

correct, approves it. It is then paid by the Financial Secretary, by order on the Receiver General. The sum paid in 1851, for this service, was 120*l.* 19*s.* 1*d.*

A Committee of the House of Assembly, in the session of 1852, reported, as their opinion, "that it would be advisable to dispose of them as soon as convenient, by selling them at public auction, in the respective counties where they are deposited, and the proceeds, after paying the necessary expenses of such sale, be paid into the treasury of the province."

Judicial Establishment.

The united Salaries of the Chief Justice, Puisne Judges, Master of the Rolls, Attorney General, Solicitor General, and Clerk of the Crown, including other emoluments, fees, travelling allowances, &c., amounted in 1851 to £5884 16*s.* 8*d.* currency—the highest on the list, the Chief Justice, receiving £1250—the lowest, the Solicitor General, receiving £125.

Poor Asylum.

The expense of sustaining this Institution for the year 1851, amounted to £2612 19*s.* 4*d.*, being £266 16*s.* 5*d.* less than in 1850. Of this sum the Province paid £1375.—Halifax city, £975,—other sources, £219 16*s.* 4*d.* During the year, 771 men, women and children were supported in the Asylum, being 79 less than in 1850. On the 31st Decr., 1851, there were in the Asylum :

Men, . . .	149	—of which 20 were lunatic.
Women, . . .	122	" 27 "
Children, . . .	101	" 4 "
Total, . . .	372	" 51 "

The average number of Paupers in the Asylum, daily, during 1851, was 298, each pauper costing, per diem, a fraction less than six pence.

Insane Asylum.

Whenever £5000 shall be raised by private subscriptions for the erection of an Insane Asylum in connection with a School for the Deaf and Dumb, the sum of £750, granted in perpetuity, may be drawn annually from the Provincial Treasury, in half yearly sums, to be appropriated to the payment of the interest of money borrowed at 5 per cent. for this purpose.

A bequest, amounting to more than one-third the sum named, has already been made.

Public Accounts.

Accounts in the several Provincial Departments are kept in Halifax Currency. At the Custom House and Military Secretary's Office they are kept in Sterling.

To bring Sterling into Currency, add one-fourth. To reduce Currency into Sterling, deduct one-fifth.

The Funded Debt.

The Funded Debt was paid off in 1852. The amount authorized to be received at the Savings' Bank, at 4 per cent, is £50,000.