





The House attended, and being returned; Mr. Speaker reported that he had addressed His Excellency to the following effect:—

"May it please Your Excellency, The House of Assembly have passed a Bill in amendment of the Revenue Law, which they now present to Your Excellency on behalf of the faithful Commons of New-Brunswick, and to which they pray Your Excellency's Assent."

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A Bill to authorize and empower the Magistrates of the County of Charlotte to sell a certain piece of Land in the Town of Saint Andrews, and to vest the proceeds in purchasing a certain piece of Land for the purpose of erecting a County Gaol thereon in said Town; and

A Bill to prevent the spreading of infectious or pestilential distempers."

After which His Excellency was pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses:—

Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly."

THE urgent object, which rendered this special meeting of the Legislature necessary, having now been most satisfactorily provided for—I have lost not a moment in giving my assent to the several Bills which you have passed, in order that you may be enabled to return as quickly as possible to your homes, where, I am well aware, your presence must be particularly required at this advanced and busy season of the year."

I have only therefore to thank you for the promptitude with which you have answered the call that has been made upon you; and I cannot doubt that the zeal and alacrity which you have displayed on this occasion will be once gratifying to your feelings, and most acceptable to His Majesty's loyal subjects in New-Brunswick, as affording another strong and pleasing proof of your devotion to the Public Service."

And that His Honor the Chief Justice then said:—Honorable Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly."

In His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's will and pleasure, that this General Assembly be prorogued until the fourth Tuesday in July next, and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued until the fourth Tuesday in July next, then here to be holden."

An Act to alter and amend an Act, intitled "An Act for raising a Revenue in the Province."

Passed 7th May, 1832.

1. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly, that the first Section of an Act made and passed in the present year of His Majesty's reign, intitled "An Act for raising a Revenue in the Province," be, and the same is hereby repealed; and in lieu of the several Rates and Duties imposed in and by the said first Section,

We, His Majesty's Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Assembly of New-Brunswick, in general Assembly convened, for raising the supplies necessary to defray the expenses of His Majesty's Government in this Province, have freely and voluntarily resolved to give and to grant to the King's most excellent Majesty the several rates and duties hereinafter mentioned, and do therefore pray Your Excellency that it may be enacted; And be it enacted by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Council and Assembly, and by the authority of this Act, there be and are hereby granted to the King's most excellent Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, for the use of this Province, and for the support of the Government thereof, the several rates and duties hereinafter mentioned, which may be levied and collected in this Province either by Sea, by Inland Navigation, or by Land, from any part of the British Empire or Foreign Port or Place; (that is to say),

For every Gallon of Rum, One Shilling. For every Gallon of Molasses, One Penny. For every Gallon of Shrub, Santa or Lime Juice, Six Pence. For every Gallon of Brandy, One Shilling and Ten Pence. For every Gallon of Holland, Geneva and Cordial, One Shilling and Six Pence. For every Gallon of Wine in bottles, One Shilling and Three Pence. For every Gallon of Wine not in bottles, One Shilling and Six Pence. For every Gallon of Beer, One Shilling and Six Pence. For every Hundred Weight of dried Fruit, Five Shillings. For every Pound of Coffee and Leaf Sugar, One Penny. For every hundred weight of Brown or Muscovado Sugar, on the quantity mentioned in the original invoice, allowing 25 per centum for tare and wastage, Two Shillings and Six Pence. For every Foreign Horse, Five Pounds. For every Foreign Ox, Two Pounds. For every Foreign Cow, or other Horned Cattle, Three Pounds Ten Shillings. For every hundred pounds of Foreign dead fresh Meats of all kinds, Six Shillings and Eight Pence. And upon the following Shillings manufactured articles, when not imported from the United Kingdom, upon every hundred pounds of the real value thereof, the rates and duties following; (that is to say),

For Chairs, Clocks, Watches, and every description of Household Furniture, Pictures, Mirrors, and Looking Glasses, Twenty Five Pence. For Soap and Candles, Ten Pence. For Tobacco, Fifteen Pence. And for all other Foreign Articles manufactured or not manufactured, not herein enumerated or described, when not imported from the United Kingdom, upon every hundred pounds of the real value thereof, Ten Pence, excepting nevertheless, Liquors, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Rosin, Amber of every description, Grass seed, and all other Seeds and Plants, Hides, Tallow, Cotton Wool, Indigo, Tea, Dye Woods, Salt, Leaf Tobacco, Beetroot, Peck, Lignum Vitae, Bristles, Horse Hair, Horns, Cordage, Canvas, Hemp, Iron, India Rubber, Books, Flour and Meal of all kinds, Wheat, Rye, Barley, Oats, Buckwheat, Rice, Peas, Beans, Indian Corn, Bread, and dried and salted Meats. And in all cases where the duties imposed by this Section are charged upon the real value of the articles imported, such value shall be ascertained by the declaration of the importer or consignee of such articles, before the Treasurer of the Province, or any Deputy Treasurer, in manner and form following; (that is to say),

I, A. B. do declare that the articles mentioned in the entry, subject to Provincial duty, and contained in the several packages therein particularly described, (or otherwise particularly described) are of the value of (to the best of my knowledge and belief—)

(Signed) A. B. which declaration, (in all cases to be made before the Treasurer or a Deputy,) shall be written on the Bill of Entry of such articles; and if it shall appear to the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer that such articles have been invoiced below the real value thereof at the place from whence the same were imported, or if the value is not known, the articles shall in such cases be examined by two competent persons, appointed or to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor or Commandant-in-Chief of the Province; and such persons, or one of them, shall declare before, or certify to the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer, what is the real value of such articles; and the value so declared or certified shall be deemed to be the real value thereof, and upon which the duties imposed by this Act shall be charged, paid and received."

II. And be it further enacted, That the whole amount of the several rates and duties imposed in and by the first section of this Act shall be demanded, paid, and received by the Treasurer of the Province or any of his deputies, as the case may be, notwithstanding any duties which may be imposed and collected

of any of the Custom Houses in the Province on any of the articles and property therein enumerated and described, by the means and powers of any Act or Acts of the Imperial Parliament."

III. And be it further enacted, That the several rates and duties imposed under and by virtue of this Act, shall be demanded, paid, received, secured and recovered, and the penalties thereon allowed, in the manner directed in and by the provisions of the Act to which this Act is an amendment, intitled "An Act for raising a Revenue in the Province;" and the several articles and property, by this Act made subject to duty, shall be liable to be seized, forfeited and disposed of, and the like pains, penalties and forfeitures lawfully inflicted and imposed for the non-entry, false entry, landing or re-landing thereof, and shall and may be prosecuted, sued for, recovered, and disposed of in such manner, and by such means, and methods, and all the provisions of the same, excepting the first section, shall apply (as far as they can be applicable) to this Act, in like manner to all intents and purposes, as if the whole of the said provisions were herein repealed; And the right of recovering any of the duties, penalties and forfeitures imposed, inflicted or incurred under and by the provisions of any Act or Acts of the General Assembly for raising a Revenue, is hereby expressly saved."

IV. And be it further enacted, That all importers who have since the first day of April last paid to the Treasurer of the Province, or any Deputy Treasurer, duties upon the importation of articles which by this Act are made subject to duties, or who shall within ten days next after the commencement of this Act prove to the entire satisfaction of the said Treasurer or Deputy, as the case may be, that the articles upon which such duties have been paid or secured as aforesaid, or such duties have been paid on hand, and who shall within ten days next after the commencement of this Act prove to the entire satisfaction of the said Treasurer or Deputy, the amount of such duties or so much of the same as were paid on the articles so remaining unpaid, or to have such amount endorsed on bonds which may have been given to secure such duties, shall be entitled to receive back from the said Treasurer or Deputy, the amount of such duties or so much of the same as were paid on the articles so remaining unpaid, or to have such amount endorsed on bonds which may have been given to secure such duties, by the fifth section of the said Act in part recited Act, it is enacted, that no articles therein mentioned shall be entitled to drawback unless the same are exported within twelve months from the time of the importation of the same, and it is considered that it would be just and equitable that the drawback on such articles should be paid to the importer within twelve months from the time of the importation of the same; and be it further enacted, that importers of Wine shall be entitled to receive the drawback allowed in and by the said fifth section upon Wine, if such Wine shall be exported within two years from the time of the importation thereof; Provided every other provision of the said in part recited Act relating to drawbacks, be strictly complied with."

V. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall come into operation on the fourteenth day of this present month of May, and be and remain in force during the continuance of the Act to which this Act is an amendment, and no longer."

BRITISH NEWS.

From the Morning Herald.

We are inclined to think much more favourably of the speeches of the Earl of Harrowby, Lord Wharfedale, and the Bishop of London, on the first reading of the Reform Bill, now that we see the tone of bitter vituperation with which the sentiments contained in them are received by the ultra-Tory press. But it is rather in the tone of hope than in that of triumph that we would hail the present prospect. Our wish throughout has been to see the reform question carried in such a way as should unite the suffrages of all reasonable men, and above all, ensure the tranquillity of the country. The way in which the former bill was treated by the Lords was, we may now say, anything but just and conciliatory—it was indecorous, insulting, and degrading. We now hail a letter, written in the pure spirit of good-will, and which gives the words of promise to the ear—we trust they will not break it to the sense.

To Earl Grey, on the other hand, we would say that he is bound to receive these converts in the generous spirit of cordiality—nay, of co-operation. The general principle of the Reform Bill is the distinguishing principle of the rotten boroughs, is the one thing useful. This accomplished, all that is necessary must follow now, or speedily; and therefore, if the main feature of the Bill can be quietly obtained, a little yielding, on the score of minor details, is what no honest friend of reform need feel for one moment grudged. In short, let us but get near for one moment grudge. In short, let us but get near for one moment grudge. In short, let us but get near for one moment grudge.

Comment on the above by the Courier.

The announcement made by Lord Harrowby and Wharfedale brought no surprise to us, acquainted as we had been for some time with the fact, that a majority for the second reading of the Reform Bill had already been secured by the adhesion of many of its late opponents. We cannot admit a suspicion of the sincerity of that adhesion, or imagine for a moment that any of those Noblemen who avow themselves in favour of the principle of the measure, are in reality in favour of friendship for Reform, in order that by treachery they may the more surely compass its defeat. Equally foreign to our estimate of Earl Grey's character would it be to impute to him any of those punctillious dogmatisms which could regard reasonable concession as an abandonment of principle, and would make him take his stand more upon the letter than the spirit of the Reform Bill. We cannot, however, go the length of granting that the Bill could be so easily represented by schedule A, or that the disfranchisement of the rotten boroughs, although the first, was the most important part of the country at large.

Courier, March 27.

The truth is, that the country is in an awful crisis, from which it will be difficult to rid it entirely by any course of policy, however wise, prudent, or just. It is suffering under the effects of an extraordinary change brought about by circumstances totally unconnected with the question of reform, and the result of that question will not, as some have imagined, be sufficient to restore it to a healthy state; but it is essential that one produce that ruin which a long course of wisdom and energy can alone avert. The House of Lords must feel this as sensibly as ourselves; and would bring down upon the country at large.

Let us see the Reform question comfortably settled by mutual concession and conciliation, and we shall then be able to consider what means are to be adopted to improve an almost stagnant trade—tenovate a waning political strength—and place its finances and the general affairs of the country, upon a basis which future casualties will not be able effectually to shake.

Times, March 30.

Where is the Reform question?—What space does it occupy? By what power is it sustained? And by what force sent onward?—Why, every school boy can tell, that it does not exist alone in St. Stephen's (Chamber)—or in the tapestried Chamber;—that it is confined to the walls of the old Palace at Westminster, nor will be controlled merely by what is passing there. It is every where—in the cottage, in every shop, on the mountain, in the dell, in the village, in the factory, in the city, in the breast of every Englishman, and Irishman, and Scotsman—it spreads over, pervades, inflames, and protects the whole of the life blood—it forms the atmosphere, the food, and the life blood of the nation;—He who can annihilate the nation—alone can quench this spirit, and stay its advances.

The Hall of the House of Commons, which was originally a Chapel consecrated under this name, but long since dedicated to secular purposes.

Creation of Peers.—The Duke of Newcastle, a pamphlet just published, on the subject of an increase of the Peerage, says—"It is not a moment to be supposed, that the King will venture upon such a measure, the very conception of which, as a purpose, would be treason, even in him who occupies the throne."

The King understands his prerogatives and his duties too well. And nothing would be more dishonorable, or more disloyal, than to impute to His Majesty such design, or the remotest approximation to such conduct."

The Rev. Daniel Wilson has been appointed Bishop of Calcutta.

Parliament has granted £40,000 for the relief of the clergy in Ireland.

The Irish Tythe Question was again discussed on the 30th of March, the Resolution offered by the Government is to the following effect:—Resolved—That it is the opinion of the Committee, that there exists an absolute necessity for a change in the system of tithes in Ireland, for the maintenance of the Clergy in that country, by a commutation in lieu of the tithes, as now collected."

Robberies, assaults, and other disturbances, continued in the County of Kilkenny, Ireland; growing in part out of the tythe-system. Several houses had been entered, and arms and ammunition taken away. Since the appearance of the Cholera in London, the Life Insurance Offices in that city have insured for more than £300,000.

DoutDre seems to carry on in a very cautious and unostentatious manner—for he insured the shipping engaged in the Portuguese expedition at Lloyd's for £84,000, against capture and the chances of war, as well as against sickness.

And that day's Herald were made friends."

The Duke of Newcastle has shook hands with the Duke of Wellington—with a man, who had shot at him but little since in a private affair—and holds him up and commends him as the chieftain of the party for the coming exigency.

LIVERPOOL, APRIL 3.—The North American Ships.—For the last three or four days the river has presented a very lively scene at high water, owing to the very great number of vessels leaving the port. The spring ships for British America were amongst the greatest quantity of British manufactured goods this than any previous year.

Prices.—Am. Flour, 30s. a 31s. Timber, red pine, 1s. 7d. a s.; yellow do. 1s. 8d.; Oils, cod £26, seal, brown £25, pale £26 10s.

Emigration.—The rage for emigration to Canada, Wales, and the West Indies, is daily increasing, particularly to the former place. There are nearly 100 ships of this class now fitted up in the London docks, to carry out passengers and goods to those colonies.

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And whereas a suitable form of Prayer has been prepared under the direction of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Nova-Scotia; I do hereby authorize and appoint the same to be used on this solemn occasion, in all churches, chapels, and places of public worship, throughout the Province.

Given under my hand and seal, at Fredericton, the fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, and in the second year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command, WM. F. ODELL.

HEAD-QUARTERS, FREDERICTON, 8th May, 1832.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

It having been reported to the Commander-in-Chief, that Capt. William Dibble, Capt. George Moorhouse, and Ensign Walter Bedell, of the second Battalion York County Militia, have not attended at the General Inspection of the Regiment, for several years past; His Excellency is pleased to direct that their Commissions in the Militia be cancelled from this date.

2d Battalion, St. John City Militia.

His Excellency is pleased to accept the resignation of Lieutenant-Colonel Robert W. Crookshank, and who is to retire with his rank. By Command, GEO. SHORE, Adj. Gen. Militia.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.—His Excellency the Lieut. Governor has been pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen Agents for Emigrants:—Henry Cunard, Esquire, at Miramichi; Beverly Robinson, Esquire, at St. Andrews.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint Robert McIntosh to be Tide Surveyor at the Port of Restigouche, in the County of Gloucester.

Supreme Court.—Easter Term, 2d Wm. 4th.

Richard M. Andrews, and Wm. H. Needham, having produced the usual certificates, are sworn and admitted Attorneys of this Court.

WAR OFFICE, March 30.—Rifle Brigade.—Lieut. J. H. Groves to be Captain, by purchase, vice Fitz Maurice, promoted; Second Lieut. J. H. Esten to be First Lieut. by purchase, vice Groves; Ensign G. H. Wilkins, from the 39th Foot, to be Second Lieut. by purchase, vice Esten, March 30.

Unattached.—Capt. J. Fitzmaurice, from the Rifle Brigade, to be Major of Infantry, purchase, March 30.

DIED.

On Tuesday last, suddenly, Mrs. JANE, wife of Mr. James McLaughlan, in the 34th year of her age.

On Sunday morning last, ANNA, wife of Mr. William Wilbour, of this city, aged 67 years.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

ARRIVED.

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109. Friday, ship Campo Bello, Eskdale, Liverpool, 40 — W. Stokes & Co., do, do, do.

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111. Dorcas Savage, —, Belfast, 48—passengers and goods.—At Quarantine.

112. Sch'r Elizabeth, Kinney, Boston, 48—H. Smith, flour and corn.

113. Eagle, Cole, Barbados, 28—Crookshank & Walker, sugar and molasses.

114. Congress, Grant, New-York, 6—L. E. P. Smith, assorted cargo.

115. Friendship, Scribner, New-York, 8—J. Hughson, assorted cargo.

116. Post-Boy, Henry, Eastport, — G. Chadwick, flour.

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And whereas a suitable form of Prayer has been prepared under the direction of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Nova-Scotia; I do hereby authorize and appoint the same to be used on this solemn occasion, in all churches, chapels, and places of public worship, throughout the Province.

Given under my hand and seal, at Fredericton, the fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, and in the second year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command, WM. F. ODELL.

HEAD-QUARTERS, FREDERICTON, 8th May, 1832.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

It having been reported to the Commander-in-Chief, that Capt. William Dibble, Capt. George Moorhouse, and Ensign Walter Bedell, of the second Battalion York County Militia, have not attended at the General Inspection of the Regiment, for several years past; His Excellency is pleased to direct that their Commissions in the Militia be cancelled from this date.

2d Battalion, St. John City Militia.

His Excellency is pleased to accept the resignation of Lieutenant-Colonel Robert W. Crookshank, and who is to retire with his rank. By Command, GEO. SHORE, Adj. Gen. Militia.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.—His Excellency the Lieut. Governor has been pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen Agents for Emigrants:—Henry Cunard, Esquire, at Miramichi; Beverly Robinson, Esquire, at St. Andrews.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint Robert McIntosh to be Tide Surveyor at the Port of Restigouche, in the County of Gloucester.

Supreme Court.—Easter Term, 2d Wm. 4th.







