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### Roads and Bridges.

**DISTRICT No. 1---(Northern Division.)**  
**I** HEREBY give Notice, that I will set up and sell, to the lowest bidders,  
On Thursday, June 11th, the repairing the Western Road, commencing at Ellis River Bridge.  
And on Monday, June 15th, the repairing the Western Road, commencing at Hill's Mills.  
Good security must be given for the performance of each contract.  
Sales to commence at 10 o'clock each day.  
J. WARBURTON, Commissioner.  
Lot 11, May 16, 1840.

**DISTRICT No. 2.**  
**T**HE Commissioner of District No. 2 will Let at Public Auction, at the several places where the work is to be performed, to the lowest bidders, the following Road Contracts, viz:—

On Tuesday the 9th June, at 10 o'clock, Road from Mascouche to Fifteen Point; same day, at 12 o'clock, Road from Abraham's Village to Fifteen Point.

On Wednesday the 10th June, at 10 o'clock, the Main Western Road, North and South of Ellis River Bridge; same day, at 11 o'clock, Road from South-west, by M'Lean's, to the Main Western Road; same day, at 1 o'clock, Road from Ellis River Bridge to Egmont Bay.

On Thursday the 11th June, at 10 o'clock, Road from Cross-rivers to the Main Western Road; same day, at 11 o'clock, Road and Bridge from Cross-rivers to M'Lean's Ferry.

On Friday the 12th June, at 10 o'clock, Road from South-side of Trout River to Main Road, Lot 13; same day, at 11 o'clock, Road from M'Lean's Mill towards Bideford Yard; same day, at 1 o'clock, Road leading from M'Lean's Mill to Main Western Road.

On Monday the 15th June, at 10 o'clock, Road from J. Wilson's to Green's Wharf; same day, at 12 o'clock, Road from Benjamin Darby's to the Wharf at Green's Shore; same day, at 1 o'clock, £70 for extending the Wharf at Green's shore.

On Tuesday the 16th June, at 10 o'clock, and following days, £400 on the Main Western Road, North of Ellis River Bridge, which shall be expended on said Road in such manner and on such parts thereof as may be deemed most effectual towards its completion—sale to commence near the Trout River Bridge, Lot 14, on said Road.  
Ample security will be required for the due performance of the several Contracts.  
Further particulars made known on application to  
A. CAMPBELL, Commissioner.  
May 16th, 1840.

**DISTRICT No. 4.**  
**T**HE Subscriber will attend at the following places, for the purpose of selling by Auction, on the spot, to the lowest bidders, the repairing of the several Roads and Bridges within this District, on which Public Moneys have been ordered to be expended, viz:—

On Wednesday the 10th June, at 10 o'clock, at the Road from Irving's to the South-west; at 11 o'clock, on the South Shore Road, Lot 27; and at 12 o'clock, noon, near N. Wright's, Lot 26.

On Friday the 12th June, at 10 o'clock, forenoon, at the commencement of the Carleton Point Road, Lot 28; at 11 o'clock, at Deagon's, Cape Traverse; at 12 o'clock, at Gouldrop's Mills, Tryon; at 2 o'clock, at the Causeway, near Joseph Lord's; and at 3 o'clock, afternoon, on the same day, on the Lower Road to Crapaud, near James Woods's, Lot 28.

The repairing of Bedeque Wharf will also be sold by Auction, on Saturday the 6th June, at 12 o'clock.  
Approved security will be required for the due performance of each Contract.  
JOSEPH POPE, Commissioner.  
Bedeque, 18th May, 1840.

**DISTRICT No. 5.**  
**T**HE Subscriber will Let by Auction, to the lowest bidders, the following Contracts, viz:—

On Tuesday the 16th of June next, the improving of the Road from New Glasgow to Fyffe's Ferry—sale to commence at Michael Harrington's, at Ten o'clock, forenoon. And at 2 o'clock, same day, the improving of the Road from Haslem's to Grenville Mills, commencing at said Mills.

And on Wednesday the 17th, the extending the Road from Graham's Road to Burns's Settlement, Lot 67, commencing at or near Dennis Dun's, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

And on Thursday the 18th, the repairing and improving Anderson's Road, from the Scotch Settlement towards Bedeque, commencing at the County Line, at 12 o'clock. And at 2 o'clock, the improving of the Road from the Scotch Settlement to Johnston's.

And on Friday the 19th, at 9 o'clock, a. m., the repairing the Western Road, from Johnston's to the County Line, beginning at Johnston's.

Also, on Saturday the 20th, at 12 o'clock, noon, the completing the Bridge over Mathewson's Mill-dam. And at 3 o'clock, p. m., the building of a Bridge over the Tanner's Brook, (Wheatley River.)

On Monday the 22d, at 10 o'clock, a. m., raising Martin Murphy's Hollow, Irishtown.

Bonds, with one or more sufficient sureties, will be required for the due performance of each contract. Particulars made known at the time of Sale.  
WILLIAM M'NEILL, Commissioner.  
Commissioner's Office, Cavendish, }  
May 14th, 1840.

**DISTRICT No. 6.**  
**T**HE Subscriber will, on Monday the 15th day of June next, at 9 o'clock, forenoon, let by Auction, on the spot, the repairing the Bridge at M'Naught's, Crapaud; and same day at 11 o'clock, the repairing the Bridge on Howett's Mill-dam, Crapaud.

And on Wednesday, the 17th June, at 10 o'clock, forenoon, the repairing of Mabey's Bridge, on the Tryon Road; same day, at Twelve o'clock, the building a Bridge on Sawyer's Creek, Lot 30; also, same day, at 2 o'clock, the building a Bridge on the road from Alexander M'Fadyen's, towards Bonshaw; and the same day, at 5 o'clock, the opening part of the New Road from Mabey's to Tod's Mill.

And on Friday, the 19th June, at 9 o'clock, forenoon, the building a Bridge on Dixon's Mill-dam, Bannockburn Settlement; and the same day, at 12 o'clock, the repairing the road where most wanted, from Poplar Island to Sable—sale to commence at Pye's.

Security will be required for the due performance of each contract.  
THOMAS TOD, Commissioner.  
Commissioner's Office, Sable, 26th May, 1840.

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**DISTRICT No. 9.**  
**T**HE Commissioner of the above District will Let by Public Auction, to the lowest bidder, on the spot, on Monday the 8th day of June, at 10 o'clock, widening of the Road leading to China Point—sale to commence at Schoolhouse. Same day, at 12 o'clock, the widening of the Road leading to John M'Innis's, Gallows Point. Same day, at 2 o'clock, the widening of the Road leading to Peter Musick's.

On Tuesday, the 9th day of June, at 10 o'clock, the repairing of the Road leading from the Ferry to Mount Stewart—sale to commence at Greg. Pippy's. Same day, at 12 o'clock, the Road leading from Forbes's Mill, Lot 49, towards Gay's Saw Mill, and from thence to Johnson's River—sale to commence at Forbes's Mill.

On Wednesday the 10th day of June, at 10 o'clock, the erecting of a Bridge across Vernon River, agreeable to a plan and specification to be seen at the Subscriber's Office. Same day, at 3 o'clock, the repairing of the Monaghan Road.  
Good security will be required for the performance of each Contract.  
JOHN R. BOURKE, Commissioner.  
Mill View, Lot 49, May 16th, 1840.

**DISTRICT No. 12.**  
**T**HE Subscriber will Let by Auction, the following Public work—Sale to commence at John Townshend's new farm, on Monday the 8th day of June next, at the hour of 8 o'clock, forenoon:—The repairing of the Road and Bridges from James M'Raes's, Rollo Bay, to Dingwell's Mill. On the same day, the repairs of the Road leading from Little Brook, on the Bay Fortune Road, through Lot 55, to the Baltic Settlement.

And on Tuesday, the following day, the residue of said Road to Cooper's Mill.

On Wednesday, the 10th day of June, commencing at Grand River Ferry, at the hour of 8 o'clock, forenoon, the repairing of the Road from thence to Red-House, and from Red-House to the head of Rollo Bay.

On Thursday, the 11th, the repairing of the Road leading from Fortune Bridge, to the Harbour, South side, commencing at the Bridge. On the same day, the repairs of the Road leading from Fortune Church to the Cross Roads, at Cooper's Farm, Little River Road; and the Road from James Coffin's to the Church.

On Friday, the 12th day of June, commencing at the Red-House, at the hour of 9 o'clock, forenoon, the repairs of the Road from thence to the Line of Lot 42.

On Saturday, the 13th, at the hour of 10 o'clock, forenoon, the repairing M'Casell's Bridge, North side. At 11 o'clock, repairing M'Kinnon's Swamp, Goose River. And at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., the repairs of Fox River Bridge. At 2 o'clock of the same day, Hollow River Bridge. At the hour of 3 o'clock, the repairs of Cow River Bridge. And at 5 o'clock, the repairs of Nauge Bridge; and from thence to John M'Cormack's fence.

On Monday the 15th day of June, the repairs of the Line road between Lots 49 and 44, commencing at Saint Margaret's, at the hour of 9 o'clock.  
Ample security will be required for the due performance of each contract.  
JOHN M'CALLUM, Commissioner.  
May 16th, 1840.

**DISTRICT No. 13.**  
**T**HE Sale by Auction of the repairs of Roads and Bridges in the above District will take place as follows, viz:—

On Monday the 15th day of June next, at the hour of Ten o'clock, forenoon, the repairing the Road from Colville Bay to the Portage Road, South side—sale to commence at Little Harbour. Same day, at 2 o'clock, the repairing and straightening the Road from the Portage Road to the East Point, South side.

And on Tuesday the 16th day of June, at the hour of Ten o'clock, forenoon, on the spot, the repairing the North Lake Bridge. Same day, at 12 o'clock, the repairing the Road lately opened between the East Point Chapel and Surveyor's Inlet. Same day, at 2 o'clock, on the spot, the repairing the Priest Pond Bridge.

And on Wednesday the 17th day of June, at the hour of Ten o'clock, forenoon, on the spot, the repairing Bear River Bridge. Same day, at 12 o'clock, on the spot, repairing the Hay River Bridge. Same day, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the repairing the abutments of Big Pond Bridge; and immediately after, the repairing the Road through Lot 45—sale to commence at Hugh M'Eachern's Mill.

And on Thursday the 18th day of June, at the hour of Ten o'clock, forenoon, the repairing the Road from the Lot 45 Road to Souris Mills. Same day, at 12 o'clock, repairing the Road from Souris Mills to the line Road, between Lots 43 and 44; and immediately after, the repairing the Road from Souris Mills to the Souris High Road—the sale of the whole to commence at the Mills.

And on Saturday the 20th day of June, at the hour of Ten o'clock, forenoon, on the spot, the raising the Bridge at the French Mill Creek, Rollo Bay.  
Approved security will be required for the fulfilment of each Contract.  
JOHN MACGOWAN, Commissioner.  
Commissioner's Office, Souris, }  
May 15th, 1840.

**DISTRICT No. 14.**  
**T**HE Subscriber will let by Auction, to the lowest bidders, on the respective Roads where the work is to be performed, the following public work:

On Tuesday, the Sixteenth day of June, he will commence at the Meeting House, at Brudenell River, at Ten o'clock, forenoon, and Let the repairing of the Road from MacLaren's to Montague River; and immediately after, he will Let the repairing of the Road from Montague River to Brudenell Point Road, at D. Robertson's; and at Twelve o'clock, he will Let the repairing of the Road from Montague Bridge, sale to commence near the Burnt Bridge; and immediately after, he will Let the Building of a Bridge, on the new Line of Road leading from the last mentioned Road to the head of Montague River; and also the repairing and opening part of the said new Road leading towards the Murray Harbour Road.

On Wednesday, the Seventeenth day of June, he will commence at Georgetown, at Ten o'clock, and Let various jobs on the Georgetown Road; and at One o'clock, the same day, he will Let the completing of the Eighteen-mile-brook Bridge; immediately after, he will Let part of Buck's Road—sale to commence where the work of last year ended.

On the following day, Thursday, he will Let part of the Road leading from the head of Cardigan to St. Peter's, sale to commence at Ten o'clock, at the Six-mile Tree; immediately after, he will Let part of the Road leading from head of Cardigan to Launching Place; and at Two o'clock, the same day, he will Let part of the Road leading from Cardigan Ferry to the head of Grand River, sale to take place near God's Mill; and immediately after, he will Let part of Grand River Road, sale to take place near Macdonald's, Grand River.

Security will be required for each contract.  
THOMAS OWEN, Commissioner.  
Cardigan, 25th May, 1840.

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**DISTRICT No. 14.**  
**T**HE Subscriber will Let by Auction, to the lowest bidders, on Tuesday the 23d day of June next, several miles of the Road leading from Head of Cardigan to Mount Stewart; also several Bridges on the same line,—sale to commence at Ten o'clock, forenoon, near Beaton's, at the head of Cardigan.  
Ample security will be required for the faithful performance of each contract.  
THOMAS OWEN, Commissioner.  
Cardigan, 25th May, 1840.

**ROAD DISTRICT, No. 15.**  
**T**HE following Moneys will be expended at Public Sale, viz:—

On Tuesday the 9th June next, at 10 o'clock, £20 on the Road from White Sands to Little Sands. Same day, at 2 o'clock, £24 on the White Sands and Guernsey Cove Roads, beginning at the South River Bridge.

Wednesday, 10th June, £20 on the Road and Bridges from the South River, towards the County Line, to commence at the South River Bridge, at 10 o'clock.

Thursday, 11th June, £30 on the Swamps, Mink River Road, to commence at the Brook North end of Mink River Barren, at 10 o'clock. Same day, 3 o'clock, £15, for raising, new covering and railing Graham's Pond Bridge; also £5, to widen and earth the Swamp near Graham's Pond.

Friday, 12th June, 10 o'clock, £12, for a new Bridge at Macfarlane's, Lot 59. Same day, immediately after, £20, to widen and lower the Hill and Road, South end of Montague Bridge.

Saturday, 13th June, £7 on the Road from Aitken's Mill Road, towards St. Andrew's Point, or Georgetown Ferry, to commence at the Mill Road, at 11 o'clock. Also, same day, at 2 o'clock, £25, to extend the Wharf at Peter's Shore, Lot 59.

The work will be let to the lowest bidder, and sufficient security required for the performance of the several contracts.  
E. THORNTON, Commissioner.  
Three Rivers, 9th May, 1840.

### LAND ASSESSMENT.

Treasurer's Office, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, June 1st, 1840.

**I**N pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intitled *An Act for levying an Assessment on all Lands in this Island*—I do hereby publicly notify the Owners or Occupiers of Land within this Island, for which the annual Assessment, charged thereon by the said recited Act, of Four Shillings, lawful money of this Island, for every Hundred Acres of wilderness or unimproved Lands contained in the several Townships, and the several Islands belonging thereto; and the sum of Two Shillings for every Hundred Acres of improved Land in the said several Townships and Islands as aforesaid; and the sum of Four Shillings for each and every uncultivated or unimproved Town Lot, Pasture Lot, Common Lot and Water Lot, granted in the Town and Royalty of Charlottetown; and the sum of Two Shillings for each and every cultivated or improved Town, Pasture, Common, and Water Lot as aforesaid; and the sum of Two shillings and eight-pence for each and every Town Lot, Pasture Lot, and Water Lot, granted in the Towns and Royalities of Georgetown and Princetown; and the sum of One shilling and four-pence for each and every cultivated or improved Town, Pasture, and Water Lot, granted in the said last-mentioned Towns and Royalities, and so in proportion for a less quantity; and the sum of One penny per acre on each and every acre of cultivated or improved Land in the Royalty of Georgetown, called reserved Lands; and the sum of Two-pence per acre on each and every acre of such Lands as may be deemed uncultivated or unimproved Lands, as payable, that unless the Assessment for the current year be paid into my hands, or the hands of my Deputies, on or before the Twenty-second of December, 1840, I shall, on the last day of the next Hilary Term, at Charlottetown, make Proclamation of all such Lands as shall then be in arrear for non-payment of the sums charged thereon, agreeably to the directions of the said Act.

J. SPENCER SMITH, Treasurer.

**T**reasurer's Office, June 1st, 1840.

**I**N compliance with the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly, for levying an Assessment on all Lands within this Island, I have appointed the following persons to be Receivers of the said Assessment:

**Prince County.**  
Joseph Pope, Bedeque.  
Thomas C. Compton, St. Eleanor's.  
James Yeo, Port Hill.  
Thomas M'Nutt, Princetown Royalty.

**Queen's County.**  
James Pidgeon, New London.  
Thomas Fairbairn, Sable.  
Solomon Desbrisay, Charlottetown.  
Allan M'Dougall, Belfast.

**King's County.**  
John Jardine, St. Peter's.  
Alexander Macdonald, St. Margaret's.  
William S. Macgowan, Souris.  
Hugh Macdonald, Three Rivers.

J. SPENCER SMITH, Treasurer.

**SEALED AND WELLS---Charlottetown.**  
**S**EPALED TENDERS for keeping in repair the Public PUMPS of Charlottetown for one year, commencing the Fifteenth of June instant, will be received by the Subscriber until Saturday the Thirteenth instant, at 6 o'clock, p. m.

Tenders to mention the names of two persons willing to become bound for the due fulfilment of the contract.  
CHARLES BINNS, Jun., Chairman.  
June 1st, 1840.

**GEORGETOWN ASSESSMENT.**  
**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Assessors of Georgetown have levied an Assessment for the current year, of Six Shillings and Eight-pence, on unimproved Lots, and Three Shillings and Four-pence on improved Lots, in the said Town.  
JOHN THOMSON, Collector.  
Georgetown, 24th May, 1840.

**A CARD.**  
**M**R. JOHN LONGWORTH, Solicitor, &c. having returned from England, has resumed the practice of his profession, at his former Office in Water Street, Charlottetown, 22d May, 1840.

### New Goods, &c.

**SPRING IMPORTATIONS for 1840.**  
Ex Barques *Argyle*, from Waterford, *Ambassador*, from Liverpool, and *John Craig*, from London.

**B**Y the above recent arrivals, the Subscriber has received

**A Large Assortment of BRITISH MANUFACTURES,**

comprising every article in his usual very general line of business—which he offers on reasonable terms, for cash only.

N. B.—A few gallons of very superior old Cork Whiskey—a prime article.  
DANIEL BRENAN.  
Charlottetown, 13th May, 1840.

**NEW GOODS.**  
**T**HE Subscriber has received his SPRING supply of

**GOODS,**  
by the barque *John Craig*, from London,

which, together with his former Stock on hand, make a large and general assortment. All of which he intends selling very low, for cash only.  
15th May, 1840.  
D. REDDIN.

**NEW GOODS, FROM ENGLAND DIRECT.**  
**G**EORGE HEARD begs leave to acquaint

the Inhabitants of Charlottetown and the Island in general, that he has taken a Shop in the house occupied by Mr. James Kelly, Cooper, Queen's Square, and nearly opposite the Court House, where he offers for sale an extensive and fashionable assortment of **GOODS**, consisting of—

Lydiard's best London Prints, (newest fashion),  
A large assortment of fancy straw and Dunstable Bonnets.

Silk and Velvet do. (various colours.)  
British, German and French Lace.  
Muskets and Merinos; Merino Cloaks.  
Ribbons; Muslin Collars and Habit Shirts.  
Gentlemen's and Ladies' Boots and Shoes.  
Ready made Clothes and Shirts.  
Superfine London Hats.

An assortment of Staffordshire Ware.  
Saddles and Bridles; Knives and Forks.  
Carpenters' Tools; Fowling Pieces, Gunpowder and Caps; Nails of various kinds.  
A quantity of Ship's Stores.  
An excellent Turning Lathe.  
Grindstones, Turkey do.

About 200 vols. second-hand Books, including the London Encyclopædia, in 22 vols. 8vo.  
The above articles will be disposed of at a very low rate.

**GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS, &c.**  
**J**UST received by the Subscriber, per Brig *Alice*, from England, a general supply of **GARDEN and FIELD SEEDS, GARDEN TOOLS, &c. &c.**  
GEORGE WELDON.  
Queen Square, May 15th, 1840.

**JOHN JURY, Clock and Watch Maker,**  
Jeweller, &c. having imported large Table Glass for Picture Frames, Clocks, &c. will be able to attend to any orders he may receive for those articles.

**MOFFAT'S VEGETABLE LIFE MEDICINES.**  
**T**HESE Medicines are indebted for their name to their manifest and sensible action in purifying the springs and channels of life, and ending them with renewed tone and vigor. In many hundred certified cases which have been made public, and in almost every species of disease to which the human frame is liable, the happy effects of Moffat's Life Pills and Phenix Bitters have been gratefully and publicly acknowledged by all persons benefited, and who were previously unacquainted with the beautifully philosophical principles upon which they are compounded, and upon which they consequently act.

The Life Medicines recommend themselves in diseases of every form and description. Their first operation is to loosen from the coats of the stomach and bowels, the various impurities and crudities constantly settling around them; and to remove the hardened feces which collect in the convulsions of the small intestines. Other medicines only partially cleanse these, and leave such collected masses behind as to produce habitual costiveness, with all its train of evils, or sudden diarrhoea, with its imminent dangers. This fact is well known to all regular anatomists, who examine the human bowels after death: and hence the prejudice of these well informed men against quack medicines—or medicines prepared and heralded to the public by ignorant persons.

The second effect of the Life Medicines is to cleanse the kidneys and the bladder, and by this means, the liver and the lungs, the healthful action of which entirely depends upon the regularity of the urinary organs. The blood, which takes its red color from the agency of the liver and the lungs, before it passes into the heart, being thus purified by them, and nourished by food coming from a clean stomach, courses freely through the veins, renews every part of the system, and triumphantly mounts the banner of health in the blooming cheek.

Moffat's Vegetable Life Medicines have been thoroughly tested, and pronounced a sovereign remedy for Dyspepsia, Flatulency, Palpitation of the Heart, Loss of Appetite, Heartburn and Headache, Restlessness, Ill-temper, Anxiety, Langour and Melancholy, Costiveness, Diarrhoea, Cholera, Fevers of all kinds, Rheumatism, Gout, Dropsies of all kinds, Gravel, Worms, Asthma and Consumption, Scoury, Ulcers, Inveterate Sores, Scorbatic Eruptions and Bad Complexions, Eruptive complaints, scallow, cloudy and other disagreeable complexions, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, common Colds and Influenza, and various other complaints which afflict the human frame. In Fever and Ague, particularly, the Life Medicines have been most eminently successful; so much so that in the Fever and Ague Districts, Physicians almost universally prescribe them.

All that Mr. Moffat requires of his patients is to be particular in taking the Life Medicines strictly according to the directions. It is not by a Newspaper notice, or by anything that he himself may say in their favor, that he hopes to gain credit. It is alone by the results of a fair trial.

These Valuable Medicines are for sale by  
J. B. COOPER & Co.  
Sole Agents for Prince Edward Island.  
Charlottetown, May 30, 1840.