

CROWN LAND OFFICE, 22nd December, 1897.

WHEREAS applications have been made to me by the undermentioned persons for Mining License, to Search for Minerals under the "General Mining Act," and amended Acts, on lands described as follows:

FOR LICENSE TO SEARCH

No.	NAME.	Date of Application.	COUNTY.	SITUATION.	Sq. M.
265	Ezekiel Hutchinson,	6th Dec. 1897,	Victoria,	Beginning at the mouth of Pokiok River, a branch of Tobique River, thence running by the magnet North ½ mile, East 2½ miles, South 2 miles, West 2½ miles, North 1½ miles to beginning,	5

FOR PROSPECTING LICENSE.

No.	NAME.	Date of Application.	COUNTY.	SITUATION.	Acres.
71	Robert Fair,	4th Oct. 1897,	Charlotte,	Areas Nos. 406 to 410, 491 to 495, 506 to 510, 591 to 595, all inclusive, in block 1, East of the Fern Dam on Little New River,	20

NOTICE of such application is hereby given to the Owners or Assignees of such lands, who may within 30 days from this date prefer claim to me, to have made explorations or actually commenced mining operation thereon, that the Governor in Council will examine into the matter and take action, etc., as provided for by the 138th Section of said Act. Additional particulars as to situations can be obtained on application at this Office.

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A. T. DUNN, Surveyor General.

TO THE FARMERS OF CANADA.

THE annual distribution of samples of some of the best varieties of seed grain to farmers, for test in different parts of the Dominion, has, during the past ten years, done much to direct attention to the importance of sowing the best sorts of seed, and in many sections of the country this introduction of new sorts has resulted in a decided improvement in the yield and quality of the grain produced. Nearly all the varieties sent out are grown on the Experimental Farms and are selected from among those which, after being submitted to careful and repeated tests, have produced the largest average crops of grain of good quality.

Having received instructions from the Honorable Minister of Agriculture to continue this useful work and make another distribution during the coming season, I shall be pleased to receive applications from all who desire samples. As heretofore, ONE SAMPLE OF ONE VARIETY ONLY can be sent to each applicant, and the distribution will be confined to samples of wheat, oats, barley, field pease, Indian corn and potatoes.

Among the varieties of grain to be distributed during the coming season will be some of the more promising of the new cross-bred sorts which have been produced at the Experimental Farms. All the grain sent out will be carefully cleaned and true to name. To prevent the disappointment which occurs when parties receive samples of varieties they already have, it would be well for each person applying to name two or three sorts which he would prefer, arranging them in the order of preference; when, in case the stock of the first named variety is exhausted, the second or third could be substituted. As it is proposed to only send these samples on personal, single application, it is important that every farmer who desires a sample should apply for himself. Lists of names will not be considered. All letters addressed to the Central Farm at Ottawa may be sent free of Postage, and the samples weighing three pounds each will be sent free to the applicants, through the mail. The distribution will begin early in December, and as the stock is limited and the applications will be filled in the order in which they are received, those sent in early will have the advantage. Applications may, however, be sent in at any time before the 1st of March; but after that date the list will be closed so as to ensure the sending out of all the samples in time for early sowing.

WM. SAUNDERS,
Director, Experimental Farms.

Central Experimental Farm,
Ottawa, Dec. 8th, 1897.

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CROWN LAND OFFICE, 5th Jan., 1898.

THE following Lots of vacant Crown Lands will be offered for sale at this Office on the first Tuesday in February, 1898, 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 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.

SUNBURY.

1 acre, on lot 43, Patterson Settlement, as surveyed by Dy. Kerr, Trustees of Schools, District No. 8, Blissville.

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A. T. DUNN, Sur. Gen.

NOTICE.

CANADA.
PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.
County of Gloucester, SS.

Re Estate of Colson Hubbard, of Caraquet, in the County of Gloucester, Merchant, assigned to John Young, Esquire, of Tracadie, in the County of Gloucester, under 58th Vict., Cap. 6, and the Acts in amendment thereof.

ALL Creditors of the above named Colson Hubbard are required to file their claims, duly proven, with me within three months from the date of this notice, unless further time be allowed by a Judge of the Supreme or County Court; and notice is hereby given, that all claims not filed within the time limited hereby, or such further 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 that I, as Assignee, shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of the Estate as if any claims not filed as aforesaid did not exist, but without prejudice to the liability of the debtor therefor. At a Meeting of the Creditors held this day, pursuant to notice, Thomas Bell of St. John, N. B., and Peter Fiott of Caraquet, N. B., were duly appointed Inspectors of the said Estate.

A second meeting of the Creditors of the said Colson Hubbard will be held at the Office of Narcisse A. Landry, in Bathurst, on WEDNESDAY the 19th day of JANUARY next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purposes of the said Estate generally, and to hear read the Report of the Inspectors and to take action thereon.

Dated at Bathurst, the 29th day of December, A. D. 1897.

Yours, &c.

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JNO. YOUNG, Assignee.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERMENTIONED non-resident ratepayer of District No. 1, Parish of Carleton, in the County of Kent, Province of New Brunswick, is hereby notified to pay the amount of Rates and Taxes set opposite his name, together with the cost of advertising, (\$4.95), to the undersigned within two months from the date hereof, otherwise legal proceedings will be taken to collect the same.

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George K. McLeod,..... \$38 50 \$34 00

JOSEPH McMASTER, Collector.

Kouchibouguac, Kent Co., N. B.
21st December, 1897.

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NOTICE.

ALL ADVERTISEMENTS must be prepaid before insertion. Observance of this Rule will be insisted upon in all cases, and unless the advertisement is accompanied by the cash, the advertisement will not be inserted. In cases where the amount cannot be ascertained before remitting, a sufficient sum must be forwarded to cover insertion, and any surplus will be returned.

R. W. L. TIBBITS, Queen's Printer.

Advertisements for the Gazette are required to be forwarded by Mail to R. W. L. TIBBITS, Queen's Printer, on TUESDAY, in order to be in time for Wednesday's issue.