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ELECTION.

CHARLOTTE, 10th May.

THOMAS JONES Esquire, High Sheriff of the County of Charlotte, having received Her Majesty's Writ for the Election of four able and discreet persons to serve in the General Assembly of this Province, for the said County, do in obedience thereto, hereby PROCLAIM and GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE, that a Court will be held by me at the County Court House, in the Parish of St. Andrew, on FRIDAY the 14th day of JUNE, next at eleven of the clock, A. M., for the purposes of the said Election; of which all persons will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

And in case a Poll shall be then and there demanded, I do hereby further proclaim and give Public Notice, that POLLING Booths will be opened on THURSDAY the 20th day of JUNE, next at 5 of the clock A. M. and will continue open until 4 of the clock P. M. of the same day at the following places, to wit:—

For the Parish of St. Andrew at the County Court House.

For the Parish of St. David, at the head of Ona Bay.

For the Parish of St. Stephen, at Salt Water, near the head of Tide Waters.

For the Parish of St. James, at or near the Kirk on the Scotch Ridge, and at or near the residence of King King in the Baillie Settlement.

For the Parish of St. Patrick, at Digglewash Mills.

For the Parish of Dunbarton, at the Bowling Dam.

For the Parish of St. George, at the Lower Falls, and at the Upper Mills.

For the Parish of Pennington, at the School House near the Episcopal Church.

For the Parish of Lepreux, at or near Wm. McGowan's New River.

For the parishes of West Island and Camps Bay, at Indian Island.

For the Parish of Grand Manan, at Grand Harbour, for the purpose of taking the said Poll.

And I hereby further proclaim and give Public Notice, that the said ELECTION will be CLOSED on TUESDAY the 22nd day of JUNE, next, at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M., at the County Court House, and the persons chosen to serve in the General Assembly, will be then and there openly declared; of which all persons will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

THOS. JONES,
High Sheriff of Charlotte,
Sheriff's Office, St. Andrew,
May 17, 1861.

To the Electors of the County of CHARLOTTE.

GENTLEMEN,—Connected with the various services above enumerated, I have travelled more than twenty thousand miles in all parts of this Province, and have been, I believe, in every Parish in it. In all my wanderings, I took notes of what I thought might be useful, and thus acquired a considerable amount of local information. I received, unsolicited, many temporary appointments for the performance of services, many of them arduous and difficult. I have had the satisfaction of seeing many hundreds of miles of the lands which I laid out, opened and planted as Great Roads, and populous settlements springing up on each side, while the numerous Bridges, which I planned or built, have resisted the ice freshets, and all other influences, the test of time only excepted.

I have the honour to hold the office of Executive Councillor, and better still, am, by your special favour and appointment, Surveyor General of this Province. I have frequently and publicly announced my intention to resign the Surveyor Generalship after the present Election, just to make room for some other deserving aspirant intending also to urge the removal of most of the other office holders for the same reason.

The Crown Land Commission last Session, did me little harm. The fact is I got none of the land which I did not want any; for I knew it would sell all my time, and the generation after me, to reap our own rocky farm on Lower Hill.

I remain, Gentlemen,
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JAMES BROWN,
St. David, May 13th, 1861.

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