

at all times allowed him; and I confidently believe that the gentlemen on whom the disagreeable task of conducting the investigation into the Accounts of the Treasury devolved, fulfilled their duty in the kindest spirit towards Mr. Wallace, and would have been most happy to have received from him more satisfactory explanations than they were fortunate enough to obtain.

A copy of the Report of the Commission now in operation shall be forwarded to Your Lordship as soon as I shall receive it.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

FALKLAND.

LORD STANLEY.

### APPENDIX No. 15.

(See Page 30.)

The Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly appointed to examine the Public Accounts, beg leave to report as follows:—

#### TREASURER OF THE PROVINCE.

The Accounts of this Department to 31st December, 1845, have been received. Balance in hand to that date, £14232 15 6

#### COLLECTOR OF IMPOST AND EXCISE.

##### HALIFAX.

|                                               |       |    |                   |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------|----|-------------------|
| 1275 0 0.—His Accounts received to 31st Decr. |       |    |                   |
| 1845. Bonds in hand,                          | 19996 | 3  | 10                |
| Bonds in hands of the Atty. Gen'l.            | 309   | 14 | 9                 |
| Due in Cash,                                  | 1275  | 0  | 0                 |
|                                               |       |    | <u>21580 18 7</u> |

##### LUNENBURG.

|                                              |     |   |                |
|----------------------------------------------|-----|---|----------------|
| 284 3 4.—His Accounts received to 31st Decr. |     |   |                |
| 1845. Bonds in hand,                         | 599 | 3 | 1              |
| Due in Cash,                                 | 284 | 3 | 4              |
|                                              |     |   | <u>883 6 5</u> |

##### LIVERPOOL.

|                                             |    |   |                |
|---------------------------------------------|----|---|----------------|
| 51 0 0.—His Accounts received to 31st Decr. |    |   |                |
| 1845. Bonds in hand.                        | 65 | 0 | 2              |
| Due in Cash,                                | 51 | 0 | 0              |
|                                             |    |   | <u>116 0 2</u> |

##### SHELBURNE.

|                                             |    |    |               |
|---------------------------------------------|----|----|---------------|
| 67 8 6.—His Accounts received to 31st Decr. |    |    |               |
| 1845. Bonds in hand,                        | 25 | 13 | 2             |
| Due in Cash,                                | 67 | 8  | 6             |
|                                             |    |    | <u>93 1 8</u> |

##### BARRINGTON.

|                                            |  |  |               |
|--------------------------------------------|--|--|---------------|
| 5 1 4.—His Accounts received to 31st Decr. |  |  |               |
| 1845. Due in Cash,                         |  |  |               |
|                                            |  |  | <u>6 17 1</u> |

##### ARGYLE.

|                                            |  |  |               |
|--------------------------------------------|--|--|---------------|
| 0 0 0.—His Accounts received to 31st Decr. |  |  |               |
| 1845. Due in Cash,                         |  |  |               |
|                                            |  |  | <u>0 14 8</u> |

##### YARMOUTH.

|                                               |     |    |                 |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----|----|-----------------|
| 291 14 2.—His Accounts received to 31st Decr. |     |    |                 |
| 1845. Bonds in hand,                          | 133 | 3  | 10              |
| Due in Cash,                                  | 291 | 14 | 2               |
|                                               |     |    | <u>424 18 0</u> |
|                                               |     |    | Weymouth        |