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Libraries and Reading Rooms.

Halifax Mechanics' Library—President, C H Belcher, Esq; Treasurer, Mr John Munro; Secretary and Librarian, Mr Benjamin Carlisle.

Halifax Library—President, Beamish Murdoch, Esq.; Librarian, Mr. S. Boggs.

Exchange Reading Room—Exchange Coffee-House, Market Square: Gerrish Potts, Manager.

Keefler's Reading Room—Opposite the Exchange Coffee-House: Proprietor, Mr Charles Keefler.

MONEY MATTERS—Amount of Notes in circulation on the 31st Dec. 1840—issued from the Provincial Treasury—£47,974 15 0

There are three Banking Establishments in Halifax, viz: the Bank of Nova-Scotia, Halifax Bank, and Bank of British North America. The amount of Paper Money in circulation belonging to these institutions must amount to at least £200,000 in times of public prosperity. The Bank of Nova Scotia had paper to the amount of £71,151 16s. afloat 31st Dec. 1840.

All Duties are paid at H M Customs in Sterling Money. Doubloons are taken at £3 6s. stg. each. Dollars @ 4s 4d.

The English Shilling passes readily at 1s 3d Currency—the value fixed upon it by Law

NOTE—To reduce Sterling into Currency add $\frac{1}{4}$ —to reduce currency into sterling deduct 1-5.

AT SIX

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s.			
5	0	0	
10	0	0	
15	0	0	
£1	0	0	
2	0	0	
3	0	0	
4	0	0	
5	0	0	
6	0	0	
7	0	0	
8	0	0	
9	0	0	
10	0	1	
20	0	2	
25	0	2	
30	0	3	
35	0		
40	0		
45	0		
50	0		
60	0		
70	0		
80	0		
90	0		
100	0		