Mr. Brogden has concluded a separate e with his men, on similar basis to what s suggested at Blaina a few days ago. proposal was submitted on behalf of se men by Mr. Halliday, and after a short bliberation was accepted by Messrs. Brog-A leh: Its terms were that the men should to work on a 5 per cent. reduction, to emain in force till the 1st of March, that rom the 1st to the 20th March they should eceive the December rate of wages, and that from the 31st March to the 5th July they should have 5 per cent. advance on the December rate. Mr. Brogden strongly firged the miners to go to work with a will, so as to increase the quantity of output, and

. A meeting attended by several thousand men, was held at Dowlais on Monday, at which endeavors were made to effect a ●settlement of the dispute which has suspended the industry at the ironworks of that place. A union agent who was present advised the men to ask for the terms which Mesirs. Bro d nlal granted to their hands. This, however, the Dowlais manager firmly and decisively rejected, and after an angry discussion the gathering broke up without having come to any understanding with the employers.

thus supply all necessary demands for coal.

Mr. Crawshay received a deputation of the men on strike on Wednesday, and made them an offer to work at the reduction for six weeks, and then resume the old rate of pay. In the evening the men held a crowded meeting to consider this proposal. Not one expressed himself in favor of its acceptarice. Their deterimination can be judged by the following resolution passed unanimously at the close of the meeting :- "That we, as colliers and miners, will keep quiet and comfortable, and not go to Mr. Crawshay and ask him anything before he sends for us as workmen, and his name to the letter, if it will be for two years.'

_On Thursday evening a meeting of delegates, representing all the union ironworkers in the two counties, was held at Dowlais. It was resolved to offer the terms proposed by Mr. Brogden to the masters. The masters' opinion on this point has, however, been made known before; so that no good is expected from the step. Moreover, the union does not represent one-twentieth of the ironworkers out.

More threatening letters have been sent. Two colliers working for Mr. Fothergill having received letters threatening them with death by fire unless they desisted, the men have refused to continue work, and the matter is now in the hands of the police. A reward of £20. has been offered for the discovery of the authors.

The strike and lock-out of the operative brushmakers has been settled by the arbitrament of the Mayor of Blackburn.



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Department of Public Works Ottawa, 27th Feb., 1873.

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Pursuant to the 50th Rule of the House, notice is hereby given that the time for RECEIVING PETI-TIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS will expire on Wednesday, the 26th day of March next.

> ALFRED PATRICK, . Clerk of the House. 44



DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS.

TORONTO, 5TH MARCH, 1873.

AN ORDER IN COUNCIL, DATED 19,

April last, with the view of promoting settlement on lands of the Crown at present remote from the centres of traffic, provides that the Commissioner of Crown Lands may withdraw any lot or lots or portions of land, he may deom necessary from any timber ileense thereafter issued or renewed, for the purpose of furnishing a supply of timber for saw mills manufacturing or to manufacture lumber for local consumption; the timber from lands so set apart for the supply of such saw mills to be cut and manufactured exclusively for such local demand, and so disposed of; that any infriction of such condition, directly or indirectly, will be followed in each case by cancellation of authority to cut timber or trees on the lands so set apart for the purpose mentioned, and that such lands shall be restored to the license from which they were withdrawn.

R. W. f COTT.

R. W. COTT. COMMISSIONER

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,

Wednesday, 12th day of February, 1873,

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

On the recommendation of the Hon, the Secretary of State for the Provinces and under the provisions of the 37th section of the Act 31 Vic., cap. 42, His Excellency in Council has been pleased to order that the following regulations for the protection of the timber on the lands of the Six Nation Indians and on the Reserve of the Mississague Indians of the New Credit Settlement, and to provide for the mode of determining the location of lands to be held, used and enjoyed by the said Indian under the provisions of the Acts of the Parliament of Canada relating thereto-be, and the same are hereby nade and established.

REGULATIONS.

No.1.-No timber or firewood, railway ties, staves, shingle wood, or other description of timber or wood shall be taken from, or cut on the lands of the Six Nation Indians or those of the Mississagues of the New Credit Settlement without either a special license issued by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, or otherwise by the Superintendent within whose agency or jurisdiction the said lands are situated; and auch Superintendent shall in no case issue such a license ex cept with the approbation and consent as respects the Six Nation lands, of the ceuncil of chiefs; and as re spects the lands of the New Credit Settlement, with the joint concurrence of the head chief and the Local Superintendent; and this regulation shall apply to all

lands whether located or otherwise. No. 2 .-- Any timber or wood removed, taken or ent without such license shall be seized by the Local Superintendent, or the Forest Warden, or by any person duly authorized in writing by the said Superintendent or Forest Warden so to do, and wherever found, whether on or off the said reserves, may be seized and sold for the benefit generally of the band or bands, to whom the oserve may belong.

No. 3.—And whereas, it is desirable to provide for the mode of determining the location of lands, to be held, used and enjoyed by the said Indians, under the provisions of the Acts of the Parliament of Canada in that respect, it is therefore declared that in respect to the lands set apart for the use of the Six Nation Indians, the Local Superintendent, acting in concert with the council of chiefs of the Six Nation Indians; and in respect to the lands set apart for the Mississaguas of the New Credit Settlement, the Local Superintendent, acting in concurrence with the head chief of the said Mississaguas, is hereby authorized to allot and locate to the various members of the bands for whose use respectively the lands or reserves so held, as the case may be, the various lots in such lands or reserves; and acting in concert, or with the concurrence aforesaid, as the case may be, to settle, readjust and re-arrange such allotments and locations where disputes may arise, as to the origi-

nal or subsequent allotment or location of any such

lands or reserves. W. A. HIMSWORTH, Clerk Privy Council.



Monday; 17th day of February, 1873.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-

GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

OVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,

On the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs, and under the provisions of the 9th Section of the Act 31 Vic., Cap. 6, intituled: An Act respecting the Customs," His Excellency has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Town of St Thomas, in the County of Elgin, Province of Ontario be and the same is hereby constituted and erected into an Out Port of Customs, and placed under the survey

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