

# ROYAL GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, August 9, 1837.

## Central Bank

### NEW BRUNSWICK.

HENRY G. CLOPPER, Esq. President.  
Director this week, Mr. JOHN T. SMITH.  
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. THOS. T. SMITH.  
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.

## SAVING'S BANK.

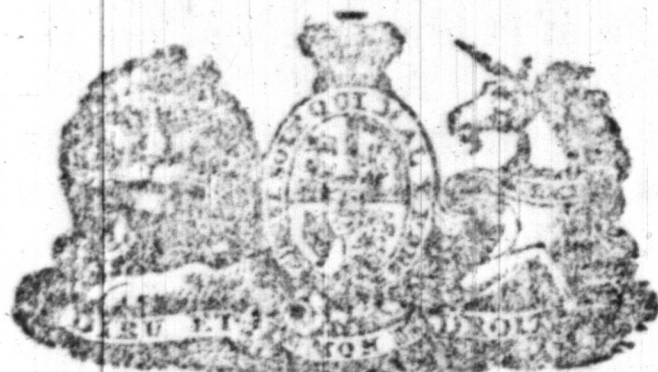
Trustees for next week:  
JAMES TAYLOR, Esq. MARK NEEDHAM, Esq.

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:

F. E. BECKWITH and ROBT. CHESTNUT

ALMS HOUSE AND WORK HOUSE.  
Commissioner for next week:  
F. P. ROBINSON, Esquire



By Authority.

## PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The Lieutenant Governor deeming it essential to the public interests immediately to establish a Board for the due examination and auditing of all Provincial accounts, has been pleased to make the following appointments, subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, viz:

The Honorable Frederick P. Robinson, to be Auditor General, H. G. Clopper, Esquire, to be Assistant Auditor.

And His Excellency has been further pleased to appoint George J. Diblee, Esq. to be Clerk of the Peace, and of the Court of Common Pleas, for the County of York, and George Garden, Esq. to be Sergeant at Arms to the House of Assembly, vice H. G. Clopper, Esq.

The Hon. William Black, Charles Simonds, Esq. and Robert F. Hazen, Esq. Commissioners to examine the securities to be given by the Saint John Water Company, for the repayment of the sum of £5000, to be lent to them pursuant to the Act of Assembly.

## [ROYAL GAZETTE EXTRA.]

FREDERICTON, August 5.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor having this day received Official accounts of the demise of His late Majesty, of blessed and glorious memory, and of the accession of Her present Majesty QUEEN VICTORIA, to the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the dominions thereunto belonging—directions were immediately given by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor for the proclaiming of the Queen, with the requisite solemnities and ceremonies. Preparatory thereto, at 12 o'clock this day, minute guns commenced firing from the Artillery Park, and continued for two hours, in honor of the memory of our late Most Gracious and dearly beloved Sovereign. At two o'clock, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor went in State to the Province Hall, where the troops in Garrison were paraded. His Excellency then took the Oaths of Fidelity to Her present Majesty, and the like oaths having been administered to the Executive Council, His Excellency took his seat in Council, in presence of a large assembly of the Magistrates, Clergy, and Officers of Government, Civil and Military, and of the principal inhabitants of the Town and vicinity. His Excellency then stated that it was his duty to communicate to those present a Despatch which he had received from the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, announcing the demise of His Most Gracious Majesty King William the Fourth, and the accession of VICTORIA to the Throne. The Despatch, with the following extracts from the *London Gazette* extra, together with the following Royal proclamations, were then, by His Excellency's command, read by the Secretary of the Province.

WHITEHALL, June 20, 1837.

A Bulletin, of which the following is a copy, has been received by Lord John Russell, one of His late Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Windsor Castle, Tuesday, June 20, 1837.

It has pleased Almighty God to release from His sufferings our Most Excellent and Gracious Sovereign King William the Fourth.

His Majesty expired at twelve minutes past two o'clock, A. M. this day.

MATTHEW JOHN TIERNEY, WM. FREDERICK CHAMBERS, DAVID DAVIES.

WHITEHALL, June 20, 1837.

On Tuesday morning, the twentieth of June instant, at twelve minutes past two o'clock, our Most Gracious Sovereign King William the Fourth expired at His Castle of Windsor, in the seventy-second year of His age and the seventh year of His Reign. This event has caused one universal feeling of regret and sorrow to His late Majesty's faithful and attached subjects, to whom He was endeared by the deep interest in their welfare which he invariably manifested, as well as by the many manly virtues, which marked and adorned His character.

Upon the intimation of this distressing event, the Lords of the Council assembled this day at Kensington Palace, and gave orders for proclaiming Her present Majesty, who made almost gracious declaration to them, and caused all the Lords and others of the late King's Privy Council, who were then present, to be sworn of Her Majesty's Privy Council.

At the the Court at Kensington, the 20th day of June, 1837.

PRESENT—The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty being this day present in the following Declaration, viz:

The severe and afflictive loss which the Nation has sustained by the death of His Majesty, my beloved Uncle, has devolved upon me the duty of administering the Government of this Empire. This awful responsibility is imposed upon me so suddenly, and at so early a period of my life, that I should feel myself utterly oppressed by the burden were I not sustained by the hope that Divine Providence, which has called me to the work, will give me strength for the performance of it, and that I shall find in the purity of my intentions, and in my zeal for the public welfare, that support and those resources which usually belong to a more mature age, and to longer experience.

I place my firm reliance upon the wisdom of Parliament, and upon the loyalty and affection of my People. Esteem it also a peculiar advantage that I succeeded to a Sovereign, whose constant regard for the rights and liberties of His Subjects, and whose desire to promote the amelioration of the Law and Institutions of the Country, have rendered His name an object of general attachment and veneration.

Educated in England, under the tender and enlightened care of a most affectionate Mother, I have learned from my infancy to respect and love the Constitution of my Native Country.

It will be my unceasing study to maintain the Reformed Religion as by Law established, securing at the same time to all the full enjoyment of Religious Liberty; and I shall steadily protect the rights and promote to the utmost of my power, the happiness and welfare of all classes of my subjects.

Whereupon the Lords of the Council made it their humble request to Her Majesty, that Her Majesty's most gracious Declaration to their Lordships might be made public, which Her Majesty was pleased to order accordingly.

C. C. Greville.

BY THE QUEEN.

## A PROCLAMATION,

Requiring all Persons being in Office of Authority or Government at the Death of the late King, to proceed in the Execution of their respective Offices.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS by an Act made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, intitled *An Act for the Security of Her Majesty's Person and Government, and of the Succession to the Crown of Great Britain in the Protestant Line*; it was enacted, that no Office, Place, or Employment, Civil or Military, within the Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland, Dominion of Wales, Town of Berwick upon Tweed, Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, and Sark, or any of Her Majesty's Plantations, should become void by reason of the Demise of Her said late Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, Kings or Queens of this Realm, but that every Person and Persons in any of the Offices, Places, and Employments aforesaid should continue in their respective Offices, Places, and Employments for the Space of Six Months next after such Death or Demise, unless sooner removed and discharged by

the next Successor, to whom the Imperial Crown of this Realm was limited and appointed to go, remain, and descend: And whereas by an Act made in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intitled *An Act for the Continuation of all and every Person or Persons in any and every Office, Place, or Employment, Civil or Military, within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Dominion of Wales, Town of Berwick upon Tweed, Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, and also in all and every of His Majesty's Foreign Possessions, Colonies, or Plantations, which he or she shall hold, possess, or exercise during the Pleasure of the Crown at the Time of the Death or Demise of His present Majesty, until removed or discharged therefrom by the succeeding King or Queen of this Realm*; it was enacted, that all and every Person and Persons, who upon the Day of the Demise of His said late Majesty should hold any Office, Civil or Military, under the Crown, during Pleasure, should under and by virtue of the said Act and without any new or other Patent, Commission, Warrant, or Authority, continue and be entitled in all respects, notwithstanding the Demise of His said Majesty, to hold and enjoy the same: But nevertheless the same should be held or enjoyed only during the Pleasure of the King or Queen who should succeed to the Crown upon the Demise of His said late Majesty; and the Right and Title to hold and enjoy the same under the Authority of the said Act should be determinable in such and the like Manner, by the King or Queen who upon the Demise of His said late Majesty should succeed to the Crown, as the Right or Title to any Office, Place, or Employment granted by such succeeding King or Queen. During Pleasure, would by Law be determinable: We, therefore, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, declare Our Royal Will and Pledsure to be, and do hereby direct and command, That all and every Person and Persons, who at the Time of the Demise of Our late Royal Uncle, of Glorious Memory, duly and lawfully held, or were duly and lawfully possessed of or invested in any Office, Place, or Employment, Civil or Military, within Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Dominion of Wales, Town of Berwick upon Tweed, Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, or any of Our Foreign Possessions, Colonies, or Plantations, do severally, according to their Places, Offices, or Charges, proceed in the Performance and Execution of all Duties belonging to their respective Offices whilst they shall hold the same respectively during Our Pleasure; And We do hereby require and command all Our loving Subjects to be aiding, helping, and assisting, at the Commandment of the said Officers and Ministers, in the Performance and Execution of their respective Offices and Places, as they and every of them tender Our utmost Displeasure, and will answer the contrary at their Peril.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's, this Twenty-first Day of June One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

BY THE QUEEN.

## A PROCLAMATION,

For the Encouragement of Piety and Virtue, and for the preventing and punishing of Vice, Profaneness, and Immorality.

VICTORIA R.

WE most seriously and religiously considering that it is an indispensable Duty on Us to be careful, above all other Things, to preserve and advance the Honour and Service of Almighty God, and to discourage and suppress all Vice, Profaneness, Debauchery, and Immorality, which are so highly displeasing to God, so great a Reproach to Our Religion and Government, and (by means of the frequent ill Examples of the Practices thereof) have so fatal a Tendency to the Corruption of many of our loving Subjects, otherwise religiously and virtuously disposed, and which (if not timely remedied) may justly draw down the Divine Vengeance on Us and Our Kingdom: We also humbly acknowledging that We cannot expect the Blessing and Goodness of Almighty God (by whom Kings and Queens reign, and on which We entirely rely,) to make Our Reign happy and prosperous to Ourselves and our People, without a Religious Observance of God's Holy Laws: To the Intent, therefore, that Religion, Piety, and Good Manners may (according to Our most hearty Desire) flourish and increase under Our Administration and Government, We have thought fit, by the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby declare Our Royal Purpose and Resolution to discountenance and

punish all Manner of Vice, Profaneness, and Immorality, in all Persons of whatsoever Degree, or Quality within this Our Realm, and particularly in such as are employed near Our Royal Person; and that, for the Encouragement of Religion and Morality, We will, upon all Occasions, distinguish Persons of Piety and Virtue by Marks of Our Royal Favour: And we do expect and require, That all Persons of Honour, or in Place of Authority, will give good Example by their own Virtue and Piety, and to their utmost contribute to the discountenance of Persons of dissolute and debauched Lives, that they, being seduced by that means to Shame and Contempt for their loose and evil Actions and Behaviour, may be thereby also enforced the sooner to reform their ill Habits and Practices, and that the visible Displeasure of Good Men towards them may (as far as it is possible) supply what the Laws (probably) cannot altogether prevent: And we do hereby strictly enjoin and prohibit all Our loving Subjects, of what Degree or Quality soever, from playing, on the Lord's Day, at Dice, Cards, or any other Game whatsoever, either in Public or Private Houses, or other Place or Places whatsoever: And We do hereby require and command them, and every of them, decently and reverently to attend the Worship of God on every Lord's Day, on Pain of Our highest Displeasure, and of being proceeded against with the utmost Rigour that may be by Law: And for the more effectual reforming all such Persons, who, by reason of their dissolute Lives and Conversations, are a Scandal to Our Kingdom, Our further Pleasure is, and We do hereby strictly charge and command all Our Judges, Mayors, Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, and all other Our Officers and Ministers, both Ecclesiastical and Civil, and all other Our Subjects whom it may concern, to be very vigilant and strict in the Discovery and the effectual Prosecution and Punishment of all Persons who shall be guilty of excessive Drinking, Blasphemy, profane Swearing and Cursing, Lewdness, Profanation of the Lord's Day, or other dissolute, immoral, or disorderly Practices; and that they take care also effectually to suppress all public Gaming Houses and Places, and other lewd and disorderly Houses; and to put in execution the Statute made in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of the late King Charles the Second, intitled *An Act for the better Observation of the Lord's Day*, commonly called *Sunday*; and also so much of an Act of Parliament made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of the late King William the Third, intitled *An Act for the more effectual suppressing of Blasphemy and Profaneness*, as is now in force; and all other Laws now in force for the punishing and suppressing any of the Vices aforesaid; and also to suppress and prevent all Gaming whatsoever in Public or Private Houses on the Lord's Day; and likewise that they take effectual care to prevent all persons keeping Taverns, Chocolate Houses, Coffee Houses, or other Public Houses whatsoever, from selling Wine, Chocolate, Coffee, Ale, Beer, or other Liquors, or receiving or permitting Guests to be or remain in such their Houses, in the Time of Divine Service on the Lord's Day, as they will answer to Almighty God, and upon Pain of Our highest Displeasure. And for the more effectual proceeding herein, We do hereby direct and command all Our Judges of Assize and Justices of the Peace to give strict Charges at their respective Assizes and Sessions, for the due Prosecution and Punishment of all Persons that shall presume to offend in any of the Kinds aforesaid; and also of all Persons that contrary to their Duty, shall be remiss or negligent in putting the said Laws in Execution; and that they do, at their respective Assizes and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, cause this Our Royal Proclamation to be publicly read in open Court immediately before the Charge is given. And We do hereby further charge and command every Minister in his respective Parish Church or Chapel to read or cause to be read this Our Proclamation at least Four Times in every Year, immediately after Divine Service, and to incite and stir up their respective Auditors to the Practice of Piety and Virtue, and the avoiding of all Immorality and Profaneness. And, to the End that all Vice and Debauchery may be prevented, and Religion and Virtue practised by all Officers, Private Soldiers, Mariners, and others who are employed in Our Service, by Sea and Land, We do hereby strictly charge and command all Our Commanders and Officers whatsoever, that they do take care to avoid all Profaneness, Debauchery, and other Immoralities, and that by their own good and virtuous Lives and Conversations they do set good Examples to all such as are under their Care and Au-

thority; and likewise take care of and inspect the Behaviour of all such as are under them, and punish all those who shall be guilty of any the Offences aforesaid, as they will be answerable for the ill Consequences of their Neglect herein.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's, this Twenty-first Day of June One thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

The following Proclamation was then read:—

## PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it hath pleased ALMIGHTY God to call to His mercy our late Sovereign Lord King WILLIAM THE FOURTH, of blessed and glorious memory, by whose decease the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and all other His late Majesty's Dominions, is solely and rightfully come to the High and Mighty Princess Alexandrina Victoria, saving the rights of any Issue of His late Majesty King William the Fourth which may be born of His late Majesty's Consort;—We, the Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, and the Members of His late Majesty's Executive Council, the Judges and principal Officers of His said late Majesty's Government of this Province, and numbers of others, Magistrates and principal Inhabitants, being here assembled, therefore do now hereby with one full voice and consent of tongue and heart, publish and proclaim that the High and Mighty Princess Alexandrina Victoria, known by the death of our late Sovereign, of happy and glorious memory, become our only lawful and rightful Queen Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, saving as aforesaid, Supreme Lady, &c. of this Province of New Brunswick; to whom, saving as aforesaid, We do acknowledge all faith and constant obedience, with all hearty and humble affection, beseeching God, by whom Kings and Queens do reign, to bless the Royal Princess Victoria with long and happy years to reign over us.

Given at Fredericton, this fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

After which, it was immediately signed by the Lieutenant Governor, the Members of His Majesty's Executive Council, Lieutenant Colonel Booth, Commandant, the principal Officers of Government, the Magistrates, Clergy and other Officers, Civil and Military, and a great number of the Inhabitants. His Excellency then advanced to the Portico of the Hall, where Stephen Miller, Esquire, Herald at Arms, standing upon His Excellency's Right, proclaimed Her present Majesty—all uncovered—the Troops presenting arms, and the music playing the National Air of "God save the King," under a Royal Salute from the Royal Artillery—colors hoisted. The Herald, then mounted on horseback, and accompanied by the Sheriff, Coroner, and principal Officers of Government, proceeded to different parts of the Town, where the Proclamation was again read—the Band playing "God save the King."

By His Excellency Major General Sir JOHN HARVEY, K. C. H. and C. B. Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

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J. HARVEY, Lt. Governor.

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