

TUESDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, 1829.

[COPY—No. 4.]

**STATEMENT**—Showing the present Annual Expense of the Custom-House Establishment of this Province, including Cape-Breton, specifying the Salaries and Allowances assigned to the several Officers, and others, with the Incidental Expenses:

STERLING,

|   |  |    |       |        |
|---|--|----|-------|--------|
| 1 | Collector  |    |       | L.2000 |
| 1 | Comptroller  |    |       | 1000   |
| 2 | Waiters and Searchers  |    |       | 800    |
| 1 | Warehouse Keeper   |    |       | 300    |
| 4 | Clerks   |    |       | 750    |
| 2 | Tide Surveyors   |    |       | 240    |
| 2 | Lockers  |    |       | 160    |
| 2 | Boatmen  |    |       | 146    |
| 7 | Tidesmen   |    |       | 540    |
| 3 | Surveying Officers   |    |       | 50     |
|   | Officers at Cape-Breton  |    |       | 850    |
| 3 | Sub-Collectors   | do | 200l. | 600    |
| 3 | do   | do | 150   | 450    |
| 4 | do   | do | 120   | 480    |
| 5 | do   | do | 100   | 500    |
|   | Incidental Expenses, as Fuel,<br>Postage, Stationary, Print-<br>ing, &c. |    |       | 150    |

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Total L.9016  
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(Signed)

T. N. JEFFERY, Collector.  
J. WALLACE, Comptroller.

Custom-House, Halifax,  
6th February, 1829.

A true Copy.

RUPERT D. GEORGE.

*Ordered*, That the said Provincial Account Current; also the said Message, with the Papers thereto annexed, do lie on the Table, to be perused by the Members of the House.

On motion, *resolved*, that Fifty Copies of the said Message, and Papers thereto annexed, be printed, for the Members of the House.

Message to be printed

On motion of Mr. J. Morton, *resolved*, that a Committee be appointed to enquire into, and report upon, the best method of aiding and promoting the Agricultural Interests of the Province.

Committee to report on Agriculture

*Ordered*, That Mr. J. Morton, Mr. Roach, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Homer, Mr. Young, Mr. Oxley, Mr. Wier, Mr. G. Smith, Mr. Hartshorne, Mr. B. Dewolf, Mr. Uniacke, and Mr. Church, be a Committee for the above purpose.

A Petition of Richard Kempton, and others, Inhabitants of Queen's County, was presented by Mr. J. R. Dewolf, and read, praying aid towards the erection of an Oat Mill, at Harmony.

Petitions presented

A Petition of Samuel Reynolds, and others, was presented by Mr. Homer, and read, praying aid towards the erection of a Bridge at the head of Port La Tour Harbour, in Barrington.