

These documents being severally read at the Clerk's Table, are as follow :—

BARRACKS, &c. AT GRAND FALLS.

[No. 59.]

Downing Street, 30th May, 1840.

SIR,—With reference to your Despatch, No. 78, of the 7th of November last, enclosing an account of expenses which have been incurred to the extent of £396 2 4, for the construction of Barracks, a Magazine and Boats at the Grand Falls and the Degelee, I have to acquaint you that the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury have given directions to the Officer commanding Her Majesty's Troops in Nova Scotia, to grant his Warrant on the Military Chest for the repayment to the Provincial Treasury of New Brunswick of that sum.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

J. RUSSELL.

Major General Sir JOHN HARVEY, K. C. B., &c. &c. &c.

CANAL BETWEEN BAY OF FUNDY AND THE SAINT LAWRENCE.

Government House, Montreal, 9th January, 1841.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's Despatch of the 19th ultimo, No. 43, on the subject of the Survey of the best line for a Rail Road or Canal to connect the Bay of Fundy with the Gulph of Saint Lawrence. In reply I have to inform you that I have proposed to the Special Council a vote of £500 from the funds of Lower Canada towards this service, and that sum having been granted by them, has been embodied in the appropriation ordinance, to which my assent has this day been given.

I have the honor, &c.

(Signed)

SYDENHAM.

His Excellency Sir JOHN HARVEY, K. C. B., &c. &c. &c.

Government House, Halifax, 11th January, 1841.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's Despatch of the 19th December, 1840, relative to the proposed survey, by properly qualified persons, of the best line for a Canal or Rail Road to connect the waters of the Bay of Fundy with the Gulph of Saint Lawrence. I will communicate with the Nova Scotia Legislature as early as possible on this subject, and no co-operation shall be wanting on my part to promote, on fair terms, to both this Province and that of New Brunswick, the completion of an undertaking so likely to prove highly beneficial to both Countries.

I have the honor, &c.

(Signed)

FALKLAND.

Major General Sir JOHN HARVEY, K. C. B. &c. &c. &c.

The Honorable Mr. Johnston, also by command of His Excellency, laid before the House—

Report from the Commissioners for Machias Seal Island, Campo Bello and Saint Andrews Light Houses, accompanied by the account of expenditures for those Establishments during the past year :

Report from the Honorable Thomas Wyer, Commissioner for superintending the re-building of the Bridge over the River Magaguadavic, accompanied by the Contract entered into for the completion thereof :

Report from Alexander Wedderburn, Esquire, Emigrant Agent at Saint John, for the past year.

[See Reports in Appendix.]

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Saturday, 30th January, 1841.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to assess the Parish of Saint Stephens, in the said County, for the erection of a Wharf on the Public Landing at Salt Water, in the said Parish : and

A Bill to provide for more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in a part of the Parish of Stephens.

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel L. Bishop, of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, setting forth, that he had leased a Building for the purpose of Offices for the Treasury and Custom House Departments, and praying that a sum