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BY AUTHORITY.

By The Honorable LEMUEL ALLAN WILMOT,
D. C. L., Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Brunswick.



L. A. WILMOT.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, this eighth day of October, 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.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

FREDERICK A. MORRISON, Charles N. Skinner, and Frederick E. Barker, Esquires, to be Commissioners for the revision of the Laws of this Province.

By Command of the Lieutenant Governor.

JNO. JAS. FRASER.

Secretary's Office, 11th Nov. 1873.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENT.

John A. Shea to be Labour Act Commissioner, under the Act 31st Victoria, Chapter 7, for the Parish of Northampton, in room of W. Hay.

By Command of the Lieutenant Governor.

JNO. JAS. FRASER.

Secretary's Office, 12th Nov. 1873.

We have appointed EDWARD L. WETMORE, Esquire, Clerk to the Commission for revising the Laws of this Province.

FREDK. A. MORRISON,
CHAS. N. SKINNER,
FREDK. E. BARKER.

Saint John, 12th Nov. 1873.

[No. 814.]

CROWN LAND OFFICE, 21st Oct. 1873.

MINING LEASES on Crown Lands in the County of Victoria, will be offered for sale by Public Auction at this Office on Wednesday the 19th day of November 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 accordance with these regulations, where it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, that Mining operations have not been profitably conducted under previous License.

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BENJ. R. STEVENSON, *Sur. Gen.*

[No. 817.]

CROWN LAND OFFICE, 5th Nov. 1873.

THE following Lots of vacant Crown Land will be offered for Sale at this Office on the first Tuesday in December next, commencing at noon. All improvements to be paid for at the time of sale. All for payment down—no Discount. Upset price 80 cents per acre, in addition to expense of survey.

Not to interfere with the right to cut Timber or other Lumber under Licences applied for previous to the application for the Land, if already surveyed; or if not surveyed, previous to the receipt of the Return of Survey at this Office.

GLOUCESTER.

143 acres, in rear of lot 152, granted to John Moriarty, in Belle-dune, Beresford, Richard Moriarty.

ALBERT.

100 acres, N. of land granted to Wm. Colpitts, on Popple Intervale Brook, Elgin, James H. Colpitts.

50 acres, S. side Shepody Road, N. of lot surveyed for John Hogan, Alma, John W. Patterson.

KING'S.

4 acre, S. E. end of lot 59, block M, Studholm, J. H. Crawford; upset price \$1.

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.