

REPORT

Of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Public Accounts transmitted to the House of Assembly by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor during the present Session.

TO THE HONORABLE THE COMMONS OF UPPER-CANADA IN PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED.

Your Committee having examined the Accounts referred to them—report as follows.

No. 1 Is an Account of the Duties levied at the Port of Quebec in the quarters ending the 5th July and 10th October, 1824, including a balance due for the quarter ending the 5th April, 1823, by which it appears that the proportion then due to Upper-Canada, (exclusive of outstanding Bonds, and after deducting the expence of collection,) was £8967 12s. 11d. Sterling.—or Currency, £

9,964	1	0½
3,835	5	0
6,128	16	0½

Carried to the Receiver General's Statement No. 3.

The proportion of Crown duties under 14th Geo. 3, for the half year to 10th October, 1824, was 1-5th of £23,828 19s. 2d. or £4,765 15s. 10d. Currency, of which proportion only £3,835 5s. 0½ was placed to the Credit of Crown Duties—the surplus went to the Credit of the Provincial Fund to replace a like sum undercredited at a former period, occasioned by drawbacks allowed by the Lords of the Treasury. The several sums received and credited to each Revenue within the period from July, 1819 to October, 1824, agree with the sum total as shewn in the following Abstract of those sums.

An Abstract of the proportion accruing to Upper-Canada of Import Duties collected at the Port of Quebec since 1st July, 1819, credited to the Crown and Provincial Funds.

Periods.	Whole proportion, currency.			Crown proportion, currency.			Credits by Receiver-General in his Public Accounts.	Provincial Funds.			Crown Fund.		
From 1 July, 1819,							In account to 30th Oct. 1820.	3,349	17	6	650	0	0
to 5 July, 1822;	42,364	14	3	7,009	2	0½	A warrant,		2	6			
" 10 Oct. 1822,	4,785	7	0½	1,886	5	0	to 30 June, 1821,	5,555	11	1½			
" 5 April, 1823,	6,862	18	5½	1,195	3	4½	to 31 Dec. 1821,	12,777	15	6½	3,888	17	9½
" 10 Oct. 1823,	9,109	1	3½	4,424	13	6	to 30 June, 1822,	5,555	11	1½			
" 5 April, 1824,	7,531	19	3½	541	11	4½	to 30 June, 1823,	11,015	16	4¼	4,356	9	4½
" 10 Oct. 1824,	9,964	1	0½	4,703	18	10½	to 31 Dec. 1823,	5,196	5	1	1,666	13	4
				19,760	14	2½	to 30 June, 1824,	4,684	7	9½	4,424	13	6
Less drawbacks to 5th April, 1824,				938	15	3½	to 31 Dec. 1824,	7,531	19	3			
	80,618	1	5	18,821	18	11	to 30 June, 1825,	6,128	16	0½	3,835	5	0
	18,821	18	11					61,796	2	3½	18,821	18	11½
	61,796	2	6										

The above is exclusive of the amount received and accounted for by the Receiver General since the first July, 1825, under the new arrangement of one fourth.

Inspector General's Office, 14th December, 1825.

(Signed) J. SCARLET.