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COMMON SCHOOLS ACT.

Notice is hereby Given:

1. THAT public moneys will not be granted in aid of schools taught between Dec. 30th, 1871, and January 15th, 1872.

2. That the Boundaries of School Districts established under the authority of "the Common Schools Act, 1871," will shortly be posted in each School District of the Province.

3. That the first Annual School Meeting will be convened in the School Districts of the Province on January 11th, 1872, at 10 o'clock, A. M., by notices issued by the County Inspectors, and may be continued till 4 o'clock, P. M.

4. That the duties and powers of the Annual School Meeting, as prescribed by "the Common Schools Act, 1871," are, in brief, as follows:

(1). The election from among the qualified voters present (*i. e.*, persons resident in the District and rated in the Parish Assessment List in respect of real and personal property or income, and persons non-resident in the Parish but rated on property in the District) of a Chairman to preside over the meeting. The Chairman is to determine all questions of order, to take the votes of qualified voters only, to decide according to the majority of votes, and to give a casting vote in case of an equality of votes.

(2). The election, from among the qualified voters present, of a Secretary to record its proceedings.

(3). The election from among the qualified voters of the District, three Trustees. Teachers cannot be Trustees.

(4). The election of an Auditor of the School Accounts for the ensuing year.

(5). To determine what amount shall be raised by the District during the ensuing year in supplement of the moneys provided towards Teachers, salaries by the Province and County, and for the purchase, rent or improvement of School grounds and buildings, the purchase, erection, repair, furnishing and care of school-houses and out-buildings, the purchase of fuel, maps or apparatus and prescribed text-books for the pupils of indigent parents, the payment of interest on money to be borrowed by the District, or any other expenses required in providing an efficient school.

Of the sum voted by the meeting, One Dollar is to be collected from every male resident 21 years of age, and the balance is to be assessed upon the property and income of qualified voters.

If any sum is voted for the purchase of improvement of grounds, or for the purchase or erection of school buildings, or the purchase of furniture, the meeting is to authorize the Trustees to borrow the money (if so desired), and to fix the period (not to exceed seven years) within which the amount borrowed shall be collected from the District in equal yearly instalments.

(6). To authorize the Trustees to dispose of any School property owned by the *District* (if so desired).

(7). To authorize the Trustees to insure the School buildings and furniture (if so desired).

(8). To adjourn to the next day at 10 o'clock, A. M., and to continue till 4 o'clock P. M.

5. That the Minutes of the School Meeting are to be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and deposited by the former with the Trustees.

6. That in case a District fails to exercise its right of electing Trustees, the County Inspector is to appoint them on the requisition of seven qualified voters of the District.

7. That the fund for Teachers' Salaries is to be provided from *Three Sources*, viz.:—

(1). *From the Provincial Treasury*, at the following rates for the School Year:—

First Class Male Teachers	$150
Second Class " "	130
Third Class " "	90
First Class Female Teachers	110
Second Class " "	90
Third Class " "	70

Class-room Assistants regularly employed four hours per day are to receive one half of the above amounts, according to the class of License held.

Teachers and Class-room Assistants employed in Districts entitled to special aid as poor Districts, are to receive for the following school year, at the rate of *one-third more* than the grants above named.

In all cases one-half of the Provincial Grants are to be paid to THE TEACHERS *and licensed assistants* semi-annually, or ratably according to the number of practical teaching days the School shall have been satisfactorily taught.

(2). *From the School Fund provided by the County Assessment*, to be apportioned by the Chief Superintendent to THE TRUSTEES of the School Districts within each County, as follows:—

(*a.*) At the rate of $20 for the school year, in consideration of each licensed Teacher employed: *of whatever class.*

(*b.*) The balance, by an equal rate per pupil according to the average number of pupils in attendance at school, and the number of teaching days the School has been open. The Trustees of Districts recognized as poor Districts in any year, to receive, in this latter apportionment, special aid not exceeding *one third more per pupil* than the Trustees of other Districts within the County.

One-half of the County fund is to be apportioned and paid semi annually.

No public moneys will be received by Districts which fail to establish Schools under the Act. It will be observed that the amount of Provincial and County moneys to be expended in any District in aid of Schools will depend almost exclusively upon *local exertion*, or the direct efforts made by the people of the several Districts in maintaining their own Schools. The sum to be received by the Teacher from the Province is definite, but the exact amount that will be received by the Trustees from the County Fund on account of the average attendance of pupils, cannot be known at the time of the School meeting. The meeting should, therefore, be careful in voting its estimates to authorize a sum amply sufficient to enable the Trustees to meet the liabilities of the School year. Any balance remaining in the hands of the Trustees, is, of course, to be carried to the credit of the next School year, while *any deficit arising from an authorized expenditure may be carried forward and provided for in* the estimates of the following year.

The first disbursement of the County Fund will be apportioned on the School attendance made between January 15th and April 30th, inclusive.

8. That the Board of Education has prescribed the following Regulations respecting contracts with Teachers:—

(1). *Form of Teacher's Agreement:* Each Teacher and assistant before entering on duty in any District, is to make a written agreement with the Board of Trustees, (each party retaining a duly executed copy of the same), in accordance with the following form:

CONTRACT made this——day of——A. D. 18 , between [*name of Teacher or Assistant*], holding a valid License of the——class granted under the authority of the Board of Education of New Brunswick, hereinafter referred to as the Teacher, of the one part; and "The Trustees of School District Number—in the Parish of—— in the County of——" [*or* "The Board of School Trustees of Saint John," *or as the case may be*], hereinafter referred to as the School Corporation, of the other part.

The Teacher, in consideration of the below-mentioned Agreement by the School Corporation, hereby agrees with the School Corporation diligently and faithfully to teach a School in the said District during the School Year [*or* Term] ending on the ——day of——A. D. 18 , or as much thereof as is unexpired.

And the School Corporation agrees with the Teacher, licensed as aforesaid, to pay the Teacher in half-yearly instalments, [*or* quarterly, or monthly, *as may be agreed upon*] at the rate of——dollars for the School Year [*or* Term] exclusive of the Provincial allowance to be received by the Teacher from the Chief Superintendent.*

And it is mutually agreed that this Contract shall continue from School Year to School Year, unless notice in writing of an intention to determine the same shall be given by either of the parties hereto at least one month before the time herein limited, or the time to which the same may be so as above mentioned.

And it is mutually agreed that both parties to this Contract shall be in all respects subject to the provisions of the Common Schools Act 1871, and any Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and the Regulations thereunder made by the Board of Education.

In testimony whereof, the said parties hereunto set their seals.

A. B. [*Name of Teacher.*] [*Seal.*]
C. D. } [*Name of Trustees, or a majority of them;*
E. F. } *or, in Cities or Incorporated Towns, of the*
G. H. } *Chairman.*]

[*Corporate Seal.*]

Witness—I. K.

(2). *Fixed Salaries:* The amount which the Board of Trustees of any District is to receive from the County Fund, being largely dependent on the regularity with which the pupils are kept at School, and therefore unknown at the date of the written agreement (Reg. 2.) to be made with any Teacher or assistant, the Chief Superintendent is not to recognise any contract by which a Teacher or assistant may agree to receive such unknown sum as a portion, or the whole of his or her remuneration from the Trustees, but shall require that a fixed and definite sum or rate be distinctly named in each and every agreement.

9. That Corporate Seals and School Registers will be distributed by the Inspectors to all the School Districts, previous to January 15th.

10. That each School District will be supplied with copies of the Common Schools Act and the Regulations of the Board of Education, during the present month.

11. That copies of the Syllabus of Examination prescribed by the Board of Education can be procured by Teachers on application to the County Inspectors.

By order of the Board of Education,

THEODORE H. RAND, *Chief Superintendent of Education.*

EDUCATION OFFICE, Dec. 18th, 1871.

* If there is anything additional, as the use of a dwelling or field free of rent, it should be specified here in continuance, using the words "together with."

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Ladies Real Lace Collars, Handkerc'fs, Sleeves, Fronts and Setts.

Elegant Styles in LADIES' SILK SCARFS, quite new.

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Ladies' Morocco Travelling Satchels and Fitted Bags.

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NEW BERLIN WOOL AND BEAD WORK in Cushions, Ottomans, Brackets, Fender Stools, Chairs, Cami Chairs, and Breakfast and Urn Stands, with Wood Mountings.

FANCY WORK BASKETS; FANS.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's SILK UMBRELLAS.

GENTLEMEN'S NEW SCARFS, GLOVES, MITTS, BRACES, SLEEVE BUTTONS, SHIRT STUDS, in full Sets.

Handkerchiefs in Fancy Boxes of dozens or half dozens.

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SILK DRESSES of former Season's importation marked at HALF PRICE.

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MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Inspector of Post Offices, and marked "Tender for Mail Service," will be received at ST. JOHN, until 12 o'clock, noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th January, 1872, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, six times per week each way, between

St. John and St. George,

on and from the 1st February next.

The conveyance to be made in suitable vehicles drawn by one or more horses.

The route pursued in the conveyance of this mail to be from Post Office, St. John, by the most direct route to St. George, and back again by the same route, serving all the Way Offices on the route, or which may hereafter be established.

The computed distance is forty-five miles. The rate of travel to be not less than five miles per hour, including stoppages for all purposes.

The hours of arrival and departure to be as follows: To leave St. John daily, at 8 o'clock, a. m., reaching St. George in nine hours from hour of despatch; returning, to leave St. George daily at 8 o'clock, a. m., reaching St. John in nine hours from hour of despatch, subject to a right of the Postmaster General to alter the same, should he consider it advisable so to do.

The Contract, if satisfactorily executed, will continue in force for a term not exceeding four years, the Postmaster General reserving the right to terminate the agreement at any time previous to the expiration of the four years—should the public interest, in his opinion, require it—upon giving the contractor three months previous notice of his intention.

All expenses on this route for tolls, ferries, &c., must be defrayed by the contractor.

Each tender to state the price asked per annum, in words at length, and to be accompanied by the written guarantee of two responsible parties, undertaking that, in the event of the Tender being accepted, the Contract shall be duly executed by the party tendering, for the price demanded—undertaking also to become bound with the Contractor in the sum of One Thousand Dollars for the due performance of the service.

Print d Forms of Tender and Guarantee may be obtained at the Post Offices, at St John and St. George, or at the Office of the Subscriber.

JOHN McMILLAN, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, Dec. 15th, 1871.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Inspector of Post Offices, and marked "Tender for Mail Service," will be received at ST. JOHN, until 12 o'clock, noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th January, 1872, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, three times per week, each way, between

St. Andrews and St. George,

on and from the 1st of February next.

The conveyance to be made in suitable vehicles drawn by one or more horses.

The route pursued in the conveyance of this mail to be from Post Offices, St. Andrews, by the most direct route to St. George, and back again by the same route, serving all the Way Offices on the route, or which may hereafter be established.

The computed distance is twenty-two miles. The rate of travel to be not less than five miles per hour, including stoppages for all purposes.

The days and hours of arrival and departure to be as follows:—To leave either St. Andrews or St. George at 8 o'clock, a. m., on such days as may be determined upon hereafter, reaching place of destination in five hours from time of despatch, returning on same day, subject to a right of the Postmaster General to alter the same, should he consider it advisable to do so.

The contract, if satisfactorily executed, will continue in force for a term not exceeding four years, the Postmaster General reserving the right to terminate the agreement at any time previous to the expiration of the four years—should the public interest, in his opinion, require it—upon giving the contractor three months previous notice of this intention.

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Each tender to state the price asked per annum, in words at length, and to be accompanied by the written guarantee of two responsible parties, undertaking that, in the event of the tender being accepted, the contract shall be duly executed by the party tendering, for the price demanded, undertaking also to become bound with the contractor in the sum of eight hundred dollars for the due performance of the service.

Printed Forms of Tender and Guarantee may be obtained at the Post Offices at St. Andrews and St. George, or at the office of the subscriber.

JOHN McMILLAN, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, Dec. 18th, 1871.

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COURSE OF LECTURES.

GERMAIN STREET **Wesleyan Sabbath School.**

A COURSE OF EIGHT LECTURES AND READINGS has been provided for, to be held FORTNIGHTLY during the winter, in the SABBATH SCHOOL ROOM, Horsfield street.

The services of gentlemen of culture and ability have been secured.

Tickets to admit a family to the Course $1 00
" " gentleman and lady.... 0 75
" " one person.... 0 50
Single admission.... 0 10

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GOSNELL'S	do.	do.
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PIERRE & LUBIN'S	do.	do.
PALMAHOY'S	do.	do.
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Fine Gold Jewelry

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JET, VULCANITE and PEARL JEWELRY AND PARIAN MARBLE.

Busts, Vases and Mantle piece Ornaments.

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Thimbles, Napkin Rings, Pickle Forks, Butter Knives, Bouquet Holders, &c.

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R. S. M. BOUCHETTE, Commissioner of Customs.

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Western Extension Railway.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Excursion Return Tickets.

FROM SATURDAY, 23rd inst., until MONDAY, Jan. 1st, 1872, inclusive, Excursion Return Tickets, at ONE SINGLE FARE, will be issued to all Stations between St. John and Fredericton, Woodstock, Houlton, St. Stephen and St. Andrews and BANGOR.

These Excursion Tickets will be good to return upon until Tuesday, 2nd Jan.

On Saturday, 23rd inst, on Christmas Day, and on Saturday 30th inst., a SPECIAL TRAIN for FREDERICTON will leave St. John Ferry Landing, Princess St., at 5.15 p. m.

FARES—St. John to Fredericton $2.00, Woodstock and Houlton $3.50. St. Stephen and St. Andrews $3.00, Bangor $6.00.

E. R. BURPEE, MANAGER.

St. John, N. B., 16th Dec. dec 21

Government Railways.

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS will be issued at all Ticket Stations on these Railways, at

One First-Class Fare,

from SATURDAY, 23rd instant, until MONDAY, 1st January next, inclusive.

These Tickets will be good to return not later than TUESDAY, 2nd January next.

LEWIS CARVELL, General Superintendent.

Railway Office, St. John, N. B., 19th December, 1871. dec 21

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS!

1871-2. Winter Arrangement. 1871-2

On and after MONDAY, 4th December next. Trains will run as follows:—

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Will leave Saint John for Shediac at 9 a. m.

No. 4 Will leave Saint John for Petitcodiac at 7 a. m.

No. 6 Will leave Saint John for Sussex at 4.30 p. m.

No. 8 Will leave Painsec Junction for Amherst at 3 p. m.

GOING WEST.

No. 1 Will leave Sussex for Saint John at 6.30 a. m.

No. 3 Will leave Shediac for Saint John at 9.15 a. m.

No. 5 Will leave Petitcodiac for Saint John at 1 p. m.

No. 7 Will leave Amherst for Painsec Junction at 7.10 a. m.

Nos. 1, 6, 7 and 8 are Mixed Trains.

Nos. 2 and 3 will carry freight *only*, between Petitcodiac and stations East of that place.

Nos. 4 and 5 will be *exclusively* for Freight.

Freight for transportation must be delivered at St. John Station before 3 p. m., daily: at *Sussex* at least *one hour*, and at other stations than St. John, at least *half an hour* before the advertised departure of any Freight Train.

LEWIS CARVELL, General Superintendent.

Railway Office, St John, N. B., 23rd November, 1871. dec 21

European & North American Railway.

FOR EXTENSION

From St. John Westward.

ON and after FRIDAY, 1st December, 1871, and until further notice, trains will run as follows:

Leave St. John at 8 a. m. for Fredericton, McAdam and Bangor, and at 11.30 a. m. for Fredericton and McAdam.

Leave Bangor at 8 a. m., and McAdam at 6.15 a. m. and 2 10 p. m. for Fredericton and Saint John.

Leave Fredericton at 8.15 a. m for St. John, McAdam and Bangor, and at 2.45 p. m, for St. John and McAdam.

Connections are made at McAdam by the Through Trains with Trains of the N. B. and C. Railway. After above date the daily sale of Excursion Tickets between St. John and Welsford will be discontinued. The passenger fares will be: Saint John to Saint Andrews and Saint Stephen, $3; to Houlton and Woodstock, $3 50; Fredericton, single, $2; return ticket, good for third day, $3.

E. R. BURPEE, MANAGER.

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1871. INTERNATIONAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TWO TRIPS A WEEK.

FALL ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, October 2nd, the Steamer NEW YORK, E. B. Winchester, master, and NEW ENGLAND, Enos Field, master, will leave Reed's Point Wharf every MONDAY and THURSDAY mornings, at 8 o'clock, for EASTPORT, PORTLAND and BOSTON—connecting both ways at Eastport with the new steamer "Belle Brown," for ST. ANDREWS and CALAIS.

RETURNING—Will leave BOSTON every MONDAY and THURSDAY mornings, at 8 o'clock, and PORTLAND after the Noon Train arrives from Boston, for Eastport and St. John, until further notice.

FARES:

From St John to Eastport	$1.50
" " " " St. Andrews	1.50
" " " " Calais	1.75
" " " " Portland	4.00
" " " " Boston	5.00
By Steamer and Railway to Boston	6 50

Freight received on Wednesdays and Saturdays, only, up to 6 o'clock, p. m.

All Fares and Freights payable in New Brunswick Currency at St. John.

☞ State Rooms secured at the Office, Reed's Point Wharf.

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All Shipments of Goods to the United States must be accompanied with Invoice; and all amounts over $100 must have a U. S. Consul's Certificate, to prevent stoppage at Eastport.

H. W. CHISHOLM, Agent.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

New Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received at this office until noon of TUESDAY, the 16th day of JANUARY next, for the construction of a Breakwater at Little Hope Island, on the South-west coast of Nova Scotia.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at this office, at Dr. J. F. Forbes, M. P., Liverpool, N. S., and at the N. S. Railway Office, Halifax, where printed forms of tender can also be obtained.

The signatures of two solvent and responsible persons, willing to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract, must be attached to each tender.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest, or any tender.

By order, F. BRAUN, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 30th Nov. 1871. dec 21

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COM'Y OF ENINBURGH AND LONDON,

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P. O., St. John, Dec. 7, 1871. dec 21 3i

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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J. HOWE, P. M.

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