

Auditor General's Office,

Fredericton, New Brunswick, 22nd June, 1874.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BYE ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

ALL Accounts and Vouchers for the current year must be "transmitted to the Provincial Secretary's Office" on or before the first day of December next, sworn to before a Justice of the Peace.

Accounts must be made on the printed Sheets furnished to the Commissioners, or on Sheets in the same form.

When more than one Commissioner is appointed to expend money, a memorandum signed by the Commissioners, shewing how the amount is divided, and the sum each is to expend, must be sent in to the Provincial Secretary's Office, with the Commissioner's Bond, after the receipt of which the Warrant for payment of the money will issue.

Each Voucher or Receipt for money paid by the Commissioners must be numbered, and be for the amount paid, written in words at length, and state the nature of the work or service performed; the amount may be placed in figures on the margin of the Receipt. Vouchers should be written only on one side of the paper, and those signed by Marksmen must be witnessed.

JAS. S. BEEK, Auditor General.

[No. 872.]

CROWN LAND OFFICE, July 22, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that not less than Double Stumpage and expenses will hereafter be exacted on any Timber, Logs or other Lumber which may be cut without authority on Crown Land; and that it will be the duty of the "Lumber Agents" to proceed to immediate forfeiture and condemnation of all such stuff, unless the said Double Stumpage and expenses are paid to him in Cash within fourteen days after seizure.

BENJ. R. STEVENSON, Sur. Gen.

EXTRACTS from Chapter 12, Vol. I, Revised Statutes, 'Of Trespasses to Lands and other Property of the Crown.'

"1st. No person shall cut down any trees, lumber or wood of any description, on any Crown Lands, * * * or remove, use, injure or destroy any of such Crown property, without license from the Governor, or other legal authority, under the penalty of not less than two pounds nor more than twenty pounds for each offence.

"2nd. All trees, timber, wood, or other lumber of any description, which may be cut down, found on or removed from any Crown Lands, and any thing made therefrom, * * *

* * * or which shall be taken or detained from the Crown, without the license aforesaid, to be proved by the person claiming the same wherever prosecuted, shall be forfeited to the use of the Queen, and may be seized and prosecuted to condemnation by any person to be appointed for that purpose.

"3rd. Any thing which shall be seized as aforesaid shall be deemed to be condemned, unless the claimant, within fourteen days thereafter, deliver a notice in writing to the Seizing Officer, specifying particularly the property to which his claim applies, and when so condemned, the same may be forthwith sold at Public Auction by the Seizing Officer, after ten days' public notice.

"4th. Any person who shall assault or obstruct any Seizing Officer in the execution of his duty, or any person in his aid, or who shall wilfully remove, cut or set loose any thing seized as aforesaid, shall pay a fine to the Queen not exceeding one hundred pounds, nor less than two pounds, at the discretion of the Court where prosecuted, and if not paid after conviction, such person shall be imprisoned not exceeding one year, nor less than ten days, at the like discretion."

REGULATIONS for carrying out the "Act to facilitate the settlement of Crown Lands," (Labour Act).

4th. He shall, within two years after publication of his approval, transmit to the Surveyor General a Certificate attested to by himself on oath before a Magistrate, and certified by two of his neighbours, that he has built a house fit for occupancy upon the lot, or not less dimensions than sixteen by twenty feet, and is then residing therein, and that he has cleared and had cultivated in the previous year at least two acres of the said lot.

6th. Before he [the Locatee] shall be permitted to cut any Timber or Lumber, (except that cut in clearing the land for cultivation,) he shall transmit to the Surveyor General a Certificate as prescribed in Section 4, and also a Certificate from the Commissioner that he has performed the necessary amount of labour.

[No. 873.]

CROWN LAND OFFICE, 29th July, 1874.

THE right of cutting WILD GRASS for the present year upon vacant Crown Lands, will be offered for sale at this Office immediately after the sales of Timber Licenses in the respective Districts.

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BENJ. R. STEVENSON, Sur. Gen.

[No. 870.]

CROWN LAND OFFICE, 8th July, 1874.

THE following Lots of vacant Crown Land will be offered for Sale at this Office on the first Tuesday in August next, commencing at noon. All improvements to be paid for at the time of sale, or as soon thereafter as the Surveyor General determines the present value thereof. 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.

196 acres, lot 28, between Little and Middle Rivers, Bathurst, Elizabeth C. Ellis.

WESTMORLAND.

100 acres, lot 23, N. side Albert Settlement road, Salisbury, Wm. M. Rivers; (improvements to be paid for.)

ALBERT.

100 acres, the En. parts of the Wn. halves of lots 5 and 4, in tier 5, head of Prosser Brook, Richard Dawson.

100 acres, on the heads of the E. and W. Branches of Goose River, near St. John County line, James Knight.

KING'S.

50 acres, the S. ½ of No. 14 north, Goshen, John Brown.

QUEEN'S.

50 acres, on lots 126 and 127, Victoria settlement, as surveyed by Deputy Kerr, John M'Chonachie.

CARLETON.

16½ acres, the vacancy in rear of front lot 84, W. side River Saint John, Andrew Stephenson; (improvements to be paid for.)

15 acres, in rear of front lot 82, W. of River St. John, Nathaniel Barker; (improvements to be paid for.)

21½ acres, in rear of front lot 86, W. side River St. John, John H. Estey; (improvements to be paid for.)

12 acres, in rear of front lot 85, W. side River Saint John, Andrew Mackay; (improvements to be paid for.)

VICTORIA.

100 acres, lot 64, E. side Tobique River, below Plaster Rocks, John H. Day.

Town Lot No. 20, Canal Block, Grand Falls, Samuel Young; (upset price, \$50).

MADAWASKA.

10 acres, the flat or low ground above the bridge, on the W. side of the Madawaska River, at Edmundston, and the small strips on each side of the said River below the bridge, which were lately surveyed by Deputy Beckwith, James Murchie; (upset price for all, \$200).

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BENJ. R. STEVENSON, Sur. Gen.

NOTICE.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of "The East Albert Mining and Manufacturing Company," will be held at James Blight's Office, in Hillsborough, N. B., on Monday the third day of August, 1874, at eleven o'clock, A. M., for the election of Officers, and the transaction of such business as may properly come before the Meeting.

EDWIN LAWSON, Sec'y.

JAMES BLIGHT, Agent.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of William K. Reynolds and Harlan P. Reynolds, both individually and as co-partners, trading under the name, style and firm of "W. K. Reynolds & Son," Insolvents.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Deed of Composition and Discharge, duly executed, has been procured by the Insolvents and deposited with me as the Assignee, and that if no opposition to such composition and discharge be made by any creditor within three juridical days after the last publication of this notice, by filing with me a declaration in writing that he objects to such composition and discharge, I shall act upon such Deed of Composition and Discharge according to its terms.

Dated at Saint John, N. B., this 27th day of July, 1874.

GIDEON PRESCOTT, Assignee.

X. HERBERT VAIL, Solicitor.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of Thomas Johnston, Jr., an Insolvent.

THE Insolvent has made an assignment of his Estate to me, and the creditors are notified to meet at the Registry Office in Newcastle, on Thursday the thirteenth day of August next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee.

Dated at Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, this 24th July, 1874.

JOHN LAWLOR, Interim Assignee.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of James H. Russell, an Insolvent.

THE Insolvent has made an assignment of his Estate to me, and the creditors are notified to meet at the Official Assignee's Office, Nos. 6 and 8 Ritchie's Building, Princess Street, in the City of Saint John, N. B., on Thursday the thirteenth day of August next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee.

Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B., this 28th day of July, A.D. 1874.

E. M'LEOD, Interim Assignee.