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Treasury, St. Andrews, 9th April, 1831.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of this date I have the honor to inform you that Captain Baxter has regularly deducted from the wages of the Seamen of the Revenue Schooner *Defiance* the money for Greenwich Hospital, and did at the close of the first Quarter tender the amount then stopped to the Collector (your predecessor) of this Port, who declined receiving it, in consequence of which Captain Baxter with my advice, deducted the amount on the face of his account and left it in the Provincial Chest, receiving from the Provincial Treasurer only the net sum to be paid to the men.

I have no doubt that your representation to His Honor the President will cause the whole amount to be paid into your hands.

I have the honor, &c.

(Signed)

B. ROBINSON,

Deputy Treasurer.

J. M. SPEARMAN, Esquire, &c. &c. &c.

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6.

Fredericton, 28th June, 1831.

SIR,

I am directed by the President to acquaint you, that some time ago he received your letter on the subject of Greenwich Hospital money that should have been received by you, as Deputy Receiver, from the Crews of the Revenue Cutters *Elizabeth* and *Defiance*; claims which he is much surprised had not been brought forward at the proper time and, not at this late hour.

Upon inquiry, the President has ascertained that Captain Baxter in settling his Accounts for last season did give the Province credit for something of the kind; but the subject cannot now be investigated until the next Session of the Legislature.

I have the honor, &c.

(Signed)

JOHN BLACK.

J. M. SPEARMAN, Esquire, Collector, &c. Saint Andrews.

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7.

Custom House, Saint Andrews, 4th July, 1831.

SIR,

I have this day had the honor of your letter of the 28th ult. acquainting me by order of His Honor the President that he had some time ago received my letter of the 11th April last, on the subject of Greenwich Hospital money, which should have been received by me as Deputy Receiver, from the Crews of the Revenue Cutters *Elizabeth* and *Defiance*; claims which he is much surprised had not been brought forward at the proper time, and not at this late hour; also acquainting me that His Honor had ascertained that Captain Baxter in settling his accounts for last season, did give the Province credit for something of the kind, but that the subject cannot now be investigated and adjusted till the next Session of the Legislature.

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