

Military Works of Defence,	Sig.	16580	2	5
Subsistence Royal Engineers,		2577	2	10
“ Royal Artillery,		4911	6	4
Ordnance Establishment,		3637	10	6
Barrack Establishment,		3127	18	11
Barrack Supplies,		388	11	0
Wages,		1152	13	7
Total,		£22,505	6	7

Light Duties.

Vessels registered in the Province shall pay six pence per ton to the Collectors of Colonial Duties, or other person appointed, who shall deliver to the master a certificate thereof, which shall exempt the vessel from further payment until the first day of April then next, such vessel not to be cleared at the custom house without producing the certificate. New vessels leaving the Province first voyage, intended for sale, exempted from duty; and new vessels cleared on first voyage, after first September exempted from further payment of duty until first of April next following, on payment of one-half of above duty.

Other vessels arriving into the Province, shall pay, on entry, as before provided, six pence per ton, and receive a certificate exempting them from further payment until first day of April then next.

Vessels passing through the Straits of Canso, without said certificate, shall pay six pence per ton, and a certificate shall be granted which shall exempt them from further payment, as above.

Vessels or Steamers in the employ of Her Majesty's Government, exempt. Steamers not belonging to Her Majesty, carrying mails, to pay duty.

The person receiving duty shall pay it into the Provincial Treasury, deducting 5 per cent. for commission.

Penalty for refusing to pay, or departing without paying, five pounds—to be recovered, with the duties, in the name of the officer.

The duty not being paid when duly demanded, the officer is empowered to seize and detain the vessel till said penalty be paid.

The net increase of Light Duties in 1851 over 1850, was £471 14s. 3d. The amount received for Light Duties in 1851, as per Returns submitted to the House of Assembly, amounted to £4953 3s. 9d. Of this amount 984l. 17s. 6d. was outstanding Decr. 31, of which 864l. 10s. 4d. was subsequently paid to the Receiver General. This amount does not include the Returns from Canso for the half year ending 31st December, 1851.

The expenditure by the Commissioners for the year ending Decr. 31, 1851, is stated at £7335 4s. 4d., all of which was drawn from the Provincial Treasury, excepting 262l. 11s. 6d. contributed by New Brunswick in aid of Seal and Brier Island Lights, and small sums derived from sale of Provisions on St. Paul's Island, and Oil Casks at Liverpool.

The cost of Light Houses and Beacons in 1851, was—Beacon at Port Medway, £202 7s. 2d.; ditto at Horton Bluff, £185 10s. 3d.; ditto at Sand Point, £234 0s. 2d. Total, £621 17s. 7d.

The schooner “Lady Vivian” was purchased by the Commissioners for this service for 260l., and answered the purpose of a pleasure boat for the officials generally, during the yachting season.