His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor directs the publication of the following for general information:-

(Extract from New Zealand Gazette, 18th August, 1898.)

Prohibiting the Introduction of Scale-infested plants, and appointing Ports of Entry for Plants, etc. Notice No. 518.

#### RANFURLY, Governor. A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear to my satisfaction that considerable quantities of fruit-trees and plants infested with various species of scale insects have been and are still imported into New Zealand, to the danger and detriment of the fruit plantations of this colony: And whereas it is expedient to prohibit the intro-

duction of such fruit trees and plants to this colony:
Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the
Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by virtue of the power
and authority conferred upon me by the third section of "The
Orchard and Garden Pests Act, 1896," (hereinafter termed "the Orchard and Garden Pests Act, 1896," (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), do hereby proclaim and declare that the introduction into New Zealand of any fruit or other trees or plants (including cuttings, buds, or any other portion of a plant except fruit infested with any species of scale insect (coccid), or in or on which there are traces that any such pest is or has been present in any form or stage of development, is hereby absolutely prohibited; and, if any fruit tree, plant, or portion thereof respectively hereby prohibited into this colony, then such trees or plants and the is imported into this colony, then such trees or plants, and the packages containing the same, shall be dealt with in the manner provided by section six of the said Act with respect to plants and other things unlawfully introduced in the colony; and for the purposes of the said Act I hereby appoint the Ports of Auckland and Wallington to be the only ports of entry for plants are defined by Wellington to be the only ports of entry for plants, as defined by the said Act.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

JOHN MCKENZIE, Minister for Agriculture.

God Save The Queen!

To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable of the said City and County, GRZETING:

WHEREAS John Berryman, the Executor named in the last Will and Testament of Mary Smith, late of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John aforesaid, Widow, has by his petition dated the thirtieth day of September, A. D. 1898, and presented to this Court, and now filed with the Registrar of this Court, sented to this Court, and now filed with the Registrar of this Court, prayed that the said last Will and Testament may be proved in soleun form: You are therefore required to cite the following next of kin, devisees and legatees of the said Mary Smith, deceased, namely: Catherine Lee, wife of James Lee of said City of Saint John, Brick-maker, Julia Godsoe, wife of William J. Godsoe of said City of Saint John, Mason, James Smith of 508 West 50th Street in the City of New York, in the State of New York and United States of America, Contractor, and Hugh Block Smith residence and occupation unknown but who was last heard of two or three years ago as being in North Carolina in the United States or three years ago as being in North Carolina, in the United States of America, Eugenie Louisa wife of John T. Kelly of said City of Saint John, Custom House Clerk, Samuel J. Smith of said City of Saint John, Salesman, Catherine Trueman wife of Edgar F. Trueman of said City of Saint John, Book-agent, William Smith of said City of Saint John, Mason, and Robert Smith residence and occupation unknown, but who was a seaman and has not been beard of by his relatives for some years and supposed to be deed. heard of by his relatives for some years and supposed to be dead, Mary Smith Kerrison wife of Alfred Charles Kerrison of said City of Saint John, Commercial Traveller, and Catherine Harvey wife of Henry Herbert Harvey of said City of Saint John, Commercial Traveller, William Smith of South Boston, in the State of Massachusetts and United States of America, Vacht Builder, Months Traveller, William Smith of South Boston, in the State of Massachusetts and United States of America, Yacht Builder, Mary McCormick of Digby, in the Province of Nova Scotia, Widow, Frances Smith of Digby aforesaid, Spinster. Alice Maria wife of Charles F. Dunham of Digby aforesaid, and Ada M. Kellogg wife of Fred C. Kellogg of 172 Boston Street in said City of Boston, Expressman, William S. Ruddock of said City of Saint John, Tugboat Captain, Andrew B. Ruddock of said City of Saint John, Tugboat Agent, Catherine Ruddock of said City of Saint John, Spinster, and Mary Welch wife of Walter Welch of 27 Spencer Place in Brooklyn, in the State of New York, in the United States of America, Accountant, Mary Blanche Davenport Kerrison of said City of Saint John, infant daughter of said Alfred Charles Kerrison and Mary Smith Kerrison, and aged thirteen years, Charles Metcalf Kerrison of said City of Saint John, infant son of said Alfred Charles Kerrison and Mary Smith Kerrison, and aged twelve years, and Alfred William Hastings Kerrison of said City of Saint John, Mechanical Engineer, and all others whom it may concern, to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John at the Probate Court Room, Pugsley Building, in said City of Saint John, on MONDAY the twenty-third day of JANUARY next, at the hour of eleven of the clock in the foreyone, to attend and take such part with regard to the proving of JANUARY next, at the hour of eleven of the clock in the fore-noon, to attend and take such part with regard to the proving of such last Will and Testament, in solemn form, as they may see fit, with full power to oppose such last Will and Testament if so proved, or otherwise, as they and every of them may deem right, the petitioner affirming the validity of the said Will and Testament.

Given under my hand and Seal of the said Probate Court, this

JOHN McMILLAN, Registrar of Probate. 16ins

thirtieth day of September, A. D. 1898.

EDWIN H. MCALPINE. Judge of Probate pro hac vice.

G. C. COSTER, Proctor.

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### New Timber Applications.

CROWN LAND OFFICE, 5th Oct., 1898.

ICENSES to expire on the 1st August, 1899, for the following Timber Berths, for the purpose of cutting all classes of Limber, will be sold at this Office, at noon, on Wednesday the 19th day of October instant, subject to existing Regulations.

Upset price, \$8 per square mile, in addition to Stumpage.
No refund of Mileage.

Not to interfere with any lots of land now actually occupied and improved to the value of forty dollars, nor with any lots which have been approved of under the "Labor Act," within one year previous to the date of License, nor with any lots applied for for which Returns of Survey have been received at this Office previous to the date of application.

All Timber, Logs or other Lumber cut upon Unlicensed Crown Land 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 shall be purchased at Public Auction.

Situation. Sq. M. Name. Mispec R. St. John Co.: Tracts A, B. C, D,
lying Ely. and Wly. of Beaver Lake; N.
Wly. and N. Ely. of Ball's Lake and
Wly. of Millican's Lake. To include lot
2 on Nn. side of Mispec R., between
grants to Wm. Bell and Hugh Allison,
Head of Mersereau Stream: Lots Nos

Head of Mersereau Stream: Lots Nos. 51, 52, 53, 54, 56, 9, 10, S. E. ½ of 101, all of lots 104, 107, 119, 120, 121, 119 east, in the Clones Sett., and lot 18, and S.W. ½ lot 20, in Victoria Sett.,

A. T. DUNN, Sur. Gen.

CROWN LAND OFFICE, 5th Oct., 1898.

PHE following Lets of vacant Crown Lands will be offered for sale at this Office on the first Tuesday in November 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.

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 Lacenses 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.

CARLETON. 110 acres, lot 41 east, in the Northampton Grant, James A. Rogers. VICTORIA.

Town Lot 113, Bk. 13, Grand Falls, (upset price. \$30), Vital Parant.

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A. T. DUNN, Sur. Gen.

## In the matter of the Estate of William Pond.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a meeting of the creditors of William Pond, of the Parish of Saint Mary's, in the County of York, Farmer, who, on the third day of October instant, made an assignment to the undersigned, for the general benefit of his creditors, under the provisions of 58th Victoria, Chapter 6, and amending Acts, of the Province of New Brunswick, will be held at my Office in the City of Fredericton, on

SATURDAY the 15th day of OCTOBER, 1898,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the appointment of Inspectors and giving directions with reference to the disposal of the said Estate.

All persons are required to file their claims, duly proven, with the Assignee within three months from the date of this notice, unless further time be allowed by a Judge of the Supreme or County Court; and that all claims not filed within the time limited, or such further time if any as may be allowed by any such Indeed. County Court; and that all claims not filed within the time limited, or such turther time, if any, as may be allowed by any such Judge, shall be wholly barred of any right to share in the proceeds of the Estate, and the Assignee shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of the Estate as if no such claim existed, but without prejudice to the liability of the debtor therefor.

Dated at Fredericton, in the County of York, this fifth day of October, A. D. 1898.

A. A. STERLING. Sheriff of the County of York, Assignee.

#### IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Notice is hereby given. That upon the application of Robert Rosander. I have directed all the Estate, as well real as personal, of Abner S. McFadden, late of Johnsons Mills, in the Parish of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, an absconding or concealed debtor, to be seized; and unless he return and discharge his debts within three months after publication hereof, such Estate will be sold for the payment thereof.

will be sold for the payment thereof.

Dated at Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland and Province of New Brunswick, this fourth day of October, A. D. 1898.

M. G. Teen, Atty. for petitioning Creditor. 14ins

# GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Examination for the Civil Service of India.

DEPARTMENT OF THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY, Fredericton, 15th Sept. 1898. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Regulations and Forms of Application for an Examination of candidates for the Civil Service of India, to be held for the open competition of 1899, are filed in this Department, where they may be seen by intending Candidates.

L.J. TWEEDIE, Provincial Secretary.