

Old Crown Duties levied in the Colonies under the Acts 4 Geo. 3d, cap. 15, 6 Geo. 3d, cap. 52, and 14 Geo. 3d, cap. 88, were applicable to meet charges of this nature, but the said Duties have now been repealed by the Act of 5 and 6 Vict. cap. 49, hereinbefore referred to.

(Signed)

E. STEWART.
G. R. DAWSON.
S. G. LUSHINGTON.
W. CURT.

Custom House, 12th September, 1844.

(Copy)

Custom House, St. Andrews, 3d July, 1844.

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose copy of a Letter received from the Hon. the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs, in which they have directed me to apply to you for reimbursement of the expense of certain Beams, Scales, Gauging Instruments, &c., forwarded for the use of this Revenue. I also beg to enclose copy of Account shewing the amount required, £71 2 10 Sterling, in addition to the expense of Freight from St. John, £1 10s. Currency. As I am directed to transmit this sum, I request you will have the goodness to forward me a Bill on London for the amount specified, as also the extra Freight from St. John.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. ELLMAN, *Acting Collector.*

Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Provincial Treasurer.

(Copy)

Treasury, Saint John, 31st July, 1844.

SIR,—Immediately on receipt of your Letter of 3d July instant, applying to me for the payment of certain Beams, Scales, &c., I transmitted a copy of it and its enclosures to the Provincial Secretary, to be laid before the Governor and Council; and I have now the honor to forward to you a copy of the Provincial Secretary's Letter, containing their decision on the case.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

B. ROBINSON, *Provincial Treasurer.*

W. Ellman, Esquire, Acting Collector, St. Andrews.

(Copy)

Secretary's Office, Fredericton, 29th July, 1844.

SIR,—I have the honor, in reference to your Letter of the 15th instant, enclosing a demand from the Collector of Customs of St. Andrews, for payment of certain Beams, Scales, &c., to inform you, by the direction of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, that the Government having no funds to meet such a demand, application must be made to the Legislature.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. F. ODELL.

B. Robinson, Esquire, Provincial Treasurer, St. John.

SHIP HALCYON.

(Copy)

RELIEF AFFORDED TO SEAMEN BY BRITISH CONSUL AT BOSTON.

[No. 261.]

Downing Street, 13th September, 1844.

SIR,—I transmit herewith the copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, requesting repayment of the sum of £16 10s. on account of relief afforded by the British Consul at Boston to distressed Seamen belonging to the "Halcyon," of Saint John, New Brunswick; and I have to request, that you will take such means as may be in your power for procuring the liquidation of this demand.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

Lieut. Governor Sir Wm. Colebrooke, &c. &c. &c.

(Copy)

Admiralty, 7th September, 1844.

SIR,—H. M. Consul at Boston having disbursed the sum of £16 10s. on account of relief afforded to distressed Seamen belonging to the "Halcyon," of Saint John, N. B., and sent back by him to that Colony in December last, I am commanded by my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to enclose a statement thereof, and to request you will move Lord Stanley to cause the amount to be paid into the hands of the Paymaster General for the Naval Services.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

JOHN BARROW.

J. Stephen, Esquire, &c. &c. &c.

Statement of Disbursements by T. C. Grattan, Esquire, H. M. Consul, Boston.

Subsistence of 6 Seamen 7 days each, 42 days at 50 cents,.....	\$21.00	£4	6	8
Passage of 5 of the men from the Wreck to Boston,.....	20.00	4	2	7
Carting their Baggage,.....	1.00	0	4	2
Passage from Boston to Saint John, N. B.....	36.00	7	8	7

\$78.00

£16 2 0

Consuls Commission, 2½ per cent.....

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£16 10 0

" NEW BRUNSWICK.