

ROYAL GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, JUNE 13, 1838.

Central Bank of New Brunswick.

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

Bank of Fredericton.

ASA COY, President.
Director this week.....THOMAS T. SMITH.
Discount Days.....Mondays and Thursdays.
Notes or Bills for discount are to be left at the Bank, enclosed and directed to the Cashier, before 3 o'clock on Saturdays and Wednesdays.

Saving's Bank.

Trustee for next week.....MARK NEEDHAM.

Central Fire Insurance Company.

Office open every day, at Mr. Minchin's Brick House, opposite the Parade, (Sunday excepted, from 10 to 2 o'clock.)

B. WOLHAUPT, President.

Committee for the present month.
JOHN S. COY and THOMAS STEWART.

Alms House and Work House.

Commissioner for the week commencing to-morrow.
GEORGE MINCHIN, ESQUIRE.



By Authority.

DURHAM.

By His Excellency the Right Honorable JOHN GEORGE EARL OF DURHAM, Viscount Lambton, &c. &c. Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, and Governor General, Vice Admiral, and Captain General of all Her Majesty's Provinces within, and adjacent to, the Continent of North America, &c. &c. &c.

A PROCLAMATION.

THE QUEEN having been graciously pleased to entrust to me the Government of British North America, I have this day assumed the administration of affairs.

In the execution of this important duty, I rely with confidence on the cordial support of all Her Majesty's subjects—as the best means of enabling me to bring every question affecting their welfare to a successful issue,—especially such as may come under my cognizance as Her Majesty's High Commissioner.

The honest and conscientious advocates of Reform, and of the amelioration of defective Institutions, will receive from me, without distinction of Party, Races, or Politics, that assistance, and encouragement which their patriotism has a right to command, from all who desire to strengthen and consolidate the connexion between the Parent State and these important Colonies; but the disturbers of the public Peace, the violators of the Law, the enemies of the Crown, and of the British Empire, will find in me an uncompromising opponent, determined to put in force against them all the powers, civil and military, with which I have been invested.

In one Province the most deplorable events have rendered the suspension of its representative Constitution, unhappily, a matter of necessity—and the Supreme Power has devolved on me.

The great responsibility which is thereby imposed on me, and the arduous nature of the functions which I have to discharge, will naturally make me most anxious to hasten the arrival of that period, when the Executive Power shall again be surrounded by all the Constitutional checks of free, liberal, and British institutions.

On you—the People of British America—on your conduct, and the extent of your co-operation with me, will mainly depend, whether that event shall be delayed or immediate. I therefore invite from you the most free, unreserved communications. I beg you to consider me as a friend, and arbitrator, ready at all times to listen to your wishes, complaints and grievances, and fully determined to act with the strictest impartiality.

If you, on your side, will abjure all party, and sectarian animosities, and unite with me in the blessed work of Peace and Harmony, I feel assured that I can lay the foundations of such a system of Government, as will protect the rights and interests of all classes—allay all dissensions—and permanently establish, under Divine Providence, that Wealth, Greatness, and Prosperity, of which such inexhaustible elements are to be found in these fertile countries.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at the Castle of St. Lewis, in the City of Quebec, in the said Province of Lower Canada, the twenty-ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and in the first year of Her Majesty's Reign.

(By Command.)

CHARLES BULLER,

Chief Secretary.

\$1000 REWARD!

DURHAM.

By His Excellency the Right Honorable JOHN GEORGE EARL OF DURHAM, Viscount Lambton, &c. &c. Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, and Governor General, Vice Admiral, and Captain General of all Her Majesty's Provinces within, and adjacent to, the Continent of North America, &c. &c. &c.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS information has been received by Me, that on the TWENTY-

NINTH day of MAY last, at a certain Island called "Wells Island," in the River St. Lawrence, within the territory of the United States of America, a body of armed men at midnight, seized upon a certain Steam Vessel, called the *Sir Robert Peel*, belonging to certain subjects of Her Majesty in the Province of Upper Canada, then moored at the said Island, to which she had resorted in the peaceable prosecution of her accustomed voyage, for the purpose of taking in fuel; and, having with violence driven the passengers and crew of the said Steam Boat upon the said Island, deliberately plundered, burnt and destroyed the said Boat; And whereas many of the said passengers were females, and were thus assailed with a total disregard of their sex and their condition at that hour of the night, thereby greatly aggravating the outrage; And whereas the due protection of Her Majesty's Subjects, and the demands of Justice, imperatively require that the perpetrators of such a crime should not escape unpunished; And whereas with that object I am desirous of co-operating with and giving every facility to the Authorities of the United States: Now Know all men by these presents, that I do hereby promise the sum of ONE THOUSAND POUNDS to any person or persons who shall identify, and bring to conviction before any competent tribunal, any person actually engaged in, or directly aiding and abetting the perpetration of this last mentioned outrage.

To allay the alarm, which has again unhappily disturbed the peace of the Frontier of the Province of Upper Canada, I hereby proclaim to the subject of Her Majesty residing therein, my determination to secure their present and permanent protection by the employment of every means at the disposal of Her Majesty's Government;—for which purpose a sufficient Military force will be immediately concentrated on such points as shall best protect the frontier line from all aggression on the peaceable inhabitants of these Provinces: I shall also lose no time in appealing to the Government of the United States, to vindicate its own honor by avenging the insult which has been offered to their authority by a band of lawless pirates, and repairing the wrongs which have been inflicted on Her Majesty's subjects.

Pending such appeal, I earnestly exhort all Her Majesty's subjects, notwithstanding the aggravated provocation they have received, carefully to abstain from any act of retaliation which may expose them to the imputation of a disregard of their own honor, by a violation of the internal rights of adjoining Powers.

Given under My Hand and Seal at Arms at the Castle of St. Lewis, in the City of Quebec, in the said Province of Lower Canada, the second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and in the first year of Her Majesty's Reign.

(By Command.)

CHARLES BULLER,

Chief Secretary.

IN COUNCIL, JUNE 2, 1838.

The Petitions of the undermentioned Applicants for the purchase of Crown Land, are complied with on the following terms.

COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER.
Clement Arceneau, 2s. 6d. per acre, down.
Marshall Brodie, do. do.
Hilarton Roi, 3s. per acre, provided he owns no land.

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.
Thomas McDonald, 2s. 6d. per acre, down.
Humphrey Desmond, do. do.
Thomas Desmond, do. do.
Thomas Redmond, do. do.
George Whitney, do. do.

COUNTY OF KENT.
John Sullivan, 2s. 6d. per acre, down.
Louis Vantour, do. do.
James Ferguson, 3s. per acre, by instalments.

COUNTY OF WESTMORLAND.
Ichabod Briggs, 2s. 6d. per acre, down.
Thaddeus Legere, do. do.
William O'Neil, 3s. per acre, by instalments.

COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE.
William Patterson, 2s. 6d. per acre, down.
William Blunt, do. do.
John Herrington, 3s. per acre, by instalments.

COUNTY OF KING'S.
John Craig, 2s. 6d. per acre, down.
Christopher Donnelly, do. do.
John Anderson, 3s. per acre, by instalments.

COUNTY OF QUEEN'S.
Daniel O'Neil, 3s. per acre, by instalments.
James Brown, 2s. 6d. per acre, down, or 3s. by instalments.

COUNTY OF SUNDERY.
Moses Timmins, 2s. 6d. per acre, down.

COUNTY OF YORK.
Angus Stewart, 2s. 6d. per acre, down.
John O'Leary, do. do.
Timothy Tierney, 3s. per acre, by instalments.

COUNTY OF CARLETON.
Thomas Gaulty, 2s. 6d. per acre, down.
John Reid, do. do.
John M'Laggan, can have the east half of the lot applied for at 2s. 6d. per acre, down: the west half is located to P. Smith.

The lands applied for by the undermentioned, will be offered at Public Auction, at this Office, on Monday, the 6th day of August next. (See advertisement, in which each person will recognize the lot applied for by him.)

John Gray. William Arthur.
W. W. Brannen. James Cochrane.
George Porter. John Lisherness.
Moses Hovey. G. C. Lisherness.
John McDougall. Arthur Branscomb.
Adam Amos. William M'Leod.

The Petitions of the undermentioned are not complied with, for want of survey.

Jared Betts. Robert Hewitt.
Robert Laing. James Hewitt.
James Leary. Thomas Anderson.
Donald Matthews. James Anderson.
James Somerville. Andrew Anderson.
Charles Matthews. Thomas Mitchell.
Peter Dunahue. Joseph Smith.
John Landers. Hugh Pinkerton.
Joseph Bigley. William Pinkerton.
Charles M'Eachern. David Alexander.
John Rigley. Robert Clark.
Hiram Briggs. John Barry.
Stephen J. Briggs. William Barry.
Alexander Love. Moses Dow.
Joseph Parsons. Michael O'Brien.
Allan Parsons.

The Petition of Saint John's Church, Dalhousie, is not complied with, but the lots applied for can be sold at Auction. Upset price, £15 per lot.

The land applied for by J. M. Lauchlan, of Shippegan, is not vacant.

The Petition of Alesha Robinson, of Pockmouche, cannot be complied with, the land being already granted to Gregory Muzerall.

The Petition of Robert Barclay cannot be complied with, the land being already granted to Peter Stewart.

The Petition of Moses Harris, cannot be complied with, the land being already granted to A. Coleman.

James Ryan, of Saint John County, can have 100 acres adjoining to James Seymour, in lieu of his former purchase.

The Petition of James Murphy, a commuted Pensioner, cannot be complied with.

The Petition of James Hall, Carleton, cannot be complied with, as the land is already granted to John D. Joubert.

The Petitions of the following Applicants for Timber and Logs are complied with, unless where otherwise expressed.

COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER.
Arthur Ritchie, 6 on Restigouche River.
do. 3 on Upsalquitch do.
do. 4 on River Charles.
do. 3 on Benjamin River.
do. 1 on Nash's Creek.

Joseph Cunard, 5 on Nigadoo River, with a sufficient extent of ground to furnish the quantities applied for.
do. 1 on Little S. W. Miramichi River, with do.
do. 1 on Restigouche River, do. do.
do. 3 on Middle River, do. do.
do. 12 on Nepisiquit River, do. do.

Joseph Read on Bass River, do. do.
Joseph Cunard, 3 on Pockmouche River.
do. 1 on Carraquet do.
do. 1 on Little Tracadie.

John Wall, 1 on Eel River.
J. T. Williston, 1 on Tabacintac.
Peter Stewart, 1 on Eel River.
do. 1 on Little Tracadie, for excess of licence.

Peter Sutherland, for excess of licence.
J. & H. Montgomery, do. do.
John Montgomery, 1 on Nash's Creek.
do. 2 on River Charles.
do. 1 on Restigouche River.

Clement Arceneau, on payment of double tonnage.
John Montgomery's Petitions on Benjamin and Upsalquitch Rivers not complied with, the ground being previously allotted to Arthur Ritchie.

Pinchas Williston, on Lord and Fox's Brook, not complied with, the ground being previously allotted to A. Rankin.

Alexander Rankin's respecting 5 year licence, No. 94, is not complied with.
Donald McKay's respecting 5 year licences 165, is not complied with.

Francis Ferguson's complied with as respects 5 year licences, Nos. 68, 162, and 171, that part relating to 5 year licences, No. 202 cannot be complied with.

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.
A. M'Laggan, 1 on Salmon Brook.
J. Cunard, 1 on S. W. Miramichi River.
do. 1 on Richibucto Road.

do. 1 on Duncarton River, do. do.
James Holmes, 1 on Mullin's Stream.
do. 1 on Little S. W. Miramichi River.
Peter Esson, 1 on Barnabie's River.

Pinchas Williston, south side of Napan River.
J. T. Williston, Barnabie's River.
do. Eel River.
do. Taberintac River.

Joseph Russell, Barnabie's River.
Roderick M'Leod, Tracadie River.
do. Little Tracadie.
do. Burnt Church River.
do. Taberintac River.

R. Hutchinson, Big Tracadie River.
do. 3 on Barnabie's River.
Alexander Rankin, 4 on Tracadie River.
do. 6 on Barnabie's River.

do. 1 on Burnt Church River.
do. 1 on Little Tracadie River.
do. 1 on S. W. Miramichi River.
do. 2 on Cain's River.

do. 2 on Duncarton River.
A. Rankin on north side Duncarton River, 7 mile tree up, not complied with, previously allotted to Joseph Cunard.

T. W. Underhill, Cain's River, complied with.
B. N. Underhill, S. W. Miramichi River.
John Pond, complied with on payment of double tonnage.

The Berth on N. side of Napan River applied for by M. Samuel and P. Williston, will be offered to competition between those Applicants only, on Monday the 6th day of August next.

The Berth on east side of Bay de Vert's River, applied for by Pinchas Williston and J. T. Williston, will be offered to competition between those Applicants only, at this Office, on the 6th of August next.

COUNTY OF KENT.
J. T. Williston, 1 on Eel River.
Francis Hibbard, 1 on Cocagne River.

Thomas Kay, 1 on Little Buctouche River.
Rufus Cutler, 1 on do. do.
James D. Weldon, 1 on Richibucto River.

John M'Grigor, Mill Branch of do. do.
John Jarline, do. do. do.
Bruno White, Kouchibouguac River.

William Saunders, do. do.
Andrew Stewart, do. do.
COUNTY OF WESTMORLAND.
Wellington Gilmore, Shediac River.

Thomas E. Smith, Seadonk River.
The Petition of John Graves is complied with.

COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE.
James Stewart, Magaguadavic River.
James Kelsoe, Kedron Lakes.

Duncan Barber, on payment of double tonnage.
Laughlan Cameron, 2 Petitions, complied with on payment of double tonnage.

S. L. Blake, 2 Petitions, complied with on payment of double tonnage.
W. C. Pendleton, complied with on payment of double tonnage.

Charles Brockway, complied with on payment of double tonnage.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.
William Brown, Coal Creek.
John H. Hunter, Grand Lake.

Charles Estabrooks, Little River.
Enoch Lunt, Salmon River.
Estabrooks M'Neal, 3 on Salmon River.
James Ternan, 1 on do. do.

COUNTY OF SUNDERY.
William Scoullar, Oromocto River.
E. Seely, do.
J. Gillespie, do.

William Barker, Penniac Stream.
George Morrow, for excess on licence.
C. Connolly, do. do.
Wm. Barker, do. do.

required to be made within 60 days of the date of this advertisement, on those Petitions which are complied with.

Crown Land Office, June 7, 1838.

The undermentioned tracts of Crown Land, will be offered at Public Auction at this Office, on Monday, the 6th of August next. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock in the afternoon. Terms, 10 per cent at the time of sale, and the remainder within 14 days after.

100 acres Queen's County, lot No. 3, south side of Cumberland Creek. Upset price, 3s. 6d. per acre.

1,000 acres King's County, lots 11, 12 and 13, in the second tier, north east of Studholm's mill stream, and lot A, in the rear of A. Parlee, Junr. Upset price, 2s. 6d. per acre.

82 acres Charlotte County, lot No. 12, twelfth range of the Clarence Hill, west side Magaguadavic River. Upset price, 3s. per acre.

100 acres lot No. 11, twelfth range Clarence Hill, Charlotte County. Upset price, 4s. per acre.

100 acres lot No. 7, east side Magaguadavic River, Charlotte. Upset price, 4s. per acre.

100 acres lot No. 8, east side Magaguadavic River, Charlotte. Upset price, 4s. per acre.

50 acres Westmorland, Parish of Botsford, between John Anderson and Michael Blanch. Upset price, 3s. per acre.

130 acres Westmorland, Parish of Botsford, between the grants to John Downing and Philip Welch. Upset price, 3s. per acre.

100 acres Northumberland, lot No. 73, north side of the S. W. Miramichi River, between B. Atherton and J. Sutherland. Upset price, 3s. per acre.

250 acres Gloucester, adjoining south of the grant to P. J. Duval, on Miscou Island. Upset price 3s. per acre.

THOMAS BAILLIE,

Com. and Sur. Gen. Crown Lands.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—An inquest was held yesterday by Wm. Woodforde, Esquire, on view of the body of *James Howlett*, found drowned in Long's Creek, on the 6th June last past. The substance of the verdict of the Jury was to this effect: that the said James Howlett came to his death by attempting to ford the said Creek, leading a Horse, the Bridge being overflown; and declaring the said Bridge to be in a very unsafe condition, and extremely dangerous to the Traveller, and recommending its being put in better condition.

TO THE CHRISTIAN PUBLIC.—Independent or Congregational church Keswick Ridge Parish of Douglas.—This church has been recently fitted up, in a neat and commodious manner, for the accommodation of the congregation, and the pews sold subjected to a yearly rent, for the support of the Minister; since which a unanimous call has been given by the congregation, to the Rev. John Wivell to remain with them as their stated pastor. This church being built when the settlement was in its infant state, the building is now become too contracted to supply the demand for pews, and to accommodate an increasing congregation, without extending its borders; in addition to which it is absolutely necessary to erect a Parsonage house, as no other can be obtained in the settlement for a minister's residence.

The doctrines maintained by this church being perfectly in accordance with the articles of the Church of England, and those subscribed to by the Westminster divines; and the congregation not being in affluent circumstances, are obliged to exert themselves to the utmost of their abilities to support the gospel among them, humbly and confidently hope, that an appeal to their brethren to render them some assistance in their present difficulty, will meet with a cordial response from Christians of all denominations.—(Com.)

Her Majesty's Packet *Sheldrake*, in 28 days from Falmouth, brings London dates to the 3d May, and Falmouth to the 5th. A supplement to the Official Gazette, commands in a Proclamation, the postponement of the Coronation to the 28th June, two days later than previously advertised—the cause being probably, that the day first fixed for its celebration was the anniversary of the death of George IV. We are glad to perceive that the crew of the *Brisis* (January packet) had been picked up at sea, by H. M. Ship *Rainbow*, but no particulars have been received. The other news is of no importance.—*Halifax Times*.

His Lordship the Bishop of Nova Scotia, was presented at the Queen's Levee on the 2d May.—*Id.*

LATEST NEWS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

LONDON, 2d May.

Preparations are making at Great Malvern for the reception of the Queen Dowager, who is expected there in May.

THE DUKE OF SUSSEX.—Mr. Gillon has given notice that, on the first supply night after the 30th of April, he will "call the attention of the house to the allowances to his Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex, as compared with those hitherto enjoyed by the other branches of the royal family.

We understand that Sir James Stirling has resigned the governorship of Western Australia, and that Mr. John Hutt, one of the founders of South Australia, whom the body of South Australian proprietors were desirous to have appointed as successor to Captain Hindmarsh, has been appointed to succeed Sir J. Stirling.—*Government Paper*.

Mr. Macaulay is now on his way from India, as is also Sir Wilmot Horton, from Ceylon. The Earl and Countess of Cardigan (late Lord and Lady Brudenell) may also be expected home from India shortly.

A report has been in circulation during the week, that Mr. Spring Rice is about to retire from office as Chancellor of the Exchequer, and that he will be succeeded by Mr. Francis Baring.

Mr. Brown, honorary secretary to the Committee of baronets, waited on Wednesday on the Secretary of State for the Home Department, to put into His Lordship's

hands, for presentation to the Queen, the petition of the baronets, praying that the order may, in conformity with the charters and intentions of King James I., attend with the other hereditary dignities of her Majesty's royal coronation.

ACCIDENT TO THE QUEEN'S CARRIAGE.—On Saturday evening, on the return of the royal party from the Opera, the spring of the carriage in which her Majesty sat suddenly broke in turning the corner of Marlborough House into the iron gates of St. James' palace. We are happy to state her Majesty experienced no further inconvenience than exposure to the cold air. The lord chamberlain and lord in waiting immediately alighted from their carriage, which then conveyed her Majesty in safety to Buckingham-palace.

NOVEL ARTICLE OF COMMERCE.—A French merchant is now sojourning at Annesley, in Nottinghamshire, for the purpose of procuring a freight of donkeys for the continent. *Doncaster Gazette*.

The jewels of the Duchess of Leinster, stolen on the night of the drawing-room at the Castle, from the back drawing-room of her Grace's town residence, in Dominick street, have at length been recovered through the agency of the police. The value of the jewels exceeded £13,000. It is stated that they were discovered at a private house in town, the owner of which was quite unconscious of the nature or value of the contents of the casket!

The Commissioners of Woods and Works have caused the pavement in front of Whitehall to be laid down with Claridge's Asphalt, and crowds of persons have daily observed the progress of the work.

ODD VERDICT.—At the Salop Quarter Sessions on Tuesday, in an indictment against a man named Giles, for fraud, the Jury came into Court, after a long consultation, and said, "We recommend the prisoner to mercy." The chairman said they had not given any verdict yet; they must say whether the man were guilty or not guilty. "They immediately said that the prisoner was not guilty." "Then," said the Chairman, "there is no occasion for your recommendation." On hearing this the Jury cried out, "Your worship is quite right!"—*Salopian Journal*.

A company is in course of formation for the purpose of running coaches and waggons by steam in ordinary turnpike roads.

On Wednesday a coast-guard man, named Parker, was blown over the cliff at Beachy-head. He had been conversing with a friend a few minutes before.

Lord Howard de Walden, after a diplomatic service of five years at Lisbon, is expected daily in town from that capital.

A Bazaar held at Tamworth, at which Lady Peel was present, for the endowment of a chapel, realized in two days £500.

FALMOUTH, May 5.—We trust we may congratulate our readers as we do most heartily on the safety of H. M. Packet *Brisis*. The following is an extract of a Letter received from Plymouth this morning (Friday):—

"H. M. ship *Rainbow* passed the wreck of the *Brisis* and took out the crew, carrying them to Vera Cruz. The *Rainbow* spoke the *Jupiter* and hailed her, telling her that if they got to England before her they would be the bearer of the happy tidings, that they had the crew on board."

The *Jupiter* is a transport which arrived at Plymouth this week. This account confirms the report which was brought on by the *Meteor* on Monday, and which from apparently improbable circumstances, was then generally disbelieved. We trust that next week we shall be enabled to state the safe arrival of the crew.—*Falmouth Express*.

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM UPPER CANADA.

Yesterday evening's mail brings accounts of an unparalleled outrage by a band of American banditti, compared to which, the burning of the *Caroline* was a trifle. We subjoin the account of the outrage as detailed in an extra of the Prescott Sentinel, and in a letter from a friend.

BURNING OF THE SIR ROBERT PEEL STEAMER.

We have just received by express, intelligence that the steamer *Sir Robert Peel*, which left this place last evening, having on board twenty cabin passengers including gentlemen and ladies, and some forty or fifty upon the deck, was forcibly entered by a gang of Ruffians armed with cutlasses and rifles, near French Creek upon the American shore, and completely destroyed. The passengers were driven off, many of them were dragged from their berths, some badly injured, and not even time was allowed to save their necessary wearing apparel.

The *Sir Robert* has since the commencement of the season been in the habit of taking in wood at an American Island in the vicinity of French Creek, quite an isolated spot, where there were two or three log houses, and shortly after the *Peel* had touched at the wharf a violent rush was made on board by fifty or sixty armed assassins; every one was ordered to leave the Boat or submit to instant death, the females were turned out in their night dresses at one o'clock in the morning, and the vessel was fired in several parts by means of torches prepared for the purpose, and set a drift amid the mad shouts of an infernal crew compared with whom the most degraded Arab or Turk stands high in the rank of civilized society.

Captain Armstrong arrived during the forenoon at Brockville, the captain it seems with two or three of the hands managed to obtain a canoe and cross to Gananoque, from whence they proceeded down with all possible haste—it is very much feared that several lives are lost, one or two in this vicinity, but we forbear at present to mention names—the excitement here is great,—every bosom burns with indignation.

The general feeling is that such a state of