

State of the Province.

Treasury Notes in circulation,	£59,862	0	0
Amount due depositors in Savings' Bank,	50,000	0	0
Undrawn for Roads and Bridges,	2,526	17	7
Other services,	1,535	0	0
Amount due Board of Works for various services,	3,833	1	7
	£131,571	19	2

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Balance in hands of Receiver General,	£17,266	2	7
Due from collectors at Outports,	6,456	14	11
Halifax Excise,	188	17	7
Casual & Territorial Revenue,	7,549	14	9
Canada, New Brunswick and P. E. Island, for lights,	1,104	16	6
Different counties, for advances for Roads & Bridges,	1,691	0	2
Dalhousie College,	5,000	0	0
Canal Property,	1,200	0	0
	40,457	6	6
	£91,114	12	8

Amount of Old Bonds in Halifax office, very doubtful—£1,336 12 6

Rates of Exchange.

NOVA-SCOTIA.—Specie par of Exchange, 12 1-2 per cent. The rate of Exchange in Halifax is seldom under 12 1-2 per cent., and is frequently 14 a 14 1-2 per cent.

CANADA, (East and West).—Specie par of Exchange, 9 per cent. In Lower Canada when the navigation is open, the Bank rate of Exchange is generally 1 1-2 to 2 per cent. above the New York rate. In Upper Canada, 2 and 3 per cent ditto. When the navigation is closed, the difference between the rate of Exchange in New York and Canada is seldom less than 3 and 3 1-2 per cent.

NEW-BRUNSWICK.—Specie par of Exchange, 8 per cent. When the steamers are running between the States and New Brunswick, the Bank rate of Exchange is generally 1 per cent. above the New York rate; during the winter months about 2 and 3 per cent; but in consequence of British Silver being a legal tender to any amount at 8 per cent. premium, and being a very inconvenient remittance to the United States, the rate of Exchange in New Brunswick is less governed by the rate in New York, than would otherwise be the case.

NEWFOUNDLAND.—Specie par of Exchange, 8 per cent.; and under which rate the Bank seldom draws. Generally in July and August the rate is 8 1-2 and 9 per cent., unless Exchange is under par in New York. In April, May, October and November, the rate for private Bills is generally very low: 4 to 6 per cent.—The quotation for Exchange in Newfoundland is not the same as in the other Colonies. If £100 sterling realize £120 currency (8 per cent.), the Newfoundland quotation would be 20 per cent. premium.

UNITED STATES.—Specie par of Exchange is within a fraction of 9 1-4 per cent. When Exchange is above 10 1-2 per cent., and the rate of interest in England 5 per cent., specie can be remitted at profit of about 1-2 per cent. When the rate of Exchange is 6 per cent., and the rate of interest in England is 5 per cent., specie can be imported at a profit of 1-2 per cent. In New York, the rate of Exchange is generally lowest in the months of January, February and March, when the cotton bills are in the market for large amounts.

Fees collected at the office of the Secretary of the Province in 1859, for Marriage Licenses, Commissions, Certificates, Searches, &c., &c., amounted to £760 9s. 6d.