last maliciously attempt to destroy by means of gunpowder the School House at Smith's Creek, in the Parish of Studholm, in King's County;

I do therefore publish this Proclamation, and do hereby offer a Reward of

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons guilty of said offence.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the seventeenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy three, and in the thirty seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command of the Lieutenant Governor.

JNO. JAS. FRASER.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to remove Zebedee Cox from the Commission of the Peace for the County of Carleton.

JNO. JAS. FRASER.

Secretary's Office, 17th Dec. 1873.

Parties in the habit of sending P. E. Island Notes to this Office in payment for Advertisements, will please take notice that there is a discount of 5 per cent. on such Notes in Fredericton.

EDUCATION OFFICE,

December 18th, 1873.

THE Board of Education has been pleased to make the following Order:—

Ordered, That Regulation 20 be amended so as to read as follows:—

Regulation 20 — *Symbols or Emblems in the School-room*: Symbols or Emblems distinctive of any national or other society, political party, or religious organization, shall not be exhibited or employed in the School-room in its general arrangements or exercises; but nothing herein shall be taken to refer to any peculiarity of the teacher's garb, or to the wearing of the cross or other emblem worn by the members of any denomination of christians.

By order of the Board of Education.

THEODORE H. RAND,
Chief Superintendent.

(No. 826.)

CROWN LAND OFFICE, 27th Nov. 1873.

MINING LEASES on Crown Lands in the County of Sunbury will be offered for sale by Public Auction at this Office, at noon, on Wednesday the 31st day of December next, on the following terms and conditions:—

1. Every Mining License shall be exempted from Royalty on Coal and all other Minerals, except Gold and Silver, for ten years from the date thereof.

2. That the right of Mining for the term of twenty five years, within a tract not exceeding five square miles, as may be applied for within any County, shall be put up at a fixed rent of twenty cents per chaldron on Coal, and five per cent. on the value of all other Minerals, including Gold and Silver, raised or dug, to be paid on the first day of January, April, July, and October, in each year, to the Receiver General, or an Agent to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council; provided that such Royalty shall not be exacted during the continuance of the Lease, if the Lessee or his Assigns shall make it appear on oath to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, that the profits of the undertaking, over and above reasonable expenses, and the Royalty to the Crown, do not exceed six per cent. on the capital invested; and provided also, that the Lessee or Assignee shall furnish to the Receiver General, or such Agent as aforesaid, quarterly, at the days above named, statements on oath of the quantity of Coal raised, and the value of all other minerals raised or dug.

3. That the upset preference price shall be Twenty Dollars per square mile.

4. That the preference money be paid by the purchaser immediately upon the lot being bid off, after which other lots will, if applied for in the same County, be offered for sale in like manner. The first purchaser shall be required to select his ground within twelve months after day of sale. The second purchaser within twelve months and ten days, and so on; each purchaser being allowed ten days more than his predecessor.

5. That the Lease contain a covenant for renewal, or that the Crown may resume possession and take the improvements at a valuation to be made by Arbitrators appointed, one by the Surveyor General, and one by the Lessee or his Assigns. In case the Lessee or his Assigns fail to appoint an Arbitrator within ten days after being required by written notice served upon the Lessee or his Assigns, if in the Province, or after publication of such notice for one month in the *Royal Gazette*, then the Surveyor General shall have the power to appoint two Arbitrators; such Arbitrators appointed in either case aforesaid, shall select a third, the award of any two of whom shall be final.

6. That if the Lessee shall not actually raise Coal or other Minerals to the value of four hundred dollars from his ground within any one year, (the first five years excepted) during the continuance of his Lease, the same shall become forfeited.

7. Mining Leases heretofore issued and not now liable to forfeiture may be surrendered, and Leases in lieu thereof issued in