

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENT.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment under Order-in-Council of 2nd November last:—
in the County of King's—

Beverly P. Cusack, of Havelock, to be a Provincial Constable.

D. V. LANDRY.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Fredericton, 3rd February, 1916.

NOTICE

RULES AND PRACTICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Private and Local Bills.

77. A typewritten copy or printed copy of every Private Bill or Local Bill introduced into this House shall be filed with the Clerk of the House within ten days after the opening of the Session, and in case of failure to comply with this provision the fee on the introduction of any such Private Bill shall be double the fee provided for in Rule 84 applicable to such Bill, and Local Bills introduced after ten days of the opening of the Session shall pay the same fee as a Private Bill.

78. No Private Bill, or Bill making any amendment of a like nature to a former Act, shall be received by the House, unless a notice, specifying clearly and distinctly the nature and objects thereof, has been published four successive weeks previous to the meeting of the Legislature, or to the introduction of the Bill, in some one of the newspapers published in the County interested in or to be affected by the measure, or in the locality where the parties affected, or the majority of them reside; and when no newspaper is published in such County or locality, then in some newspaper having general circulation in such County or locality, and also in the Royal Gazette. When the City or County interested in the measure, of the locality in which the parties affected reside, is largely composed of a French population, then such notice shall also be published in a French newspaper, if any be published in the Province.

79. In any County where no newspaper may be published, the Bill, in lieu of other local publication, may be read at any Circuit or County Court in the presence of the Grand Jury, or before the Municipal Council of the County interested in or affected by the Bill; and a certificate of such reading shall be indorsed thereon, or attached to the said Bill, by the Clerk of the Court, or the Town Clerk, or the Secretary-Treasurer, as the case may be, verified by the Seal (if any) of the Court, Town Council or Municipal Council, as the case may be; and separate Petitions must be presented to the House, setting forth in detail the object of the measure, and the reasons that may be urged for its adoption.

80. When any Bill affects Civil or Municipal interests, a notice distinctly specifying the purposes and objects of the Bill shall, at least one week before the introduction of such Bill into the House, be delivered to the Secretary-Treasurer of the County or to the Clerk of the City or Town which may be affected, and due proof of such notice shall be made by affidavit.

81. It shall be the duty of all parties seeking the interference of the Legislature in any Private Bill, to file with the Clerk of this House the evidence of their having complied with the Rules and Standing Orders thereof.

82. In default of such proof or evidence being so furnished, it shall be the duty of the Clerk to report to Mr. Speaker, or the House, and to indorse upon the Bill that the Rules and Standing Orders have not been complied with.

84. No Private or Local Bill shall be received unless it shall be certified by the Deputy Provincial Treasurer upon the Bill, or by certificate annexed thereto, that there has been paid into his hands towards the printing and other contingent expenses of the House the fees following, namely:

On Bills other than for the Incorporation of Companies, if not exceeding five pages \$50.00
For each additional page or part of a page 10.00
On Bills in amendment of such Acts, not exceeding five pages 30.00
For each additional page or part of a page 10.00

On Bills for the Incorporation of Companies or Associations, not having a stated capital or in amendment thereof, the like fees to be paid as above.

On Bills for the Incorporation of Companies having a stated capital, the same fees to be paid according to the amount of capital authorized as are imposed under the N. B. Joint Stock Companies Act, together with a fee for each page of the Bill exceeding five, of \$10.00.

On Bills in amendment of such Acts, one-third of the original fee, except when the capital is not increased nor powers extended, in which cases the same fee shall be paid as on Bills amending Acts for Incorporating Companies not having a stated capital.

A page, for the purposes of this Rule, shall mean, not exceeding 500 words.

Provided, that where a Bill in respect of which such payment has been made, does not pass the Legislature, it may be introduced at the next following Session, upon the payment of an additional sum of \$10.00; and

Provided, that this Rule shall not extend to Acts for the incorporation or relating to the property or objects of churches, public halls, or societies for charitable, literary or recreational purposes whose object is not private gain.

155. Proof of publication of Bills advertised, under Rule 78 of the Rules and Practice of this House must be by affidavit or solemn declaration.

Forms of Bills can be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly at his office in Fredericton.

Dated the first day of December, A. D. 1915.

(Attention is particularly directed to the above provision with reference to the introduction of Private and Local Bills, as it is intended that the same shall be strictly enforced at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly.)

HENRY B. RAINSFORD,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.

MOVING PICTURES.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under Chapter 13 of 2 George V. 1912, license to exhibit a Moving picture Machine has been granted to 1st May, 1916, to—
Mrs. Emma H. Davidson, Moncton, N. B.

D. V. LANDRY.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Fredericton, 2nd February, 1916.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT, MEETING OF CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given, that Benjamin J. Dowling, of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, Merchant, doing business under the name and style of Dowling Bros., did on the third day of January, A. D. 1916, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 141 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, 1903, respecting assignments and preferences by insolvent persons, and amending acts, make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, to the undersigned Stephen W. Palmer, of the same place, Barrister-at-Law, and that a meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the said Stephen W. Palmer, No. 62 Princess Street, in the said City of Saint John, on Monday, the seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1916, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions as to the disposal of the estate and the transaction of such other business as shall lawfully come before the meeting. And further take notice that all creditors 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 Judge, shall be wholly barred from any right to share in the proceeds of the estate, and that the said assignee shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of the said estate as if any claim not filed as aforesaid did not exist, but without prejudice to the liability of the debtor therefor.

Dated at the said City of Saint John this sixth day of January, A. D. 1916.

STEPHEN W. PALMER,
Assignee.

STEPHEN B. BUSTIN,
Solicitor for Assignee.

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TAKE NOTICE that Samuel U. Steeves, of the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, Contractor, did on the seventeenth day of January instant, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 141 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, 1903, respecting assignments and preferences by insolvent persons, make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to the undersigned, Charles J. Jones, of the Town of Woodstock, barrister-at-law, and that a meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Jones & Jones, in the said Town of Woodstock, on Monday, the 31st day of January, 1916, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions as to the disposal of the estate and transaction of such other business as shall lawfully come before the meeting.

And further take notice that all creditors 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 Judge, shall be wholly barred from any right to share in the proceeds of the estate, and that the said assignee shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of the estate as if any claim not filed as aforesaid did not exist, but without prejudice to the liability of the debtor therefor.

Dated at the said Town of Woodstock this 17th day of January, A. D. 1916.

CHARLES J. JONES,
Assignee.

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TAKE NOTICE that Chalmers Jack Mersereau, of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, Surviving Partner of Keirstead & Mersereau, in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 141 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, entitled "An Act Respecting Assignments and Preferences by Insolvent Persons," did on the twelfth day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen, make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to the undersigned Amon A. Wilson, Esquire, High Sheriff for the County of the City and County of Saint John, in the province aforesaid. And also a meeting of the creditors of the said Chalmers Jack Mersereau will be held at the office of the said Assignee, in the Court House, in the said City of Saint John, on Friday, the fourth day of February A. D. 1916, at two-thirty in the afternoon for the appointment of inspectors and giving directions with reference to the distribution of the Estate, and the transaction of such other business as shall legally come before the meeting.

And notice is further given that all creditors 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 time limited, or such further time,