

APPENDIX. favorably recommend to the consideration of the Legislature, in order that so important a public work may be more securely completed.

It will also be necessary to make provision for attending the Swing Bridge across the Canal; and Light House.

Accounts of all monies received and expended upon this work out of the last appropriation of £5,000, accompany this report; which have been audited and found correct.

The Commissioners would further beg leave to mention some claims upon this work for materials furnished and services rendered, which they conceive deserve the attention of the Legislature, and hope your Excellency will be pleased to recommend the same.

In the early part of the Season of 1830, Mr. Kerr, the Superintendent, made application to the Commissioners for a balance due him, in securing the Canal and Machinery during the year 1828 and 1829—amounting to £337 14s. 2d. over and above the funds placed in his hands; which expenditure had been authorised by the late Commissioners. The undersigned, upon careful examination of the Act relative to this work, passed two Sessions ago, found that it did not authorise them to pay for work that had been done to the Canal, but strictly required that the sum granted should be applied only for work to be done in completing the same—being well assured that the greater part of that sum was due to others for labor and materials furnished for securing the Harbor, the Commissioners did grant out of the sum retained by them for contingencies, and upon Mr. Kerr's own responsibility, the sum of £337 14s. 2d.

trusting that the Legislature would make good the same—the Commissioners being well aware, that the Canal had never yielded or paid tolls until the Harbor was secured by Mr. Kerr.

APPENDIX
Report of Commissioners
Burlington
Bay Canal.

An application from Mr. Barrett, Civil Engineer, has been made to the Commissioners for the sum of £10 for services rendered during the arbitration of Mr. Strobbridge's claim in 1828, which sum was omitted in the arbitrators account of expenses, &c. The Commissioners conceive it their duty to report it. A claim for £35 is made by Mr. Francis Hall, Civil Engineer, who was employed at the commencement of this work by the first Commissioners. That sum, in the first instance, was objected to by the late Commissioners, but afterwards was ordered to be retained for Mr. Hall, (who was at that time in Nova Scotia) and placed in the hands of James Crooks, Esquire, where it remained until the year 1828, when it was withdrawn by order of the Commissioners and applied to the uses of the Canal.

Mr. Hall has, in the course of the last year, made application for that sum through an Agent. The Commissioners beg leave to report the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. CHISHOLM,
ALEX. BROWN,
JOSHUA FREEMAN,
JOHN AIKMAN,
ASAHEL DAVIS,

Burlington Bay Canal,
14th November, 1831.

B.

A General Statement of monies received and expended for, and on Account of the Burlington Bay Canal, from the first of April, 1830, up to the present date.

1831.	To paid Messrs. Mann and Spaun upon their contract as per account,.....	3961	8	0	1831.	By this amount drawn for by the Commissioners, from the Hon. John H. Dunn, Receiver General,.....	4971	9	2	Statement of monies received and expended on account of Burlington Bay Canal.
June 14,	To paid the Contractors for extra work, as per account.	133	15	0		By this balance of the Superintendent's account last year,.....	30	9	8	
Nov.	To paid William J. Kerr, as Secretary and Superintendent, as per account,....	163	4	8	June 4,	By amount of sales of the Dredge Horses, from Wm. Chisholm, Esq.....	32	15	0	
	To amount of Expenditures by the Superintendent last year, as per account transmitted,.....	450	0	0		By amount of timber sold to the Contractors,.....	11	8	0	
	To this sum advanced by the Commissioners last year, to enable the Superintendent to discharge several claims for labor and materials furnished in the year 1829, in securing the Canal; which labor and materials exceeded the funds placed in his hands.—The Commissioners hold Mr. Kerr responsible for the same,.....	337	14	2		By balance of the last appropriation in the hands of the Receiver General,.....	28	10	10	
	Balance on hand,.....	29	0	10½		Balance in the hands of the Superintendent,.....	0	10	0½	
	£	5075	2	8½		£	5075	2	8½	
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WILLIAM J. KERR,
SUPERINTENDANT.

Burlington Bay Canal,
14th November, 1831.