

# ROYAL GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, MAY 24, 1837.

## Central Bank OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

HENRY G. CLOPPER, Esq. President.  
Director this week, G. J. DIBBLE, 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, MR. JAMES HALE.  
Discount days—Mondays and Thursdays.  
Notes or Bills for discount are to be left at the Bank, enclosed to the Cashier, before 3 o'clock on Saturdays and Wednesdays.

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

CENTRAL  
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
Office open every day, at Mr. Minchin's Brick House, opposite the Parade, (Sundays excepted,) from 11 to 2 o'clock.

BENJAMIN WOLHAUPT, PRESIDENT.  
Committee for the present month:  
CHARLES McPHERSON & CHARLES FISHER.

ALMS HOUSE AND WORK HOUSE.  
Commissioner for next week:  
D. L. ROBINSON, Esquire.



By Authority.

Bartholomew C. Beardsley, John Bedell, Richard Ketchum, James Upham, James A. MacLauchlan, Josiah Brown, John Dibble, Adam Sharp, Arthur B. Walsh, Francis Rice, Leonard Reed Combes, James Ketchum, John Bedell, Jun. Abraham Nelson Garden, Rufus S. Demill, Samuel Nevers, Charles A. Hammond, Henry Baird, Asa Upton, Paul Micanau Bedell, William Hallett, and Ambrose Sherman Carman, Esquires, to be Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Carleton.  
6th May, 1837.

HEAD QUARTERS, FREDERICTON,  
May 23d, 1837.

## MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief has been pleased to make the following promotions, &c.

### First Battalion King's County Militia.

Lieut. James Prince to be Captain, vice Dickson, who retires with his rank.

### TO BE LIEUTENANTS.

Ensign George Neal, vice Henry Bulger, who retires with his rank, dated 20th May, 1837.

Ensign John Piers, vice M'Kenzie, resigned, 21st May.

Ensign John Flewelling, vice Prince, promoted, 22d May.

John Walter Smith, 2d Lieut. of the Rifle Company, vice David Hamm, deceased, 23d May.

William M'Keel to be 2d Lieut. vice James Bulger, resigned, 24th May.

### TO BE ENSIGNS.

Abraham D. Mabey, vice Piers, promoted, 20th May.

Stephen Smith, vice Neal, promoted, 21st May.

Thomas Flewelling, Jun. vice John Flewelling, do. 22d May.

### 3d Battalion York Light Infantry.

Captain George Sterling having requested leave to resign his Commission, His Excellency has been pleased to accept the same, and his rank in the Militia is to cease from this date.

Thomas Wright, late of His Majesty's 42nd Regiment of Foot, to be Adjutant with the rank of Captain, vice Howe, left the Province.

By Command,  
GEO. SHORE, A. G. M.

## BYE ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

### CHARLOTTE.

James Connick to expend the following sums:

£41 for the road from the head of Oak Bay to M'Laughlin's corner in Saint David.  
£20 for the road from William Hitchings' in Saint David to James Love's.

Robert Watson to expend the following sums:  
£25 for the road from James Maxwell's, Jun. to Moore's mill in Saint David.

£25 for the road from the Basswood Ridge to Samuel Stuart's in Saint Stephen.  
£10 for the road from the Chepunctick Ridge to Daniel Campbell's in Saint James.

£10 for the road from John Pomroy's to the Little Ridge in Saint James.

£10 for the road from the Kirk to John Pomroy's in Saint James.

£10 for the road from Hitchings' mill to the Little Ridge in Saint James.

£10 for the road from the Kirk across the upper bridge on the Moannes to the main road to Saint Stephen.

James Albee to expend the following sums:  
£30 for the road from Jones Jackson's to Hitchings' mill in Saint James.  
£30 for the road from Spence's to Clarke's Point in Saint James.

£10 for the road from Jackson's to the School House as altered to straighten it.

Thomas Fraser to expend the following sums:

£20 for the road from the Kirk through the Basswood Ridge to Oak Hill in Saint James.

£20 for the road from Peake's to the Baillie settlement in Saint James.

£20 for the road from Oak Hill to the Lynnfield settlement, and to a settlement a few miles beyond it towards the Widow M'George's.

£15 for the road from the new Episcopal Church to Oak Hill.

James M'Kenzie to expend the following sums:

£25 for the new road from Symond's to Sprague's Falls.

£30 for the road from Milltown to the Little Ridge in Saint James.

£20 for the road from Joel Hill's to the Moannes settlement towards Sprague's Falls; to be expended on Burnt Hill.

Robert Lindsay to expend the sum of £61 13s. 4d. for the new road from the long bridge to the Saint David line.

Wilford Fisher to expend the following sums:

£45 for the Main Hill road leading from Winchester's corner to Abner Bingham's in Grand Manan.

£50 from the residence of Nathaniel Gubtail to the Widow Young's at Seal Cove in Grand Manan.

£30 from the School House at Grand Harbour to the residence of Mark Doggett in Grand Manan.

Cavalier H. Jovett to expend the sum of £40 for the road from the Bridge at the head of Northwest Harbour in the upper District, on the south side of Deer Island, to the line of William Wentworth's land at Clam Cove in the Parish of West Isles.

William Owen, Esq. to expend the following sums:

£30 from Welch Pool to Curry's Cove, at Wilson's Beach, on the Island of Campo Bello.

£20 from Curry's Cove to Todd's Barn on the Island of Campo Bello.

Henry Whitlock to expend the following sums:

£50 for the road from Chamcook settlement near Leonard Bartlett's, Parish of Saint Andrews.

£10 for the road leading from Saint Andrews to Joe's Point.

## COUNTY OF CARLETON

Samuel Estabrooks to expend the following sums:

£200 to build a Bridge across the Becaguimic.

£10 from James Clarke's on the Becaguimic to the rear of the adjoining settlement.

£20 to improve the road from Elihu Cogswell's to the rear of the Newburgh settlement.

£35 from Daniel Shaw's to the Becaguimic.

£18 to build a Bridge across the mouth of the Cold Stream up the Becaguimic.

£10 to improve the road from Charles Palmer's to William Mallory's.

£12 to open a road from William Mallory's, past Henry Connell's mill, to the Jacksonton Road.

James Sharp to expend the following sums:

£25 to improve the road from Suckney's Creek to Daniel Lovely's.

£75 from Patchell's to Daniel Shaw's upper line.

Benjamin Tibbets to expend the following sums:

£12 to improve the road from Ballard's to the Restook Falls.

£15 to improve the road from the eight mile Tree on the Restook Portage to Merritt's farm.

Charles Beckwith to expend the sum of £45 to improve the road from the Great Falls towards the Madawaska settlement.

William M'Donald to expend the following sums:

£12 to improve the road from the River to John Wright's in a back settlement.

£20 from Salmon River to the Tobique.

£40 to improve the road from Tobique to Nugent's Creek in the Parish of Perth.

£15 to improve the road from Bishop's to Porter's.

£12 from Thomas Gee's to a back settlement.

£12 from Thomas Pomphrey's to a back settlement.

£40 from M'Cain's at the White Marsh to the rear of the Greenfield settlement, to commence where the last year's appropriation terminated, together with last year's appropriation for this road, which remains in the hands of the Commissioners unexpended.

£10 to improve the road leading to the Coxtown settlement.

£30 to improve the road from Kelly's Creek to Sharp's farm in Kent.

£30 to improve the road leading from Boyer's mill in Wakefield to the rear of the Great Presque Isle settlement.

£30 to improve the road from Jacob Estabrooks' to the Bridge on the Little Presque Isle, towards the Williamstown settlement.

£10 for the road from the Bridge on the Little Presque Isle to Bridges'.

£15 to improve the road from William Wilson's to Mrs. Hand's, to be expended on the hill near that place.

£10 to improve the road from Mrs. Hand's to Peabody's mill.

William Emslie to expend the following sums:

£55 to build a Bridge across the Monquak.

£20 to erect a Bridge on the upper Sheik-tahauk.

Stephen Tracey to expend the following sums:

£25 to improve the road from James M'Laughlan's to the Falls on the North branch of the Maduxnakick.

£30 to build a Bridge across the Little Presque Isle.

£15 to improve the road from Charles Boyer's to the Little Presque Isle settlement.

Walter Hay to expend the sum of £15 to improve the road along the line of the Woodstock Grant to a back settlement on the north side of Eel River.

John Bedell, Jun. Esq. to expend the following sums:

£15 to improve the road from Charles Palmer's to Little Presque Isle.

£10 to build a bridge near Leonard Woodworth's in Jacksonton.

£10 to improve the road from William Lindsay's to William Bell's near the forks of the Maduxnakick.

£40 to improve the road from Rufus Payson's to William Lindsay's.

£10 to improve the road from the forks of the road near Rufus Payson's mill past Beverley Estey's to the further end of that settlement.

£20 to improve the road from Willer Chapman's, through the Moodie Grant, to the Jacksonton road.

£12 for the road from William Lindsay's to James M'Laughlan's.

£20 to improve the road from Henry Sharpe's, past George Wilson's, to Richard Martin's; part to be laid out on a Bridge near Martin's.

£12 for the road from Richard Martin's to William Bell's, up the Maduxnakick.

£15 to open and improve the road from Robert Hume's to Zephaniah Mills' by Hume's and Crabbs' Lots, and to continue on the line between Jonathan Tracey's and Mills'.

John Dibble, Esq. to expend the following sums:

£15 to improve the road from the settlement on the south Branch of the Maduxnakick to the Houlton road near Hillman's.

£15 to improve the road from Peabody's mills on the Maduxnakick up to the Falls on the south Branch.

£15 to improve the road from Richmond corner to Peabody's Mills on the Maduxnakick.

£15 to improve the road from Elijah Marsh's to the Richmond road through the Irish settlement.

£12 to improve the road from Peabody's Mill to William Hatfield's in Richmond settlement.

£12 from Perley's mill southerly to Isaac Gidney's.

£20 to improve the road from Richmond corner to Andrew Blair's; to be laid out in causewaying the swampy parts of the road.

£18 to open and improve the road from William M'Kenzie's in the Richmond settlement to James Killen's, towards Eel River.

£12 to improve the road from Andrew Blair's to Green Lake.

£40 to improve the road from Judge Beardsley's to Peter Gallagher's in a back settlement.

£60 to improve the road from Eel River to the ferry at Woodstock; £20 of which may be applied to repairing the bridge at Bull's Creek if required.

£20 to improve the road on the lower side of the Glebe Lot in Woodstock to a back settlement.

£15 to improve the road from John M'Lennan's to George Hillman's.

£10 to improve the road from William Flemming's to Robert Henderson's.

The following Warrants are payable on demand at the Province Treasury:

No. in whose favor. amount.

39, James Whitehead. £20 0 0

41, Charles P. Wetmore, 2039 11 0

44, Mrs. Kennedy, 10 0 0

45, Angus M'Fee, 10 0 0

49, Matthew Brannen, 15 0 0

50, J. R. Partlow, 150 0 0

51, John Ward, Jun., 1000 0 0

53, Josiah Freeze, 20 0 0

54, David Lynch, 10 0 0

56, Gilmour, Rankin & Co., 7 19 6

57, George Fernan, 25 17 6

63, Justices of Westmorland, 50 0 0

66, Edmund Crowell, 20 0 0

69, James Flint, 10 0 0

70, Joseph Madgett, 10 0 0

76, C. H. Jovett, 150 0 0

77, Reuben Stiles, 14 0 0

78, Dugald Clark, 10 0 0

The intermediate numbers, and also No. 79, have been paid.

Treasury, St. John, 19th May, 1837.

B. ROBINSON, Prov. Treasurer.

LONDON, April 6.

We insert in our third page the financial account for the quarter ending yesterday. There is an increase, in the year, of £2,228,929; but a decrease, on the quarter, of £69,060. This decrease, upon the quarter of last year; but, if we compare the quarter ending yesterday with any of the preceding quarters since April, 1836, the diminution appears a great deal more serious, viz: the quarter ended yesterday exhibits a decrease of nearly three millions, as compared with the quarter ending on 5th Jan. last, and a decrease of more than four millions, as compared with the quarter ending on the 10th of October, 1836. The diminution has been considerable in all the branches of the revenue, except the Stamps and Post-office: the Custom and Excise duties of the last quarter do not exceed one half the Customs and Excise of the quarter ending the 10th of October. This decline must be in part ascribed to the unfavourable character of the harvest—in part, too, to the winter season, which, limiting the

employment, limits also the indulgences of the poor. But, making all fair and candid allowance upon these two heads, a decline of four millions upon periods not more than six months apart, must have been aided by other co-operating causes.

The resumed sittings of the House of Commons have not afforded much to interest the public. Last night, however, presented two or three points singularly illustrative of the anomalous position of the King's government. Colonel Thompson came forward with a set speech, arraigning the whole constitution of the army, and concluding with an amendment to the ministerial motion for a committee on the army estimates, which amendment consisted in the affirmation of the following reasonable and temperate propositions:—

"That the government of the army, as now conducted, is against law; and no man is held to obedience thereto; and that no supply be granted until the remedy be applied."

The house however went into committee, notwithstanding Colonel Thompson's amendment; and Lord Howick having made a statement, and concluded by moving a grant of three millions—one hundred and seven thousand, six hundred and fifty-two pounds, Mr. Hume made a long speech, and moved, as his amendment, that the grant be reduced by half—a million—only half a million. Mr. Hume's amendment was supported by Mr. Williams, another Radical, but rejected by a majority of 43 to 11.

April 5th, Lord J. Russell gave notice that he should bring on his resolutions with respect to Canada on Friday se'night.

While parties in England have been on the *qui vive*, Mr. O'Connell has been giving a flip to the National Association in Dublin, who, in his absence think it prudent to lie by. There was a numerous meeting of the Association on Monday, and Mr. O'Connell delivered a speech on a great variety of subjects.

The Association on Tuesday voted an address to the Princess Victoria on her coming of age. Mr. O'Connell, who moved the Address, said that it should be so numerously signed, that the four or five gentlemen, deputed to present it, would scarcely be able to carry it into the Princess's presence.

The elections of officers for the National Guard in Paris have disappointed the Liberals. Almost all the old officers have been again chosen; a proof, it is said, that the Paris shopkeepers are still resolved to keep up the present system and stand by the King.

There seems to be little chance that the Spanish troops will recover from the defeat of Hernani for some time to come. Some letters from St. Sebastian talk of a resumption of the offensive by General Evans; but we suspect that he will have difficulty in maintaining his present position. Espartero has retired into Bilbao with his army of 23,000 men; and Saarsfield's corps, now commanded by Iribarren, has taken up quarters in Pampeluna, thus leaving the Carlists in almost undisturbed possession of the open country. So much for the grand combined movement of the Royal troops, of which so much was predicted. A powder magazine at Santander was blown up on the 22d or 23d ultimo; and the consequence was, the destruction of two streets,—a conflagration which was proceeding when the last accounts were despatched,—and considerable loss of life.

Letters are in town of a very recent date from General Evans, in which he expresses his readiness to obey the wishes of his constituents, by resigning his seat forthwith. At the same time, he calls to their recollection the cheerful sanction they gave to his departure, and urges upon them the cause in which he is engaged is in fact the cause of the people, as the defeat of the Queen in Spain would be virtually the triumph of the Tories in England. But, under all circumstances, the gallant General declares his determination to make his appearance in the House of Commons not later than the 10th of June, on which day will expire the Royal consent given by proclamation to British officers to enter foreign service, when the command of the Spanish troops now under his orders will devolve upon Spanish officers.

## True Sun.

TRADE.—Yesterday there were 2,800 handloom weavers idle in Glasgow and its immediate neighbourhood. The Weavers Association have given out about fifty of what are called relief webs, but these are so miserably paid, that a workman can scarcely earn on them a bare subsistence. The powerloom factories are also reducing their weekly production—some by shutting up whole flats, and others by putting their workmen upon half-time. The cotton-spinners are following the same plan. The state of things coupled with two extensive failures that have occurred during the week, has caused great gloom to pervade the mercantile circles.

THE PRINCESS VICTORIA.—Her Royal Highness the Princess Victoria will come of age on her next birth-day, on the 24th of May next. It is expected that previous to that event—namely, after the Easter recess, a message from the Crown will recommend a Parliamentary grant to the youth of helress presumptive, who will be also entitled to form her household by the appointment of *comptroller of the bed chamber*, &c.

LATER FROM EUROPE.—The packet ship United States had arrived at New York, bringing London papers and letters to April 8.

Liverpool, April 7.—Commercial affairs are now in the very deepest gloom, and the greatest embarrassment is felt. Owing to the want of confidence, bills really good cannot be discounted, and the evil thus increases, by the difficulty encountered in meeting acceptances. The sales of cotton this week are 12,000 bales, including 1000 on speculation, and

prices are 4d. per lb. lower. 17,000 barrels turpentine sold at 10s. 9d. per cwt. 500 barrels fine at 12. Clover seed is rather low. The corn market is excessively dull, and prices declining.

APRIL 8.—The pressure on the money market is most oppressive, and until it is materially relaxed, no change of moment for the better can be expected. It is distressing to contemplate the inroads that the depreciation in many kinds of produce must make into the fortunes of those who are trading on their own account.

A memorial most respectfully signed, has just been transmitted to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for a loan on property; and as much good would result from a compliance therewith, we should be happy to hear of its success.

L. A. Wilmot, Esq. came passenger in the *Reindeer* packet, which arrived at Halifax on Thursday the 11th inst. from Falmouth.

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Fredericton in the County of York, called by the High Sheriff, and held at the County Court House on Monday, the 22d day of May, 1837.

W. MILLER, Esquire, High Sheriff, said that he had called the Meeting, in compliance with a requisition addressed to him by several of the principal Inhabitants, for the purpose of taking into consideration the suspension of payments in Specie by the Central Bank and the Bank of Fredericton; and requested the Meeting to appoint a Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. Justice Carter was unanimously called to the Chair.

Mr. John Gregory was appointed Secretary.

The Honorable Mr. Baillie moved the following Resolution, which was passed unanimously:

Public notice having been given that the Central Bank and the Bank of Fredericton have suspended cash payments—

Resolved, That the Directors of these Institutions be called upon to assign their reasons for so doing.

Mr. Gowan, Cashier of the Central Bank, read the following Resolutions of the Board of Directors of the Central Bank; and, together with Directors Dibble, Taylor and J. T. Smith, gave verbal information as to the assets and liabilities of the Bank:

"CENTRAL BANK OF N. B. Fredericton, 20th May, 1837. 6 o'clock p. m.

"Present the whole Board.

"Whereas this Board has just received authentic information, that in consequence of the peculiar and extraordinary state of the Money Market, a Meeting was held in the City of New York, on the evening of the 9th instant, of the officers of all the Banks in that City except three, at which Meeting it was resolved that under existing circumstances it was expedient and necessary to suspend payments in Specie, and that public notice had thereof been given on the 10th. And it further appearing that the following Banks had also suspended Specie payments, viz: the Banks of Philadelphia, the Banks of Albany, the Bank of the United States, and the Banks of Newark, Elizabethtown and Trenton, in New Jersey; and which it was expected would be followed by every Bank in the Union;

"And whereas there is reason to apprehend that this measure will be attended with disastrous consequences to this Province, unless immediate steps be adopted to avert them; therefore

"Resolved, That under the circumstances in which we are placed, and to prevent the drain of Money from this Province, which would inevitably attend the suspension of Specie payments in the United States, it becomes imperatively necessary to adopt a similar course; and that therefore this Bank do suspend Specie payments, until a communication be had with the Banks at Saint John, with a view to some general measure being adopted."

"Resolved, That the President do proceed forthwith to Saint John on this important business."