

tion of the Committee, that they neglect to forward a list of the persons indebted for balance of bonds, and that some of their accounts are not properly stated.

The sum of £1500 has been voted by the House to the first three vessels fitted out and sailing from this Province, in the South Sea Whale Fishery.

£12,000 has been voted for the service of roads and bridges.

On the 11th April, His Honour the President went in state to the Council Chamber, and the Assembly with the Speaker at their head, having attended at the Bar; His Honour gave his assent to several Bills, and then made the following Speech:—

*Mr President and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council.*

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly.*

The assiduity, regularity and harmony with which the business of the Session has been conducted, have afforded me the greatest satisfaction.

I thank you for the liberal supplies you have granted to His Majesty for the various public services I recommended; and you may be assured, so far as depends upon me, they shall be faithfully applied to the purposes for which they are intended.

I have now the pleasure to release you from further attendance in Assembly, and have no doubt, you will return to your homes, deeply impressed with the blessings you enjoy in this quiet and improving Colony, and with every disposition to keep it in its present happy state.

MICHAEL WALLACE.

After which the President of the Council by His Honour's command, declared the General Assembly to be prorogued until the 7th of July next.

#### NEW-BRUNSWICK.

On the 17th ult. Lieut. Governor Sir Howard Douglass prorogued the Session of the Provincial Legislature. The address of the Speaker of the House of Assembly was expressive of the most perfect confidence in the measures pursued by His Excellency, who after giving assent to 24 Bills delivered the following speech:

*Mr. President and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council,*

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

“The Session which I am now about to close has been laborious to you all; but promising, in so high a degree, solid advantage to the country, that I cannot release you from the labours of this Session, without conveying to you the great satisfaction with which I review the cordial and liberal manner, in which you have entertained and made provision for, the several great objects which I recommended to your consideration; and the sense I entertain of your zeal and wisdom in the several other Acts; the spontaneous measures of the Legislature, by which this Session has been distinguished.

“I thank you for the liberal supplies which you have granted to His Majesty, for the various public services of the present year; and I assure you that I shall lose no time in employing the means which you have placed at my disposal, and under my controul, to promote the several objects which they are intended, and so well calculated, to advance.

“In returning to your several residences you will I am well persuaded, Gentlemen, by your example and by your influence, give practical effect to the various measures which you have so wisely and so liberally adopted and endowed, in your Legislative capacities; and you take with you, Gentlemen, this strong assurance, that the confidence which I expressed in your ability, wisdom and loyalty at the commencement of the Session, is now, at its close, confirmed by your Acts; and that I anticipate much pleasure, and certainty of public advantage, in calling you together again to a continuation of your Legislative duties.”

His Honor the Chief Justice then said,

*Gentlemen of the Council,*

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

“It is His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure, that this General Assembly be prorogued to the first Monday in June next.”