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NOVA-SCOTIA.

HALIFAX HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

A message was received Monday March 7th *from His Honour* the President. It contained first some information connected with the Shubenacadie Canal. His Honor, *it seems*, entered into correspondence this past summer with a Mr. Hall, a celebrated engineer, who has been for some time employed in Canada, and *has* a high reputation, asking his terms for a survey of this contemplated improvement.—An answer was received, *stating that his usual* charge was £3 3, per day, exclusive of per*sonal and* travelling expenses; and that if his terms were acceptable, he could reach Nova Scotia by the 1st of June next. His Honour accepted his proposals; and he may be therefore expected here at that time.

STATEMENT OF THE FUNDS OF THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Notes in circulation 31st December last, - - - -	£61,627,10
Loan certificates on *interest*, - - - - - -	16,400,0
Interest due thereon to 31st December last, - - -	738
Due Commissioners of light houses, - - - - -	*825,15,2*
Various sums voted and not yet drawn out *of the* treasury for roads and *bridges*, Shubenacadie canal, Stone Bridge Agricultural Society *&c. &c.*	5609,8,6
Credit	£85,200,13,8
Cash in hands *of* Treasurer 31st December last, - -	15082,16,3
do. on acc, of Copper token, Isle of Sable, and loans,	2305,3,6
	£17538,1,
Securities *in* hands of collectors of the impost and Excise at Halifax,	21,092,15,8
Deduct probable drawbacks -	5602,15,8
	£ 16,400,00
Ditto, in the Hands of *outport collectors*, - - - -	*15,521,12,0*
Deduct probable drawback, - - - - - - -	5,521,12,0
	£ 10,300
Due on loans to Annapolis and King's County, - - -	*6,700,59*
Due by Collector of Colchester, - - - - - -	250,17,1
do do. Liverpool, - - - - - - -	319,13,5
Loan to Dalhousie College, - - - - - - -	*5000*
	£56,068,13,4
Balance against the Province - - - - - - -	*£29,131,15,7*

The committee of public accounts have reported that it appears by the accounts of the out port Collectors generally, that they either *retain* or do not collect, the balances stated to *have been in* their hands—that several of them have not for years past forwarded their accounts in time to have them audited and prepared for the inspec-