

counts shall forthwith proceed to audit the same, and shall report the result of such auditing to the Commissioner, with such recommendations in each case as may seem proper; and the Commissioner shall submit the same to the Governor in Council; and no grant shall be paid by way of bonus to a society without the order of the Governor in Council.

10. A society not filing its accounts on or before the first day of December in any year, shall not be entitled to a grant for the next year unless the Commissioner, on good cause shown for the delay, shall otherwise recommend.

11. In case it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, that by reason of the sparse settlement of a district, or for some other good cause, it is not possible to obtain a membership of fifty or a subscription list of one hundred dollars, the Commissioner on application being made to him by petition reciting the facts, may enquire into the same and report thereon to the Governor in Council, with such recommendation as he may think proper, and the Governor in Council may permit the establishment of a society in such district, with a membership of less than fifty, and a subscription list of less than one hundred dollars; but the Governor in Council may at any time require such society to increase its subscription and membership to the limit provided by the first Section of these Regulations, upon pain of forfeiture of its status under the Agricultural Act of 1888.

12. The societies incorporated under this Act may hold meetings for discussion and for hearing lectures on subjects connected with the theory and practice of Agriculture, improved husbandry and kindred arts; may promote the circulation of agricultural and horticultural periodicals, or periodicals devoted exclusively to stock raising; may import or otherwise procure seeds, plants and animals of new and valuable kinds; but this shall not extend to authorize societies to traffic in ordinary seeds, or to purchase animals already owned in the district in which the society is located; may offer prizes for essays on agriculture, horticulture, dairying, fruit raising, stock raising; may award premiums for excellence in stock, agricultural products, fruits, vegetables, plants and flowers, and generally for excellence in any agricultural or horticultural production or operation.

13. The funds of the societies shall not be used for any purpose inconsistent with these above mentioned.

14. If a society shall propose to hold a show at which prizes are to be awarded, the prize list shall be sent to the Secretary for Agriculture at least two months before the date at which the show is to be held, and the Secretary shall submit the same to the Commissioner, and the Commissioner may, if he deems proper, direct such alterations to be made therein as he believes calculated to promote the interests of agriculture; but if the Commissioner shall not direct any changes to be made in such list within one month after the same has been filed with the Secretary, the list shall be deemed approved.

15. Every society incorporated under the Act may, on of its corporate funds, appropriate a part to defray the expenses of one or more representatives to the Provincial Farmers Association at its annual session, under such conditions as shall be approved of by the Commissioner.

16. It shall be the duty of the officers of every society to assist the Secretary for Agriculture in the collection of statistical and other information relating to agriculture as he may from time to time require; and the Secretary of every society shall, on or before the first day of December in each year, file with the Secretary for Agriculture a report on agricultural matters within his District, in such form as the Commissioner may prescribe.

17. Every society shall, as soon as may be after receiving its letters patent, adopt a code of bye-laws for its government; but such bye-laws shall not be inconsistent with the Act or any Regulations of the Governor in Council, and shall not go into operation without the sanction of the Commissioner; but the Governor in Council may prescribe certain bye-laws for all the societies.

18. The duties imposed upon the Commissioner by these Regulations may be discharged, and the authority hereby conferred may be exercised by the Secretary for Agriculture, if the Commissioner shall so authorize.

19. Nothing in these Regulations contained shall prevent any person residing in one District from subscribing to and becoming a member of a society in another District.

R. W. L. TIBBITS,

Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Fredericton, 13th August, 1888.

Government Notice.

HIS Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to order that the following Agricultural Societies, viz:—Inkerman and Saumarez, in District Number 6; Blissville and Gladstone, in District Number 33; Andover and Kin-cardine, in District Number 46; Grand Falls and New Denmark, in District Number 48; and Saint Francis, Saint Hilaire, and Victoria Central, in District Number 50, be amalgamated.

R. W. L. TIBBITS,

Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Fredericton, 13th August, 1888.

CROWN LAND OFFICE, 8th August, 1888.

THE following Lots of vacant Crown Lands will be offered for sale at this Office on the first Tuesday in September 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 \$1.00 per acre, (unless otherwise mentioned) in addition to expense of survey.

Not to interfere with the right to cut Timber or other Lumber under Licenses 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.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

38 acres, lot 60, block 108, Black Brook, James Fowler.

WESTMORLAND.

100 acres, lot 92, block 10, Monton, (improvements to be paid for), Willett W. Keith.

100 acres, lot 49, W. of I. C. Railway, near Canaan Station, James S. Crossman.

100 acres, lot 69, Malakhoff Settlement, Scadouc R., Marcelang Melanson

ALBERT.

50 acres, N. $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 60, range 4, Mechanics, Alex. L. Wright.

QUEEN'S.

100 acres, lot 34, tier 2, N. W of Gagetown Road, Samuel V. McKinney.

YORK.

109 acres, lot K, on Kelly's Creek, Duncan Kelly.

50 acres, S. E $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 191, south of Yoho Lake, Anthony J. Kennedy.

(4w) JAMES MITCHELL, *Sur. Gen.*

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made for Letters Patent by the undersigned, under "The New Brunswick Joint Stock Companies' Letters Patent Act" for incorporation as follows:—

(1). The proposed corporate name of the Company is "THE GRAND LAKE COAL COMPANY."

(2). The objects for which incorporation is sought are the following:—The sale and purchase of real estate, and the right to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, the right to mine and deal in Coal and other Minerals; the right to buy and sell merchandise, and to carry on a general Mining business, with all powers incident thereto.

(3). The chief place of business is to be at Chipman, in the County of Queen's.

(4). The amount of the capital stock is \$200,000.

(5). The number of shares is to be 2,000, of \$100 each.

(6). The names, address and calling of the applicants, (of whom the first three named, that is, Louis G. DeBertram, John P. Ilsley, and Thomas M. Williamson, are to be Provisional Directors), are as follows:—

Louis G. DeBertram, of the City of New York, in the State of New York, Doctor of Medicine.

John P. Ilsley, of the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, Engineer.

Thomas M. Williamson, of Buctonche, in the County of Kent, Civil Engineer.

Edward W. Clark, Junior, of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, Banker.

Edward E. Denniston, of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, Banker.

C. Ford Stevens, of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, Banker.

Dated this 8th day of August, A. D. 1888.