

of negotiations which may be commenced at an early date, whether Lord Carnarvon would wish that, in any fresh Commercial Treaty, the stipulations relative to Colonies and Foreign Possessions should be renewed, or whether they should be omitted, and an Article, in the terms suggested in your Letter of the 14th of August last, be substituted for them.

I am, &c.,

(Signed)

JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE.

The Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office.

(Copy) *The Colonial Office to the Foreign Office.*

DOWNING STREET, 18th January, 1878.

SIR,—I am directed by the Earl of Carnarvon to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 31st ultimo, relative to the negotiation of a fresh Commercial Treaty between Great Britain and Italy, for which proposals may probably be made.

In reply, I am to request that you will state to the Earl of Derby that if the new Treaty is in the same form as the existing one, it should be made to apply to the British Colonies; but that if any important changes are introduced Lord Carnarvon would wish to have an opportunity of considering them in relation to the Colonies before expressing an opinion on the subject.

I am to add that a copy of your Letter and of their reply will be transmitted to the Governors of Colonies possessing responsible Government for their information.

I am, Sir,

(Signed)

W. R. MALCOLM.

The Under Secretary of State, Foreign Office.

CROWN LAND OFFICE, 6th March, 1878.

THE following Lots of vacant Crown Land will be offered for sale at this Office on the first Tuesday in April 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.

50 acres, lot 50, W. side I.C. Railway at Red Pine Station, Charles Boss.  
69 acres, lot 26 north, Kinsale, Patrick J. Power.

#### KENT.

24 acres, lot 65, block S, St. Louis, Thomas F. Dalgle.  
1 acre, in Wn. angle of lot 5, S.E. range Colebrooke Dale, (upset price \$1), Trustees of School District No. 21.

#### WESTMORLAND.

100 acres, Nn. part of vacancy N. of Ichabod Lewis, (Hall's Creek), Edward Harris.  
20 acres, lot 149, Malakhoff, David F. Gallang.  
200 acres, lots 90 and 91, MacDougall Sett, Shediak, Ed. Murray.

#### ALBERT.

85 acres, lot 27, block 5, Elgin, W. M. Goodall.  
100 acres, lot 8, tier 3, Elgin, William Mitton.  
100 acres, the lot surveyed in 1871 for W. H. Dawson at S.E. angle of grant to Elizabeth Steeves on Turtle Creek, (\$8 survey to be deposited), Isaac N. Dawson.

#### YORK.

100 acres, lot 303, S.E. of 1st Eel Lake, James Smith.  
25 acres, lot O, near N.E. Magaguadavic R. on W.E. Railway, Christopher Johnston.

#### VICTORIA.

30 acres, lot A, New Denmark, Edward Abilgaard.

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

#### DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name, style and firm of E. PEILER & BRO., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the old firm will be continued by the undersigned, CARL PEILER, under the name of E. PEILER & BRO. The undersigned, CARL PEILER, is authorized to settle the affairs of the late firm.

E. PEILER.

CARL PEILER.

Saint John, 18th February 1878.

#### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

*And Amending Acts.*

In the matter of William J. Williams, an Insolvent.

A DIVIDEND SHEET has been prepared, open to objection until the sixteenth day of March next, after which Dividend will be paid.

Chatham, 25th February 1878.

JOHN ELLIS, *Assignee.*

#### NOTICE.

WILL be sold at Public Auction on twenty ninth March next, at John Mittin's, Prosser Brook, Albert County, at two o'clock, P. M., a quantity of Logs cut in trespass on Hayward Brook. Further particulars about the above mentioned Logs will be furnished at time of sale.

J. R. RUSSELL, *Seizing Officer.*

#### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

*And Amending Acts.*

In the matter of John E. O'Brien, an Insolvent.

THE Insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to me and the creditors are notified to meet at my Office, in Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, on Monday, the eighteenth day of March 1878, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee if they see fit.

Dated at Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, this 2nd day of March 1878.

ROBERT ELLIS, *Official Assignee.*

#### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

*And Amending Acts.*

In the matter of Louis Perry, an Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a meeting of the creditors of said Insolvent will be held at the Office of C. A. Stockton, Y. M. C. A. Building, in the City of Saint John, on Friday the twenty second day of March, at eleven o'clock, A. M., to take into consideration an offer in writing made by said Insolvent at the first meeting of his creditors, whereby the said Insolvent offered to pay his creditors a composition of twenty five cents to the dollar in cash.

Dated this 5th day of March 1878.

S. HAYWARD, *Assignee.*

#### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

*And Amending Acts.*

In the matter of Thos. W. Ebbett, an Insolvent.

I, the undersigned, William M'Mulkin, of Gagetown, in the County of Queen's, Merchant, have been appointed Assignee in this matter.—Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month.

Gagetown, Queen's County, 25th February 1878.

WM. M'MULKIN, *Assignee.*

#### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

*And Amending Acts.*

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK. }  
County of Queen's.

In the County Court of  
Queen's County.

In the matter of Hiram Humphries, an Insolvent.

THE undersigned has filed in the Office of this Court a Deed of Composition and Discharge, executed by his creditors, and on Friday the twenty ninth day of March next, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, he will apply to the Judge of the said Court, at his Chambers in the City of Fredericton, for a confirmation of the discharge thereby effected.

Dated at Cambridge, in the County of Queen's, the 20th day of February 1878.

HIRAM HUMPHRIES,

By MONT. M'DONALD, his Attorney *ad litem.*

#### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

*And Amending Acts.*

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK. }  
County of Northumberland.

In the County Court of the  
County of Northumberland.

In the matter of William H. Frecker, an Insolvent.

THE undersigned has filed in the Office of this Court a Deed of Composition and Discharge executed by his creditors, and on Thursday the fourteenth day of March next, he will apply to the Judge of the said Court for a confirmation of the discharge thereby effected.

Dated at Chatham, in the Province aforesaid, this 9th day of February, 1878.

WILLIAM H. FRECKER,

By L. J. TWEEDIE, his Attorney *ad litem.*

#### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

*And Amending Acts.*

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, }  
County of Sunbury.

In the matter of Thomas H. Kelly, an Insolvent.

THE Insolvent has filed with me a consent to his discharge, signed by a majority in number of the creditors who have respectively proved claims of one hundred dollars and upwards; and a meeting of the creditors to take such consent into consideration, is called to be held at Beckwith & Seely's Office, City Hall, Fredericton, the twenty fifth day of March instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated this 6th March 1878.

GEO. B. SEELY, *Assignee.*