

double the present salary of that official, and the Secretary of the Province was paid almost three times as much as the present incumbent of that office. Those were the days when officers enjoyed enormous incomes and performed but little service for them. In addition to these salaries all the officials, including the Judges, received fees of office which amounted to large sums.

The desire to complete the story of the casual and territorial revenue has carried me to the close of Sir Archibald Campbell's administration. It is now time to resume the regular course of events and go back to the time of his arrival in this Province.

Sir Archibald Campbell arrived at Fredericton on the 7th of February, 1831. He was a distinguished soldier who had served in India and likewise in the Peninsular War, and whose ideas were altogether military. His manners were gruff and distant, and being arbitrary by nature as well as by education, he speedily became unpopular with the people. No Governor of New Brunswick has ever been less in sympathy with its inhabitants, and whatever his merits as a soldier may have been, he was certainly a most unfit man to be placed in the position of Governor of a young and growing colony, whose people were endeavoring to improve their condition and extend their liberties. At the same time it ought to be stated by way of palliation of his conduct, that the books of the Council disclose the fact, that every unpopular measure which he took during the term of his administration, was advised by his Council, who themselves were

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