

ROYAL GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, DECEMBER 24, 1836.

General Bank

NEW BRUNSWICK.

HENRY G. CLOPPER, Esq. President.
Director this week, Geo. J. DIBLE, Esq.
Discount Days, . . . *Tuesdays and Fridays.*
Bills or Notes offered for Discount must be left at the Bank, enclosed and directed to the Cashier, before three o'clock on Mondays and Thursdays.

Bank of Fredericton.

ASA COY, President.
Director this week, CHARLES FISHER, Esq.
Discount Days, . . . *Monday.*
Notes or Bills for discount are to be left at the Bank, enclosed to the Cashier, before 3 o'clock on Saturday.

SAVINGS BANK.
Trustees for next week:
JAMES TAYLOR, Esq., Mr. PETER FISHER.

CENTRAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Office open every day, at Mr. Minchin's Place, House, opposite the Parade, (Sundays excepted) from 11 to 2 o'clock.
BENJAMIN WEAVER, President.
Committee for the present month:
SPAFFORD BAKER and ROBERT CHESTNUT.

ALMS HOUSE AND WORK HOUSE.
Committee for next week:
GEORGE MINCHIN, Esquire.



LEGISLATURE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Tuesday, December 20.

The Honorable Mr. Shore acquainted the House, that he was directed to communicate to them that His Majesty had been pleased to accept the resignation of the Honorable Mr. Frederick P. Robinson of his seat in this House.

The Honorable Mr. Shore acquainted the House, that by a Mandamus under the Great Seal, dated the eight day of August one thousand eight hundred and thirty six, Edward B. Chandler, Esquire, was appointed a Member of this House, and desired to be admitted.

Ordered, That the Honorable Messrs. Peters and Cunard be a Committee to attend Mr. Chandler, and see him qualified.

The Honorable Mr. Peters, from the Committee appointed to attend Mr. Chandler, and see him qualified, reported, that they had, according to order, attended Mr. Chandler, who took the usual oaths.

The Honorable Mr. Chandler was then introduced between Mr. Peters and Mr. Cunard, and took his seat.

Wednesday, December 21.

To His Excellency Major General Sir Archibald Campbell, Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c.
The Honorable Address of the Legislative Council to General Assembly.

May it please Your Excellency,

We, the Representatives of His Majesty's loyal Subjects, the people of New Brunswick, beg leave to express our thanks to Your Excellency's Speech at the opening of the present Session.

Although, at this season of the year, it is inconvenient for many of us to attend our Legislative duties; yet we have cheerfully obeyed the call of Your Excellency to receive the answer of His Majesty's Government to our Address respecting the surrender of the Casual and Territorial Revenues; copies of the Despatches containing which, we are assured by Your Excellency, shall be laid before us at an early period.

We can readily conceive, that the arrangements proposed by those Despatches must involve questions wherein the welfare of the Province is materially concerned; and we sincerely hope with Your Excellency, that the calm consideration which we shall give to a subject so highly important, will produce results tending to the advancement and permanent benefit of this rising and happy portion of His Majesty's Dominions.

We are gratified to learn from Your Excellency, that the reports on the Treasury, up to this time, show a very satisfactory state of the Revenue; and the accounts to the close of this year, (when made up,) as well as such other papers as Your Excellency may be pleased to lay before us, shall receive due attention.

We rejoice to hear, that the general prosperity of the Province is steadily advancing, and we confidently trust, that any temporary evil arising from a deficiency of the crops of the last season, will, in a great measure, be mitigated by the flourishing condition of other branches of domestic industry.

Your Excellency may rest assured, that we shall diligently apply ourselves to all matters which you may be pleased to communicate to us during the Session.

CHAS SIMONDS, Speaker.

REPLY.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.

I receive with much satisfaction this gratifying Address from the Representatives of His Majesty's loyal Subjects of New Brunswick, and I look forward with confidence to the beneficial result of your deliberations.

Ordered, That the House do, on Wednesday the 4th day of January next, go into Committee of the whole in consideration of Supplies to be granted for the public Service.

Saturday, December 24.

Resolved unanimously, That in consequence of the death of Jedediah Sisson, Esquire a Member of the Assembly, this House do adjourn until Monday next, as a tribute of respect due to the memory of the deceased.

Draft of the Bill referred to in Lord Glenelg's Despatch of the 31st October last, and communicated to the Assembly by Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the 23d December, 1835.

A Bill for the support of the Civil Government in this Province.

WHEREAS His Most Gracious Majesty has been

pleased to signify to His faithful Commons of New Brunswick that His Majesty will give up to their control all His Majesty's Hereditary, Territorial and Casual Revenues, and of all His Majesty's Woods, Mines and Royalties, now in hand, or which may hereafter, during the continuance of this Act, be collected in this Province, on a sufficient sum being secured to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors for the support of the Civil Government in this Province: And Whereas We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of New Brunswick in General Assembly convened, with hearts full of the warmest duty and gratitude, are desirous that ample and liberal provision should be made for the expenses of the said Civil Government during the continuance of this Act, by charges on all and every of the Revenues now and hereafter to be levied and collected in this Province, have therefore freely and unanimously resolved to give and grant unto His Majesty King William the Fourth, His Heirs and Successors, a certain sum for the aforesaid expenses of the Civil Government, payable out of the joint Revenues of this Province.

I. Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, and by the authority of the same, that the proceeds of all and every the said Hereditary, Territorial and Casual Revenues, and the proceeds of all sales and Leases of Crown Lands, Woods, Mines and Royalties, which have been collected and are now in hand, or which shall be collected hereafter during the continuance of this Act (except the monies which shall be expended in the collection and protection thereof as specially authorized and provided for by the fourth Section of this Act), shall immediately be payable and paid to the Provincial Treasurer, who is hereby authorized to receive the same for the use of this Province, and from and after the expiration of this Act, the proceeds of all the said Hereditary, Territorial and Casual Revenues, and of the said Lands, Woods, Mines and Royalties, shall revert to and be payable and paid to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors.

II. And be it enacted, That there shall be granted to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, for and during the whole period of the continuance of this Act, the clear yearly sum of fourteen thousand five hundred pounds current and lawful money of this Province, and that the said sum shall be charged on and made payable out of the aforementioned and all other Revenues, raised, collected and paid into the Treasury of this Province, and shall commence from and immediately after the thirty first day of December now last past, and to be paid by the said Treasurer by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, with preference to all other charges or payments which have heretofore been or which shall hereafter be made upon or payable from the said Revenues, such payments to be made quar-

terly (that is to say) on the thirty first day of March, the thirtieth day of June, the thirtieth day of September and the thirty first day of December, in each and every year, by equal and even portions out of the monies in the said Treasury, the first charge for the same to be made on the quarter day next immediately after the passing of this Act, and to include the proportion of the said sum which may become due for the support of the said Civil Government by the said quarter day.

III. And be it enacted, That all the monies which shall be paid to the Provincial Treasurer under and by virtue of this Act, except the said sum of fourteen thousand and five hundred pounds hereby granted, shall remain in the Treasury until appropriated or disposed of by an Act or Acts of the General Assembly of this Province, to be passed for that purpose.

IV. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief for the time being, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to expend out of the gross proceeds of the said Hereditary, Territorial and Casual Revenues, and of the said Sales and Leases of Crown Lands, Woods, Mines and Royalties, such sums of money as they may from time to time deem necessary and requisite for the prudent management, protection and collection of the said Revenue, and that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief for the time being, shall within fourteen days next after the commencement of each and every Session of the Legislature, cause to be laid before the Assembly a full and detailed account stating all the particulars of the Income and Expenditure of and relating to the said Hereditary, Territorial and Casual Revenues, Sales and Leases of Crown Lands, Woods, Mines and Royalties, with all vouchers to the same appertaining for the then previous year.

V. And be it enacted, That all and every Grant, Lease or other assurance which, during the continuance of this Act, shall be made or granted by His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors of any Lands, Tenements, Rents, Woods, Mines, Royalties, Revenues, or other Hereditaments, within this Province, now belonging or hereafter to belong to His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, whereby any Estate or Interest whatsoever in Law or Equity shall or may pass from His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, save and except as hereinafter provided, shall be utterly void and of none effect unless such Grant, Lease or Assurance be made upon sale or rent to the highest bidder at Public Auction in this Province, due notice having been first given thereof in the Royal Gazette, and unless all such sums of money and rents as may be payable in consideration of such Grant, Lease or Assurance be made payable to His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors during the whole term or time of the continuance thereof respectively.

VI. And be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to

affect any rights or powers of control, management or direct, which have been or may be exercised by the authority of the Crown or other lawful warrant relative to any suits or proceedings for the recovery of the said Hereditary, Territorial, Casual and other Revenues, or to compositions made or to be made on account of any of the same, or to any remission, mitigation or pardon of any penalties, fines or forfeitures, incurred or to be incurred, or to any other lawful act, matter or thing which has been or may be done, touching the said Hereditary, Casual, Territorial or other Revenues, or to disable His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, to make any Grant or Restitution of any estate or estates, or of the produce thereof, to which His Majesty hath or shall become entitled by Escheat for want of Heirs, or by reason of any forfeiture, or by reason of the same having been purchased by or for the use of any alien, or to make any grant or distribution of any personal property and devolved to the Crown by reason of the want of next of kin or personal Representatives of any deceased person, and that the said rights and powers shall continue to be used, exercised and enjoyed in as full, free, ample and efficient manner to all intents and purposes as if this Act had not been made, and as the same have or might have been heretofore enjoyed by the Crown, subject nevertheless to the restrictions and regulations hereinbefore made and provided, it being the true intent and meaning of this Act that the said rights and powers shall not be in any degree abridged or restrained, or affected in any manner whatsoever, but only that the monies arising from the full and free exercise and enjoyment of them so subject as aforesaid, shall during the continuance of this Act be carried to and made part of the joint Revenues at the disposal of the General Assembly of this Province.

VII. And be it further enacted and declared, That nothing in this Act contained shall operate to annul or prejudice any sale, purchase, grant, lease, enfranchisement, exchange, contract, rent charge, agreement, bond, mortgage, security, exoneration or other Act, matter or thing relating to the said Lands, Woods, Mines or Royalties which at the time of passing this Act shall have been made, done, given, effected or created, but the same shall remain as good, valid and effectual for the benefit or security either of His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors or of any of the parties to or with whom or in whose favor any such sale, grant, lease, enfranchisement, exchange, contract, rent charge, agreement, bond, mortgage, security, exoneration or other act, matter or thing shall have been made, done, given, effected or created and be of as full force and virtue as if this Act had not been passed.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue and be of full force and effect for and during the full and complete term of ten years, commencing from and immediately after the thirty first day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty last past.