

Brought forward, £391 1 2

counts.

ed on 367l. 17s 8d when he has collected only 334l. 8s. 8d.

Hants.—No Accounts or payments for 1830 and 1831.

Argyle.—No Account for 1831.

Lunenburg.—No Account or payments for 1830 and 1831.

Arichat.—His Account for 1830 has been received, he has collected but not paid 54l. 6s 11d.

No Account or payment for 1831 54 6 11

£445 8 1

The Commissioners Accounts to 31st Dec. last, have been received for supplies, &c. amounting to 1753l. 17s. 2d. they have received from the Treasurer 1000l. leaving a Balance due them of..... 753 17 2

It appears by the Treasurer's Account he has received from the Province of New-Brunswick, 440l. for the years 1830 and 1831.

PROVINCE NOTES.—Amount of Notes in Circulation, 30th Sept. 1831..... 53,999 10 0

Delivered the Treasurer in lieu of Torn and

Defaced Notes..... 13,000 0 0

Delivered the Treasurer in Notes of 10s..... 1,000 0 0

£67,999 10 0

Notes received and destroyed by Committee, 13,000 0 0

Leaving in Circulation 31st Dec. 1831 £54,999 10 0

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The Committee recommend, that a Law be passed to render the powers of the Commissioners of the Revenue more efficient and better defined. It would seem expedient to point out by Law, the control which that Board should exercise over Out-port Collectors, and all Public Accountants, that they may be enabled at any time to ascertain the true state of the Revenue.

The Committee find that some of the Out-port Collectors are negligent in rendering their Accounts, and delinquent in payments, and have been so reported for years past, but no effectual measures have been taken to remedy the evil.