



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.

#### PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

HIS Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint James Tibbits, Esquire, to be a Member of the Executive Council of this Province.

Moses J. Moore, John S. Armstrong, Carey Estabrooks, Thomas Trott, William Hawkshurst, Thomas O'Donnell, Peter Lingley, and William H. Chase, to be Justices of the Peace for Queen's County.

J. H. W. Scott, M. D., to be a Coroner for Queen's County.

John E. B. McCreedy, Levi N. Sharp, Miles Jenkins, James Miles, John M. Stockton, and James J. Breen, to be Justices of the Peace for King's County.

William Buchanan, and Peter Brannen, to be Coroners for King's County.

Peter Brannen to be an additional Trustee of King's County Grammar School.

James K. Hazen to be a Notary Public.

Alexander G. Williston, Alexander M'Dougall, and John Williston, to be Commissioners for the Bridge over Black River (at its mouth), County of Northumberland.

J. Woodforde Smith to be Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Honorable J. Herbert Crawford to be a Member of the Board of Works.

By Command of the Lieutenant Governor.

JNO. JAS. FRASER.

Secretary's Office, 17th Dec. 1873.

(No. 826.)

CROWN LAND OFFICE, 27th Nov. 1873.

**M**INING 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 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. 828.]

CROWN LAND OFFICE, 3rd Dec. 1873.

**T**HE following Lots of vacant Crown Land will be offered for Sale at this Office on the first Tuesday in January 1874, 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.

100 acres, lot 31, Rose Hill Settlement, Wm. E. Baldwin.

#### NORTHUMBERLAND.

50 acres, E. of W. A. Leach, on S. side N. W. Miramichi River, Jeremiah O'Sullivan.

#### KENT.

100 acres, in the Lorne Settlement, Coal Branch, Robt. Little.

100 acres, E. of Coal Branch, Weldford, Wm. Little.

100 acres, lot 208, W. of Coal Branch, Weldford, John Irving.

#### ALBERT.

97 acres, on S. side Shepody Road in Alma, George Purvis.

32 acres, W. of lot 35 on Coverdale River, Fredk. Steeves.

50 acres, N. ½ lot 48, R. 5, Mechanics, Henry Kierstead.

100 acres, S. of lot surveyed for Edward Brown, S. side Shepody Road, [Alma], John Alston.

#### KING'S.

25 acres, S. ½ No. 13, north, in Goshen, John Brown.

#### SUNBURY.

50 acres, on Shaw Creek, Lincoln, Patrick Carey.

#### YORK.

100 acres, lot 39, Bk. 10, E. of Woodstock Road, Dumfries, Daniel Hill.

100 acres, lot 16, R. 2, Bk. 4, Southampton, Wm. Faulkner.

85½ acres, on the W. Br. of Clearwater Brook, and N. E. of Miramichi Portage, [Stan'ey], Timothy McCarthy.

115 acres, between Mink Bk. and Grant to N. B. & C. R. W. Co. B. F. Kelly.

200 acres, lot 195, E. of Lake Frina, Kingsclear, T. Robinson.

200 acres, lot 194, do. do. do.

100 acres, lot 192, do. do. do.

50 acres, lot 48, Charley Lake, Canterbury, T. W. Longstaff.

#### CARLETON.

26 acres, between Neil McFadden and Patk. Cairns, in the 5th tier, S. Richmond, Oliver Spurr.

80 acres, S. of James Curran, in the 6th tier, Williamston, John Curran.

100 acres, lot 25, R. 7, Knowlesville, Israel Merritt.

100 acres, lot 50, R. 6, Knowlesville, Arthur McLean.

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

[No. 830.]

CROWN LAND OFFICE, 10th Dec. 1873.

**L**ICENSES to expire on the 1st July, 1874, for the following Timber Berths, will be sold at this Office, at noon, on Wednesday the 24th day of December inst. Upset price—Eight Dollars per square mile.

Not to interfere with Lots of Land improved or partly paid for, nor with any surveyed Lots for which the Returns were received at this Office before the date of application for Licence.

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 at Public Auction.

No.	Situation.	Sq. M.	Name.
325	E. of Christopher's Brook; Vacancy in the part of Nn. ½ of Blk. F, in R. 3, not included in tract surveyed for settlement,	2	T. C. Gallagher.