

# THE WEEKLY OBSERVER.

*the Isabella,*  
at 1 past 9 A.M.  
the ship about  
Table, Mr. Wm.  
in Kirkaldy, fell  
much and justly  
gates, and ship's  
— Sir Archibald  
left England for  
repose in Freder-  
icksburg, where he  
has received an  
*Gazette.*

W. Nehemiah Mer-  
rington, and Esq.  
and Wardens at this

Court of Common  
councils William End,  
in residence in said

one of ice on  
the river —  
River, rare to such  
consisting on the  
and the loss both in  
the — *Halifax Ad-*

that a very impor-  
tance the States in hot  
of the Sunday  
been done to save  
however, by the  
the execution of the  
order was happily  
referred for the trial of  
*Gazette.*

had, mentions  
when the City and  
new days — *Id.*

return returned with-  
the quantity of Gas, &c.

from the Com-  
struction of Mills,  
damage has been

At Yarmouth,  
been inundated,  
united by Col.

this Garrison to

— Wheat, Gas, &

of all kinds,  
United Kingdom, on  
parts of which 150,-  
Flour to 210,000  
pounds. — The quantity

— Western Coal,  
\$6 to \$6 25; Rail-

New York, brings  
— Admiral Col-  
disputed state of  
food protection to

appointed com-  
de Cuba,

at Port Royal  
Rangers, the Ranger,  
shopper, Sparrow-  
Hawk, Skop-  
Mint, and Monkey

its appearance at  
from Cartagena,  
the Hock to Cuba,

much from a long

of the Chamber of  
Commerce Coffee-House in  
the town, when the following  
members of Committee for

Deputy Chai-  
mentary, Secy.,

so, —

er with the Mem-  
bership being the non-  
committee for the en-  
gaging

of the Committee for  
the Supply, was re-  
ad, and is as follows:

PORT,

which it appointed  
the Chamber of Com-  
mittee, and for the com-  
ing year. — The Com-  
mittee generalities of their

since was only called to  
the notice of their pre-  
sumably considered of  
the Province generally,

by His Majesty's  
Command — to re-  
connoitre the safety of es-  
tablished the in-  
Light, either an or other

establishment of one upon

affection the very im-  
Legislature of this Pro-  
portion of such establish-  
ments — for which pur-  
poses — to be re-  
quested — to make

another — the in-  
terior of the Country —

Business, it must be  
member of the committee,  
implied by the Re-

quest, your Committee  
from the President,  
is, &c. necessary for  
avail themselves of the  
house; after due consid-  
eration and forwarded to His

Information.

Application having been made in England by the Provincial Agents, on behalf of the Merchants of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, to have the number of Bonding Warehouses increased, and the hours of attendance of the Waterside Officers extended, a copy of said application was handed to your Committee by the Collector and Comptroller of His Majesty's Customs, London, to these Gentlemen, on this subject, requesting a plan and description of the usual place of landing and shipping goods, upon which, your Committee prepared a report, and communicated to these Gentlemen their hearty concurrence in the prayer of the petition, and expressed a desire that the privilege of Warehousing may be extended to every business establishment with in the harbour, and they have every confidence that this arrangement will be speedily effected.

The former Committee had forwarded a petition to His Honour the Collector, requesting information as to how far the Officers of His Majesty's Customs were bound to comply with and enforce the enactments of the Provincial Legislature, regulating the import and export trade, when such enactments had received the Royal sanction; and no answer having been received to their application, your Committee, considering the question to be of infinite importance, were induced to forward another petition on the same subject, the result of which they do not yet know. — The whole Custom-House system having come under the consideration of the House of Assembly during the last session, and a liberal enquiry having been instituted into the state and management of the department, the result will undoubtedly be the correction and removal of whatever abuses may be found to exist in this very important Government establishment. — The House of Assembly has forwarded an humble address to His Majesty on the subject.

A petition was forwarded by this Body to the Lord of His Majesty's Treasury, praying that the Merchant of this Province might be allowed to contract with the Commissioner for the supply of the Royal troops in this Province; and an answer was promptly received by your Committee from their Lordships, informing them that no further supply of that article would be required, as it was in the contemplation of His Majesty's Government, to sub-  
mit a money payment to the Troops in lieu of Rations.

The benefits which have resulted to the Provinces of Canada and Nova Scotia, from having ships annually sent by the East India Company with Tea, from China direct, being very apparent, an your Committee being of opinion that the demand for that article in the Provinces both for consumption and for exportation, is still so great as to require one cargo annually, and seeing that the vessels sent to Halifax have been obliged to come to this port for homeward cargoes, after discharging their Tea — your Committee, from those considerations, were induced to prepare and forward a petition to the Honorable Company, requesting that one ship might be annually sent to this Port direct; which petition they forwarded under cover to His Excellency Sir Howard Douglas, requesting him to use his influence in the behalf, well convinced, from His Excellency's uniform attention to the interests of this mercantile community, that in forwarding their petition him, they were adopting the best and most effectual mode of insuring a compliance with their wishes in this respect.

An alarm has lately spread throughout these Provinces which induced the belief that His Majesty's Ministers were about to prohibit the carrying on of the Slave Trade, which measure, however, has been carried into operation, must have passed us extremely ruinous to the commercial and induced to all the vital interests of these Colonies; your Committee in common with all similar institutions in the six Provinces, forwarded a petition to the Lords of His Majesty's Privy Council for Trade and Plantations praying that no alteration might take place, which petition was forwarded to John Bainbridge and Henry Bliss, Esquires, London, to whom they laid before His Majesty's Government; and your Committee have great satisfaction in being now enabled to state, from late intelligence, that the proposed alteration has totally failed, insomuch that the Bill was not brought in Parliament, and the measure must now be abandoned. Thus the fearlessly entertained, and for which the Colonists and the numerous consequences which would inevitably have followed the alteration proposed, have been overruled. Although the numerous and strong remonstrances which were sent from this side of the Atlantic, nor the representations of Merchants and others in Great Britain did prevent His Majesty's Ministers from attempting the measure, yet it is peculiarly gratifying to notice, that the good sense of the great body of the House of Commons, was sufficiently alive to the best interests of these Colonies, as well as those of the mother Country, to induce them to rescind this dangerous measure in the very outset. — Copies of this petition were also forwarded to the Chamber of Commerce of Quebec and Halifax, for their information, from which bodies similar documents were received.

From the facts and just and discreet result in the adoption of the Petition, it is evident, in consequence of the numerous law suits at all times existing in it, but particularly from the circumstance, of the greater part of such suits being carried on in the Supreme Court, where the costs are so heavy and oppressive; your Committee were induced to forward a Petition to all the three branches of the Legislature on the subject, setting forth the hardships most evidently suffered by the present operation of the Law, suggesting several alterations in the system, and particularly requesting that the Five Table Ordinance might be regulated and published, in order that persons who may at any time have occasion to employ a Lawyer, may be able to ascertain whether the Costs may be charged against, and such as the Law allows, without causing an unnecessary delay in sending the Bill to Parliament to be introduced, and thus increase the expense and delay, which, under the most favourable circumstances, invariably attend such proceedings. This Petition was very numerously and respectfully signed by the principal members of this community, as well belonging to the Chamber of Commerce as others. — Your Committee are happy to observe, that a Committee consisting of three Members of the House of Assembly, has been appointed to investigate the matter during the recess, and they have full confidence that these Gentlemen will follow that attention upon the subject with the importance demands; and will cause forward next Session, proposed to regulate and support a plan of reform in every way adapted to the interests of the Colony, and in union with the more liberal sentiments in the subject of Law, as so strongly urged by the present Lord Chancellor of England.

As the time the Steam-boat "Saint John," ceased last season to ply in the Bay of Fundy, the Mass between this place and the United States, were forwarded only once a week, the inconvenience of which arrangement was likely to be severely felt, by the Commercial body; your Committee immediately by letter applied to John Howe, Esq., Post-Master-General, Halifax, requesting that he would cause a man to be forwarded twice a week, and they have now much pleasure in acknowledging the public and private attention, which in this as in every other case has been paid to their application, by giving the necessary directions to the Post-Master, which was immediately complied with, and the Mail-service since been received and forwarded much more regularly than has formerly been the case at the same season of the year. They consider it a duty to thank the Mercantile body generally, in acknowledging the ready compliance with their wishes, and the facility of their service.

They likewise have given credit to the Post-Master-General, Halifax, for his timely and judicious arrangement for the lighting of the Harbour, and the establishment of one upon

affection the very im-  
Legislature of this Pro-  
portion of such establish-  
ments — for which pur-  
poses — to be re-  
quested — to make

another — the in-  
terior of the Country —

Business, it must be  
member of the committee,  
implied by the Re-

quest, your Committee  
from the President,  
is, &c. necessary for  
avail themselves of the  
house; after due consid-  
eration and forwarded to His

Information.

Application having been made in England by the Provincial Agents, on behalf of the Merchants of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, to have the number of Bonding Warehouses increased, and the hours of attendance of the Waterside Officers extended, a copy of said application was handed to your Committee by the Collector and Comptroller of His Majesty's Customs, London, to these Gentlemen, on this subject, requesting a plan and description of the usual place of landing and shipping goods, upon which, your Committee prepared a report, and communicated to these Gentlemen their hearty concurrence in the prayer of the petition, and expressed a desire that the privilege of Warehousing may be extended to every business establishment with in the harbour, and they have every confidence that this arrangement will be speedily effected.

The former Committee had forwarded a petition to His Honour the Collector, requesting information as to how far the Officers of His Majesty's Customs were bound to comply with and enforce the enactments of the Provincial Legislature, regulating the import and export trade, when such enactments had received the Royal sanction; and no answer having been received to their application, your Committee, considering the question to be of infinite importance, were induced to forward another petition on the same subject, the result of which they do not yet know. — The whole Custom-House system having come under the consideration of the House of Assembly during the last session, and a liberal enquiry having been instituted into the state and management of the department, the result will undoubtedly be the correction and removal of whatever abuses may be found to exist in this very important Government establishment. — The House of Assembly has forwarded an humble address to His Majesty on the subject.

A petition was forwarded by this Body to the Lord of His Majesty's Treasury, praying that the Merchant of this Province might be allowed to contract with the Commissioner for the supply of the Royal troops in this Province; and an answer was promptly received by your Committee from their Lordships, informing them that no further supply of that article would be required, as it was in the contemplation of His Majesty's Government, to sub-  
mit a money payment to the Troops in lieu of Rations.

The benefits which have resulted to the Provinces of

Admission, free of duty, of Hides, Cotton Wool, Tallow, Pinch, and Sack, of various descriptions, Indigo, Mrs. Orning,

Tea, Leaf Tobacco, Brocax, Felt, Ligumming, Bowls, Horse Hair, Horns, Cordage, Canvass, Hemp, Iron, and India Rubber; also respecting the distinct rating duty formerly charged on Rum and Sugar owned by non-residents; which alterations your Committee are of opinion will be very beneficial to trade generally.

Your Committee being of opinion that a more speedy and less expensive mode than the present, of settling disputes between the masters or owners of merchant vessels and their seamen, regarding their wages, is very desirable, and at the same time quite practicable, were induced to request the Legislature to pass an act to regulate the same, which will be accordingly done, and the same passed by the House of Assembly, in a short time.

The former Committee had forwarded a petition to His Honour the Collector, requesting information as to how far the Officers of His Majesty's Customs were bound to comply with and enforce the enactments of the Provincial Legislature, regulating the import and export trade, when such enactments had received the Royal sanction; and no answer having been received to their application, your Committee, considering the question to be of infinite importance, were induced to forward another petition on the same subject, the result of which they do not yet know. — The whole Custom-House system having come under the consideration of the House of Assembly during the last session, and a liberal enquiry having been instituted into the state and management of the department, the result will undoubtedly be the correction and removal of whatever abuses may be found to exist in this very important Government establishment. — The House of Assembly has forwarded an humble address to His Majesty on the subject.

The former Committee had forwarded a petition to His Honour the Collector, requesting information as to how far the Officers of His Majesty's Customs were bound to comply with and enforce the enactments of the Provincial Legislature, regulating the import and export trade, when such enactments had received the Royal sanction; and no answer having been received to their application, your Committee, considering the question to be of infinite importance, were induced to forward another petition on the same subject, the result of which they do not yet know. — The whole Custom-House system having come under the consideration of the House of Assembly during the last session, and a liberal enquiry having been instituted into the state and management of the department, the result will undoubtedly be the correction and removal of whatever abuses may be found to exist in this very important Government establishment. — The House of Assembly has forwarded an humble address to His Majesty on the subject.

The former Committee had forwarded a petition to His Honour the Collector, requesting information as to how far the Officers of His Majesty's Customs were bound to comply with and enforce the enactments of the Provincial Legislature, regulating the import and export trade, when such enactments had received the Royal sanction; and no answer having been received to their application, your Committee, considering the question to be of infinite importance, were induced to forward another petition on the same subject, the result of which they do not yet know. — The whole Custom-House system having come under the consideration of the House of Assembly during the last session, and a liberal enquiry having been instituted into the state and management of the department, the result will undoubtedly be the correction and removal of whatever abuses may be found to exist in this very important Government establishment. — The House of Assembly has forwarded an humble address to His Majesty on the subject.

The former Committee had forwarded a petition to His Honour the Collector, requesting information as to how far the Officers of His Majesty's Customs were bound to comply with and enforce the enactments of the Provincial Legislature, regulating the import and export trade, when such enactments had received the Royal sanction; and no answer having been received to their application, your Committee, considering the question to be of infinite importance, were induced to forward another petition on the same subject, the result of which they do not yet know. — The whole Custom-House system having come under the consideration of the House of Assembly during the last session, and a liberal enquiry having been instituted into the state and management of the department, the result will undoubtedly be the correction and removal of whatever abuses may be found to exist in this very important Government establishment. — The House of Assembly has forwarded an humble address to His Majesty on the subject.

The former Committee had forwarded a petition to His Honour the Collector, requesting information as to how far the Officers of His Majesty's Customs were bound to comply with and enforce the enactments of the Provincial Legislature, regulating the import and export trade, when such enactments had received the Royal sanction; and no answer having been received to their application, your Committee, considering the question to be of infinite importance, were induced to forward another petition on the same subject, the result of which they do not yet know. — The whole Custom-House system having come under the consideration of the House of Assembly during the last session, and a liberal enquiry having been instituted into the state and management of the department, the result will undoubtedly be the correction and removal of whatever abuses may be found to exist in this very important Government establishment. — The House of Assembly has forwarded an humble address to His Majesty on the subject.

The former Committee had forwarded a petition to His Honour the Collector, requesting information as to how far the Officers of His Majesty's Customs were bound to comply with and enforce the enactments of the Provincial Legislature, regulating the import and export trade, when such enactments had received the Royal sanction; and no answer having been received to their application, your Committee, considering the question to be of infinite importance, were induced to forward another petition on the same subject, the result of which they do not yet know. — The whole Custom-House system having come under the consideration of the House of Assembly during the last session, and a liberal enquiry having been instituted into the state and management of the department, the result will undoubtedly be the correction and removal of whatever abuses may be found to exist in this very important Government establishment. — The House of Assembly has forwarded an humble address to His Majesty on the subject.

The former Committee had forwarded a petition to His Honour the Collector, requesting information as to how far the Officers of His Majesty's Customs were bound to comply with and enforce the enactments of the Provincial Legislature, regulating the import and export trade, when such enactments had received the Royal sanction; and no answer having been received to their application, your Committee, considering the question to be of infinite importance, were induced to forward another petition on the same subject, the result of which they do not yet know. — The whole Custom-House system having come under the consideration of the House of Assembly during the last session, and a liberal enquiry having been instituted into the state and management of the department, the result will undoubtedly be the correction and removal of whatever abuses may be found to exist in this very important Government establishment. — The House of Assembly has forwarded an humble address to His Majesty on the subject.

The former Committee had forwarded a petition to His Honour the Collector, requesting information as to how far the Officers of His Majesty's Customs were bound to comply with and enforce the enactments of the Provincial Legislature, regulating the import and export trade, when such enactments had received the Royal sanction; and no answer having been received to their application, your Committee, considering the question to be of infinite importance, were induced to forward another petition on the same subject, the result of which they do not yet know. — The whole Custom-House system having come under the consideration of the House of Assembly during the last session, and a liberal enquiry having been instituted into the state and management of the department, the result will undoubtedly be the correction and removal of whatever abuses may be found to exist in this very important Government establishment. — The House of Assembly has forwarded an humble address to His Majesty on the subject.

The former Committee had forwarded a petition to His Honour the Collector, requesting information as to how far the Officers of His Majesty's Customs were bound to comply with and enforce the enactments of the Provincial Legislature, regulating the import and export trade, when such enactments had received the Royal sanction; and no answer having been received to their application, your Committee, considering the question to be of infinite importance, were induced to forward another petition on the same subject, the result of which they do not yet know. — The whole Custom-House system having come under the consideration of the House of Assembly during the last session, and a liberal enquiry having been instituted into the state and management of the department, the result will undoubtedly be the correction and removal of whatever abuses may be found to exist in this very important Government establishment. — The House of Assembly has forwarded an humble address to His Majesty on the subject.

The former Committee had forwarded a petition to His Honour the Collector, requesting information as to how far the Officers of His Majesty's Customs were bound to comply with and enforce the enactments of the Provincial Legislature, regulating the import and export trade, when such enactments had received the Royal sanction; and no answer having been received to their application, your Committee, considering the question to be of infinite importance, were induced to forward another petition on the same subject, the result of which they do not yet know. — The whole Custom-House system having come under the consideration of the House of Assembly during the last session, and a liberal enquiry having been instituted into the state and management of the department, the result will undoubtedly be the correction and removal of whatever abuses may be found to exist in this very important Government establishment. — The House of Assembly has forwarded an humble address to His Majesty on the subject.

The former Committee had forwarded a petition to His Honour the Collector, requesting information as to how far the Officers of His Majesty's Customs were bound to comply with and enforce the enactments of the Provincial Legislature, regulating the import and export trade, when such enactments had received the Royal sanction; and no answer having been received to their application, your Committee, considering the question to be of infinite importance, were induced to forward another petition on the same subject, the result of which they do not yet know. — The whole Custom-House system having come under the consideration of the House of Assembly during the last session, and a liberal enquiry having been instituted into the state and management of the department, the result will undoubtedly be the correction and removal of whatever abuses may be found to exist in this very important Government establishment. — The House of Assembly has forwarded an humble address to His Majesty on the subject.

The former Committee had forwarded a petition to His Honour the Collector, requesting information as to how far the Officers of His Majesty's Customs were bound to comply with and enforce the enactments of the Provincial Legislature, regulating the import and export trade, when such enactments had received the Royal sanction; and no answer having been received to their application, your Committee, considering the question to be of infinite importance, were induced to forward another petition on the same subject, the result of which they do not yet know. — The whole Custom-House system having come under the consideration of the House of Assembly during the last session, and a liberal enquiry having been instituted into the state and management of the department, the result will undoubtedly be the correction and removal of whatever abuses may be found to exist in this very important Government establishment. — The House of Assembly has forwarded an humble address to His Majesty on the subject.

The former Committee had forwarded a petition to His Honour the Collector, requesting information as to how far the Officers of His Majesty's Customs were bound to comply with and enforce the enactments of the Provincial Legislature, regulating the import and export trade, when such enactments had received the Royal sanction; and no answer having been received to their application, your Committee, considering the question to be of infinite importance, were induced to forward another petition on the same subject, the result of which they do not yet know. — The whole Custom-House system having come under the consideration of the House of Assembly during the last session, and a liberal enquiry having been instituted into the state and management of the department, the result will undoubtedly be the correction and removal of whatever abuses may be found to exist in this very important Government establishment. — The House of Assembly has forwarded an humble address to His Majesty on the subject.

The former Committee had forwarded a petition to His Honour the Collector, requesting information as to how far the Officers of His Majesty's Customs were bound to comply with and enforce the enactments of the Provincial Legislature, regulating the import and export trade, when such enactments had received the Royal sanction; and no answer having been received to their application, your Committee, considering the question to be of infinite importance, were induced to forward another petition on the same subject, the result of which they do not yet know. — The whole Custom-House system having come under the consideration of the House of Assembly during the last session, and a liberal enquiry having been instituted into the state and management of the department, the result will undoubtedly be the correction and removal of whatever abuses may be found to exist in this very important Government establishment. — The House of Assembly has forwarded an humble address to His Majesty on the subject.