

YOUR Committee on the Public Accounts report, that the several Statements and Papers submitted to them have received their best attention. On a classification of the different items of Revenue and Expenditure for the year ending 31st January, 1830, the General Account stands as follows :—

Dr.	PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,	Contra,	Cr.
1830,	£. s. d.	1829,	£ s. d.
Jan. 31st.—To Expenditure on Roads and Bridges - - -	1816 18 6	Jan. 31st.—By Balance in the hands of the late Treasurer, at this date	8731 16 9
Grant to Agricultural Society - - -	150 0 0	1830,	
Schools - - -	421 19 6	Jan 31st.—By Impost	
Additional grant to Schools - - -	80 0 0	Duty - £3742 14 2	
Expense of Crown Prosecutions - - -	266 7 9	Deduct Draw-backs 427 6 0	
Inland Mails - - -	111 19 11		£3315 8 2
Foreign ditto - - -	261 6 0	Amount of Licence Duty	286 12 3
Militia - - -	119 5 8	Post Office Revenue - - -	226 2 0
Reward for killing Bears and Loup cer-viers - - -	23 5 0	Light Duty - - -	139 12 4
Annuities - - -	35 0 0	Fines - - -	21 15 11
Grant to his Excellency the Lieut. Go-vernour - - -	400 0 0	Hog Reeves - - -	2 19 1
Rent of Government House - - -	137 0 0	Hillsborough Ferry - - -	30 1 0
Amount expended on Ferry House - - -	147 15 0	Interest received on Bonds	206 1 3
Coroner's Fees - - -	25 15 6		£4228 12 0
Expenses of Legislative Council and Assembly - - -	753 17 3		
Wharf Expenses - - -	5 14 2		
Printing and Stationary - - -	237 0 2		
Expense of Executive Council - - -	120 5 11		
Do. of Market House - - -	32 8 5½		
Sheriff's allowance, Jail, and Sundry contingent expenses - - -	431 11 3		
Treasurer's Commission - - -	285 16 1¼		
	£5863 6 2¼		
This amount deficient by the late Treasurer, as stated in his account	£1063 14 7¼		
Exclusive of this amount charged as extra Commission by the late Treasurer, disallowed by the House of Assembly	433 15 11½		
	1497 10 6¼		
	£7360 16 9		
Balance in hands of the Treasurer	5599 12 0		
	£12,960 8 9		
To amount of Treasury Notes issued	£5500 0 0		
Clear surplus in the Treasury	1597 2 6¼		
	£7097 2 6¼		
		By Balance, as above stated,	£12,960 8 9
		By sum secured on the late Treasu- rer's Sureties - - -	£5599 12 0
			1497 10 6¼
			£7097 2 6¼

The Expenditure for the past year thus appears to be £5863 6s. 2¼d. and the Receipts £4228 12s.—making the excess of Expenditure beyond the Revenue, for the year, £1634 14s. 2¼d.

The amount remaining in the Treasury, in Cash and Securities, (including the sum of £1497 10s. 6¼d. guaranteed by the Sureties of the late Treasurer,) is £7097 2s. 6¼d. and the amount of Treasury Notes issued being £5500, leaves a clear surplus in the Treasury of £1597 2s. 6¼d.

While your Committee regret the deficiency in the late Treasurer's Accounts, amounting to £1497 10s. 6¼d. they have to congratulate the House, that what-

ever temporary inconvenience the public service may experience by so large a defalcation, there will eventually be no public loss sustained, ample security having been required and entered into.

Your Committee observe, that the sum of £150, voted by this House last Session, to the late Treasurer, for extra services in collecting old Bonds, does not appear by the Public Accounts to have been paid. They therefore beg leave to suggest to the House to recommend, that credit be allowed to the Sureties of the late Treasurer for that sum—leaving a Balance to be accounted for by them of £1347 10s. 6¼d.

That the King's Wharf should continue to be a pub-