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FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

1854.

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AUTHENTIC SOURCES.

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March 8th, 10  
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- ☉ The Sun
- ☽ First Quart
- Full
- ☾ Last Quart
- New
- ♿ Mercury
- ♀ Venus
- ♁ Earth
- ♂ Mars
- ♃ Vesta
- ♄ Pallas
- ♅ Juno
- ♁ Ceres
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# CALENDAR AND ASTRONOMICAL INFORMATION.

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## Chronological Cycles.

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## Fixed and Moveable Feasts, &c.

Circumcision,	Jan. 1	Ascension Day,	May 25
Epiphany,	6	Holy Thursday,	May 25
Septuagesima Sunday,	Feb. 12	Pentecost—Whit Sun.,	June 4
Sexagesima Sunday,	19	Trinity Sunday,	11
Shrove Sunday,	26	Corpus Christi,	15
Ash Wednesday,	Mar. 1	Accession of Q. Victoria,	20
Quadragesima, or 1st S. in Lt.,	5	Proclamation,	21
St. Patrick's,	17	St. John Baptist,	24
Palm Sunday,	April 9	Birth of Prince Albert,	Aug. 26
Good Friday,	14	St. Michael,	Sept. 29
Easter Sunday,	16	Birth of Prince of Wales,	Nov. 9
Low Sunday,	23	St. Andrew's,	30
St. George,	23	1st Sunday in Advent,	Dec. 3
Rogation Sunday,	May 21	St. Thomas,	21
Birth of Queen Victoria,	24	Christmas Day,	25

## Ember Days.

March 8th, 10th, and 11th.	September 20th, 22d, and 23d.
June 7th, 9th, and 10th.	December 20th, 22d, and 23d.

## Astronomical Symbols.

☉ The Sun	♄ Saturn	SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.
☾ First Quarter	♃ Georgian	
◯ Full	♌ Conjunction	♈ Aries
☾ Last Quarter	☐ Quadrature	♉ Taurus
● New	♍ Opposition	♊ Gemini
♁ Mercury	* Sextile	♋ Cancer
♀ Venus	△ Trine	♌ Leo
♁ Earth	♊ Ascending Node	♍ Virgo
♂ Mars	♋ Descending Node	♎ Libra
♁ Vesta	N North	♏ Scorpio
♁ Pallas	S South	♐ Sagittarius
♁ Juno	° Degrees	♑ Capricornus
♁ Ceres	' Minutes	♒ Aquarius
♁ Jupiter	" Seconds	♓ Pisces

## Commencement of the Seasons.

Spring begins March 21.	Autumn begins Sept. 23.
Summer begins June 21.	Winter begins December 22.

### Eclipses.

In the year 1854 there will be two Eclipses of the Sun and two of the Moon.

I.—A partial Eclipse of the Moon, May 12, 1854—invisible.

II.—An annular Eclipse of the Sun, May 26, 1854—visible at Halifax, as follows :

Central Eclipse begins May 26th, 2h. 40m. evening.  
 Central ditto 26th, 4h. 41m. do.  
 Ends ditto 26th, 6h. 16m. do.

III.—Eclipse of the Moon, November 4, 1854—ends soon after Moon rising.

First contact with the Shadow, 4th, 4h. 31m. evening.  
 Middle of Eclipse, 4th, 4h. 58m. do.  
 Last contact with the Shadow, 4th, 5h. 25m. do.

IV.—Total Eclipse of the Sun, November 20, 1854—invisible.

### Morning and Evening Stars.

VENUS will be an evening Star to the end of February, and then a Morning Star to 15th December.

JUPITER will be a Morning Star from the first of the year to 15th July ; then an Evening Star to the end of the year.

### Phenomena, 1854.

*Occultations of Planets and fixed Stars by the Moon. Greenwich mean time.*

	Disappearance.		Re-appearance.		Astronomical time.
	H.	M.	H.	M.	
<i>Arietus</i> , January 7,	5	49	7	8	}
<i>Saturn</i> , January 5,	4	13	4	34	
<i>Mars</i> , March 12,	15	11	15	37	
<i>Geminorum</i> , April 4,	12	50	13	2	
<i>Libra</i> , May 12,	7	34	8	10	
<i>Leonis</i> , June 2,	11	5	12	1	
<i>Capricorni</i> , July 11,	14	29	15	38	
<i>Geminorum</i> , August 19,	13	46	14	17	
<i>Arietis</i> , September 10,	16	35	17	37	
<i>Tauri</i> , October 11,	14	37	15	55	
<i>Capricorni</i> , November 25,	6	45	7	44	
<i>Leonis</i> , December 10,	17	44	19	2	

NOTE.—All mean time, except the rising and setting of the Sun. The Sun and Moon's declination are given for the meridian of Greenwich.

High Water at St. John, N. B. is  $4\frac{1}{2}$ , Annapolis  $3\frac{1}{2}$ , Pictou  $1\frac{1}{2}$ , Portland  $3\frac{1}{4}$ , and at Boston 4 hours, later than at Halifax.

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### Telescopic Planets.

Previously to the year 1791, the known Planets were only six. The great space intervening between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter, had led to the supposed existence of an intermediate Planet; this idea was the more strongly impressed upon the mind of Kepler and other leading Astronomers by the discovery of the Uranus. The "conjectural Planet," however, was not detected until Piazzi, Manager of the Royal Observatory at Palermo, on the first day of the year 1801, found a Planet in the Constellation Taurus, to which he gave the name Ceres. This discovery was followed in 1802, (March 28th,) by that of another, (in Virgo,) which Dr. Olbers chose to designate as *Pallas*—both of these, exceedingly small Planets, were observed to revolve in orbits between Mars and Jupiter; but so minute were they that conjecture at once appropriated them as "but fractions of a broken Planet, which, formerly circulating at the same distance from the Sun, had been shattered by internal convulsion." But it was by no means equally clear that all the parts or fragments had been detected; and a vigorous search was instituted and sustained; accordingly, on the first day of September, 1804, the Director of the Observatory at Lilienthal, near Bremen, found *Juno*, and nearly three years after Dr. Olbers succeeded in hitting upon *Vesta*. No other Planet was discovered intermediately between that date and the year 1845, in the month of December, of which year, Hencke, of Driessen, "saw a Star occupying a position where he was assured no Star previously existed,"—it proved to be a Planet, received the name of *Astræa*, and was subsequently ascertained to be another of the remarkable groups situated between Mars and Jupiter. On the 23rd September, 1846, Galle discovered the Planet *Neptune*. Since that period there have been discovered, successively, *Hebe* by Mr. Hencke, (1847;) *Iris*, by Hind, (in the same year,) also *Flora*; *Metis* by Graham, April, 1848; and, in the April of 1849, a tenth Planet, *Diana*, was added by Signor de Gasparie, of Naples. The entire group, so interesting, lying in the space between Mars and Jupiter.

The apparent diameter of these "Strange Planets" have not as yet been measured accurately; Mr. Hencke remarks of the manner in which the existence of the wanderers has become known to us:—"Diligent search, combined with an intimate acquaintance with the Heavens, has enabled Astronomers to detect the additional Asteroids." He, however, regards the discovery of the Planet Neptune, in the exact spot predicted by theory and calculation, as displaying one of the most remarkable combinations of sound theory and careful observation that Astronomical science has ever presented. These several discoveries of Telescopic Planets lead us to suspect the existence of many such bodies yet unknown to us; and there seems good reason to believe, that in a few years we shall have a large addition to the Solar system.

THE POLAR STAR not occupying the true place of the Pole of the Heavens, but revolving around it at a distance of about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  degrees, comes to the meridian once only in twenty-four hours, when its bearing is *North*, precisely.

# JANUARY—First Month.

## Phases of the Moon.

- ☽ First Quarter, 5th day, 11h. 33m. evening.
- ☾ Full Moon, 14th day, 4h. 57m. morning.
- ☾ Last Quarter, 21st day, 9h. 8m. evening.
- New Moon, 28th day, 0h. 57m. evening.

Day Month.	Day Week.	HOLIDAYS, PHENOMENA, &C.	SUN.			Equation of time add to App.
			Declin'n South.	Rises.	Sets.	
1	A	☉ in perigee.	23° 1' 3"	7 39 4	21 3' 51"	
2	Mo	<i>Clear</i>	22 55 51	7 39 4	21 4 19	
3	Tu	♀ ☽ ☾ <i>and</i>	22 50 12	7 38 4	22 4 48	
4	W	<i>cold.</i>	22 44 5	7 38 4	22 5 15	
5	Th		22 37 32	7 37 4	23 5 42	
6	Fri	Epiphany.	22 30 31	7 36 4	24 6 9	
7	Sat	♀ in ☽ <i>Milder,</i>	22 23 4	7 36 4	24 6 35	
8	A	1st Sunday after Epiphany	22 15 10	7 35 4	25 7 1	
9	Mo	<i>with</i>	22 6 51	7 34 4	26 7 26	
10	Tu		21 58 5	7 34 4	26 7 50	
11	W	☾ apogee 7 m. <i>indications</i>	21 48 54	7 33 4	27 8 14	
12	Th		21 39 17	7 32 4	28 8 37	
13	Fri	♀ ☽ ☽ <i>of snow.</i>	21 29 15	7 31 4	29 9 0	
14	Sat		21 18 49	7 30 4	30 9 22	
15	A	2nd Sunday after Epiphany.	21 7 58	7 30 4	30 9 44	
16	Mo		20 56 42	7 29 4	31 10 4	
17	Tu		20 45 3	7 28 4	32 10 24	
18	W	♂ ☽ ☾ <i>Rain.</i>	20 33 0	7 27 4	33 10 44	
19	Th		20 20 34	7 26 4	34 11 2	
20	Fri		20 7 44	7 25 4	35 11 20	
21	Sat		19 54 33	7 24 4	36 11 37	
22	A	3rd Sunday after Epiphany.	19 40 59	7 23 4	37 11 54	
23	Mo		19 27 2	7 21 4	39 12 9	
24	Tu	<i>More snow.</i>	19 12 45	7 20 4	40 12 24	
25	W		18 58 6	7 19 4	41 12 38	
26	Th	♂ ☽ ☾. ☾ perigee 10 eve.	18 43 6	7 18 4	42 12 52	
27	Fri		18 27 46	7 17 4	43 13 4	
28	Sat		18 12 6	7 16 4	44 13 16	
29	A	4th Sunday after Epiphany.	17 56 6	7 14 4	46 13 27	
30	Mo	♀ ☽ ☾	17 39 47	7 13 4	47 13 37	
31	Tu		17 23 9	7 12 4	48 13 46	

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## January has Thirty-one days.

## Astronomical.

Owing to what is termed the "Precession of the Equinoxes," which equals a recession of the equinoctial points of about 50" of a degree westward every year, opposite to the sun's annual progressive motion. The astronomical year is now opened by *Pisces*; *Aries*, who formerly led, having passed more than 30° to the eastward of the point where the equinoctial cuts the ecliptic. By proceeding to shift a whole degree every 72 years, and a whole *sign* every 2160 years, the equinoctial points will continue to fall back through the whole line of the twelve signs, and return to the same points again in 25,920 years, which number of years completes the grand celestial period.

Equation of time add to App.	Day Month.	Day of Year.	MOON.				HIGH WATER AT HALIFAX.	
			Declination.	Rising and Setting.	South's.	Place.	Morn.	Even'g.
3' 51"	1	1	S. 21° 34' 14"	Sets, ev'g.	ev. 2 35	♋	9 30	9 54
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4 48	3	3	12 23 48	9 34	4 21	♌	11 0	11 18
5 15	4	4	6 57 34	10 40	5 7	♌	11 44	
5 42	5	5	1 23 46	11 47	5 51	♍	0 3	0 27
6 9	6	6	N. 4 3 38	morn.	6 34	♍	0 53	1 17
6 35	7	7	9 13 44	0 49	7 16	♍	1 53	2 17
7 1	8	8	13 57 7	1 51	7 59	♎	2 56	3 22
7 26	9	9	18 4 44	2 55	8 44	♎	4 3	4 27
7 50	10	10	21 27 21	3 57	9 31	♏	5 3	5 28
8 14	11	11	23 55 36	5 0	10 20	♏	5 54	6 18
8 37	12	12	25 20 59	5 47	11 10	♐	6 40	7 14
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9 44	15	15	22 36 40	5 17	0 51	♑	8 41	9 5
10 4	16	16	19 28 6	6 20	1 40	♑	9 18	9 42
10 24	17	17	15 25 17	7 27	2 27	♒	9 53	10 17
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12 52	26	26	25 37 23	4 45	10 7	♈	6 20	6 43
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13 46	31	31	9 5 0	8 26	2 57	♊	10 0	10 14

## FEBRUARY—Second Month.

### Phases of the Moon.

- ☽ First Quarter, 4th day, 6h. 22m. evening.
- ◯ Full Moon, 12th day, 10h. 42m. evening.
- ☾ Last Quarter, 20th day, 6h. 29m. morning.
- New Moon, 27th day, 0h. 24m. morning.

Day Month.	Day Week.	HOLIDAYS, PHENOMENA, &c.	SUN.			Equation of time add to App.
			Declin'n South.	Rises.	Sets.	
1	W	☿ in ☽	17° 6' 13"	7 10 4 50	13 54	
2	Th	<i>Clear</i>	16 48 58	7 9 4 51	14 2	
3	Fri	<i>and</i>	16 31 27	7 8 4 52	14 9	
4	Sat	<i>pleasant.</i>	16 13 38	7 7 4 53	14 15	
5	A	5th Sunday after Epiphany.	15 55 32	7 5 4 55	14 20	
6	Mo		15 37 10	7 4 4 56	14 24	
7	Tu	☾ apogee 9 evening.	15 18 32	7 2 4 58	14 27	
8	W		14 59 39	7 1 4 59	14 30	
9	Th	<i>Very cold.</i>	14 40 30	7 0 5 0	14 31	
10	Fri	Q. Vict. married 1840.	14 21 7	6 58 5	2 14 32	
11	Sat		14 1 30	6 57 5	3 14 33	
12	A	Septuagesima Sunday	13 41 39	6 55 5	5 14 32	
13	Mo	<i>Drifting</i>	13 21 35	6 54 5	6 14 30	
14	Tu	Valentine's Day.	13 1 17	6 52 5	8 14 28	
15	W		12 40 47	6 51 5	9 14 26	
16	Th		12 20 5	6 50 5	10 14 22	
17	Fri	<i>snow storm.</i>	11 59 11	6 48 5	12 14 18	
18	Sat		11 38 5	6 47 5	13 14 13	
19	A	Sexagesima Sunday.	11 16 49	6 45 5	15 14 7	
20	Mo	<i>Appearance</i>	10 55 22	6 44 5	16 14 1	
21	Tu	<i>of</i>	10 33 44	6 42 5	18 13 54	
22	W	<i>rain.</i>	10 11 57	6 41 5	19 13 46	
23	Th	☿ ☽ ☾ ☾ per. 10 ev.	9 50 0	6 39 5	21 13 38	
24	Fri		9 27 54	6 38 5	22 13 29	
25	Sat	<i>High winds.</i>	9 5 40	6 36 5	24 13 20	
26	A	Shrove Sunday.	8 43 17	6 34 5	26 13 10	
27	Mo		8 20 47	6 33 5	27 13 0	
28	Tu	Shrove Tuesday.	7 58 9	6 31 5	29 12 48	

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13	44	16 30
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15	46	6 30
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20	51	20 16
21	52	23 38
22	53	25 32
23	54	25 44
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25	56	21 5
26	57	16 40
27	58	11 24
28	59	5 39



## February has Twenty-eight days.

### Astronomical.

When the sun arrives at the same equinoctial or solstitial point, he finishes what is called the tropical year ; which, according to some authorities, is found to contain 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, 48 seconds, and when he arrives at the same star again, as seen from the earth, he completes the sidereal year, which contains 365 days, 6 hours, 9 minutes, 14½ seconds. The sidereal year is therefore 20 minutes, 17½ seconds longer than the solar or tropical year, and 9 minutes, 14½ seconds longer than the Julian or civil year, which is 365 days, 6 hours. So that the civil year is almost a mean between the sidereal and tropical.

Equation of time add to App.

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Day Month.	Day of Year.	MOON.				HIGH WATER AT HALIFAX.	
		Declination.	Rising and Setting.	South's	Place.	Morn.	Even'g.
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4	35	12 44 59	morn.	5 55	♈	0 12	0 36
5	36	17 7 22	0 49	6 39	♈	1 0	1 24
6	37	20 44 49	1 45	7 26	♈	2 0	2 25
7	38	23 28 49	2 53	8 14	♈	3 12	3 36
8	39	25 11 24	3 56	9 4	♈	4 24	4 48
9	40	25 46 2	4 51	9 54	♈	5 25	5 50
10	41	25 8 58	5 42	10 45	♈	6 17	6 40
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14	45	11 47 55	6 27	1 10	♈	8 56	9 10
15	46	6 30 1	7 34	1 55	♈	9 27	9 50
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18	49	10 36 3	10 58	4 13	♈	11 13	11 33
19	50	15 49 15	morn.	5 2	♈	11 55	
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22	53	25 32 7	2 35	7 53	♈	3 44	3 58
23	54	25 44 56	3 41	8 56	♈	5 4	5 28
24	55	24 12 51	4 44	9 58	♈	6 13	6 33
25	56	21 5 5	5 37	10 57	♈	7 0	7 22
26	57	16 40 56	6 19	11 52	♈	7 38	8 2
27	58	11 24 27	<i>Sets, ev'g.</i>	ev. 45	♈	8 14	8 38
28	59	5 39 37	7 15	1 32	♈	8 47	9 11

## MARCH—Third Month.

### Phases of the Moon.

- ☽ First Quarter, 6th day, 2h. 55m. evening.
- ☾ Full Moon, 14th day, 1h. 38m. evening.
- ☾ Last Quarter, 21st day, 1h. 47m. evening.
- ☾ New Moon, 28th day, 0h. 37m. evening.

Day Month.	Day Week.	HOLIDAYS, PHENOMENA, &c.	SUN.			Equation of time add to App.
			Declin'n South.	Rises.	Sets.	
1	W	Ash Wednesday	7° 35' 25''	6 30	5 30	12' 37''
2	Th	<i>Blustery</i>	7 12 34	6 28	5 32	12 25
3	Fri		6 49 36	6 27	5 33	12 12
4	Sat	<i>and cold.</i>	6 26 34	6 25	5 35	11 59
5	A	1st Sunday of Lent	6 3 26	6 24	5 36	11 46
6	Mo	♄ ♃	5 40 13	6 22	5 38	11 32
7	Tu		5 16 55	6 21	5 39	11 17
8	W	<i>Snow</i>	4 53 34	6 19	5 41	11 2
9	Th	☾ apogee 4 evening.	4 30 9	6 17	5 43	10 47
10	Fri	<i>or rain</i>	4 6 40	6 16	5 44	10 31
11	Sat		3 43 9	6 14	5 46	10 15
12	A	2nd Sunday in Lent. <i>about</i>	3 19 35	6 13	5 47	9 59
13	Mo		2 55 59	6 11	5 49	9 42
14	Tu	<i>this time.</i>	2 32 21	6 10	5 50	9 26
15	W		2 8 41	6 8	5 52	9 8
16	Th		1 45 1	6 7	5 53	8 51
17	Fri	St. Patrick.	1 21 19	6 5	5 55	8 37
18	Sat	<i>Begins to</i>	0 57 37	6 3	5 57	8 16
19	A	3rd Sunday in Lent.	0 33 55	6 2	5 58	7 58
20	Mo	☉ enters ♉ <i>moderate.</i>	0 10 13	6 0	6 0	7 40
21	Tu	Spring commences.	N. 13 28	5 59	6 1	7 22
22	W	☾ perigee 0 morn.	0 37 8	5 57	6 3	7 3
23	Th		1 0 47	5 56	6 4	6 45
24	Fri	<i>Rain.</i>	1 24 25	5 54	6 6	6 27
25	Sat	Annunciation B. V. M.	1 48 1	5 52	6 8	6 8
26	A	4th Sunday in Lent.	2 11 24	5 51	6 9	5 50
27	Mo	<i>Rather</i>	2 35 5	5 49	6 10	5 31
28	Tu	<i>pleasant</i>	2 58 33	5 48	6 12	5 13
29	W	<i>for the</i>	3 21 57	5 46	6 14	4 55
30	Th	<i>season.</i>	3 45 17	5 45	6 15	4 36
31	Fri	♄ ♃	4 8 33	5 43	6 17	4 18

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1	60	N 0° 1'
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4	63	15 5'
5	64	19 5'
6	65	22 5'
7	66	25 5'
8	67	25 5'
9	68	25 4'
10	69	24 1'
11	70	21 3'
12	71	17 5'
13	72	13 2'
14	73	8
15	74	2 2'
16	75	S 3 3'
17	76	9 2'
18	77	14 5'
19	78	19 3'
20	79	23 1'
21	80	25 2'
22	81	26 4'
23	82	25 0'
24	83	22 1'
25	84	18 2'
26	85	13 2'
27	86	7 4'
28	87	1 5'
29	88	N 3 5'
30	89	9 2'
31	90	14 2'

March has Thirty-one days.

Astronomical.

Orion is eminently conspicuous for his superior brilliancy. When on the meridian there will be observable, above the horizon, a view most magnificent of the celestial bodies. In what is termed the "Belt of Orion," are three stars of the second magnitude, but easily distinguishable. The Patriarch Job speaks of this zone as the "Bands of Orion." On the southern side of it may be seen a row of stars of the fourth and fifth magnitudes—they form the imaginary sword-sheath of Orion. On the whole the constellation consists of 78 visible stars; of which two are of the first, four of the second, three of the third, and fifteen of the fourth magnitude.

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Day Month.	Day of Year.	MOON.				HIGH WATER AT HALIFAX.	
		Declination.	Rising and Setting.	South's.	Place.	Morn.	Even'g.
1	60	N 0° 12' 28"	ev. 8 22	ev. 2 18	☾	9 22	9 46
2	61	5 54 31	9 30	3 3	☾	10 0	10 20
3	62	11 12 37	10 34	3 47	☾	10 32	10 56
4	63	15 55 25	11 38	4 32	☾	11 12	11 35
5	64	19 53 15	morn.	5 19	☾	11 58	
6	65	22 57 33	0 43	6 7	☾	0 22	0 46
7	66	25 0 41	1 45	6 56	☾	1 16	1 40
8	67	25 56 29	2 44	7 46	☾	2 26	2 51
9	68	25 41 3	3 38	8 37	☾	3 42	4 6
10	69	24 13 39	4 26	9 27	☾	4 53	5 17
11	70	21 37 5	5 9	10 16	☾	5 50	6 14
12	71	17 57 36	5 43	11 4	☾	6 39	6 59
13	72	13 24 24	6 13	11 50	☾	7 20	7 44
14	73	8 9 6	Rises, ev'g.	morn.	☾	7 57	8 20
15	74	2 25 20	6 29	0 36	☾	8 31	8 55
16	75	S 3 31 22	7 40	1 23	☾	9 5	9 29
17	76	9 23 41	8 50	2 10	☾	9 38	9 58
18	77	14 52 24	10 1	2 59	☾	10 14	10 38
19	78	19 36 45	11 14	3 52	☾	10 53	11 17
20	79	23 15 34	morn.	4 47	☾	11 39	11 57
21	80	25 29 43	0 26	5 47	☾		0 41
22	81	26 5 50	1 36	6 48	☾	1 44	2 8
23	82	25 0 11	2 40	7 49	☾	3 28	3 52
24	83	22 19 53	3 33	8 48	☾	4 53	5 17
25	84	18 20 45	4 17	9 43	☾	5 54	6 18
26	85	13 23 17	4 54	10 35	☾	6 38	7 2
27	86	7 48 59	5 24	11 24	☾	7 16	7 40
28	87	1 58 8	Sets, ev'g.	ev'g. 9	☾	7 40	8 15
29	88	N 3 51 31	7 11	0 54	☾	8 20	8 44
30	89	9 24 6	8 18	1 39	☾	8 54	9 18
31	90	14 26 10	9 24	2 24	☾	9 26	9 50

APRIL—Fourth Month.

Phases of the Moon.

- ☽ First Quarter, 5th day, 11h. 8m. morning.
- Full Moon, 13th day, 1h. 42m. morning.
- ☾ Last Quarter, 19th day, 7h. 59m. evening.
- New Moon, 27th day, 2h. 0m. morning.

Day Month.	Day Week.	HOLIDAYS, PHENOMENA, &c.	SUN.			Equation of time add., to sub. from Ap.
			Declin'n North.	Rises.	Sets.	
1	Sat	All fools day.	4° 31' 45"	5 42 16	18	4' 0"
2	A	5th Sunday in Lent.	4 54 51	5 40 6	20	3 42
3	Mo	<i>Rain</i>	5 17 53	5 39 6	21	3 24
4	Tu	☾ ap. 1 even.	5 40 48	5 37 6	23	3 6
5	W	<i>may</i>	6 3 37	5 36 6	24	2 48
6	Th	♀ in ☿	6 26 21	5 34 6	26	2 30
7	Fri	<i>be expected.</i>	6 48 57	5 33 6	27	2 13
8	Sat		7 11 26	5 31 6	29	1 56
9	A	Palm Sunday.	7 33 48	5 29 6	31	1 39
10	Mo		7 56 2	5 28 6	32	1 22
11	Tu	<i>Dull</i>	8 18 8	5 26 6	34	1 6
12	W	<i>and</i>	8 40 6	5 25 6	35	0 49
13	Th	<i>unsettled.</i>	9 1 55	5 23 6	37	0 34
14	Fri	Good Friday.	9 23 35	5 22 6	38	9 18
15	Sat		9 45 5	5 21 9	39	0 3
16	A	Easter Sunday. <i>Changeable.</i>	10 6 27	5 19 6	41	0 12
17	Mo		10 27 38	5 18 6	42	0 26
18	Tu		10 48 39	5 16 6	44	0 40
19	W	♃ ♄ ☾	11 9 29	5 15 6	45	0 54
20	Th	<i>Becomes</i>	11 30 9	5 13 6	47	1 7
21	Fri	<i>fine.</i>	11 50 38	5 12 6	48	1 20
22	Sat		12 10 54	5 10 6	50	1 32
23	A	1st Sunday after Easter.	12 31 0	5 9 6	51	1 44
24	Mo	♀ ♄ ☾	12 50 52	5 8 6	52	1 55
25	Tu		13 10 33	5 6 6	54	2 6
26	W	<i>High winds,</i>	13 30 0	5 5 6	55	2 17
27	Th	<i>with</i>	13 49 14	5 3 6	57	2 27
28	Fri	<i>rain.</i>	14 8 15	5 2 6	58	2 36
29	Sat		14 27 1	5 1 6	59	2 45
30	A	2nd Sunday after Easter.	14 45 34	4 59 7	1	2 53

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1	91	N 18°
2	92	22
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13	103	7
14	104	13
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16	106	22
17	107	25
18	108	26
19	109	25
20	110	23
21	111	19
22	112	14
23	113	9
24	114	3
25	115	N 2
26	116	7
27	117	12
28	118	17
29	119	21
30	120	24

April has Thirty days.

Astronomical.

Castor and Pollux are the most prominent stars in the constellation *Gemini*. The former is, perhaps, the largest, finest, double-star in our hemisphere,—Sirius, in *Canis Major*, which is also double, and the brightest of all the stars in the firmament, alone excepted. In addition to Castor and Pollux, *Gemini* contains four stars of the third, and seven of the fourth magnitudes. Of *Sirius* it is computed that, at its distance, the radius of the orbit of our planet (95,000,000 miles) would subtend an angle of  $\frac{1}{2}''$ , an almost inappreciable quantity.

Day Month.	Day of Year.	MOON.				HIGH WATER AT HALIFAX.	
		Declination.	Rising and Setting.	South's.	Place.	Morn.	Even'g.
1	91	N 18° 46' 1"	ev. 11 4	ev. 3 44	♄	10 19	10 43
2	92	22 13 35	11 33	3 59	♅	10 43	11 7
3	93	24 40 23	morn.	4 48	♆	10 28	11 52
4	94	25 59 57	0 35	5 38	♇	—	0 43
5	95	26 8 24	1 30	6 28	♈	1 44	2 9
6	96	25 4 53	2 20	7 19	♉	2 57	3 21
7	97	22 51 41	3 3	8 8	♊	4 12	4 36
8	98	19 33 58	3 42	8 55	♋	5 19	5 43
9	99	15 19 10	4 13	9 41	♌	6 9	6 33
10	100	10 16 47	4 39	10 27	♍	6 51	7 15
11	101	4 38 24	5 3	11 14	♎	7 30	7 54
12	102	S 1 21 50	5 27	morn.	♏	8 7	8 31
13	103	7 26 53	Rises, ev'g	0 1	♐	8 43	9 7
14	104	13 16 20	7 47	0 51	♑	9 20	9 44
15	105	18 27 1	9 2	1 44	♒	9 59	10 21
16	106	22 34 33	10 18	2 41	♓	10 42	11 6
17	107	25 16 43	11 29	3 40	♈	11 34	11 58
18	108	26 18 13	morn.	4 42	♉	—	0 37
19	109	25 34 48	0 34	5 44	♊	1 14	2 1
20	110	23 14 6	1 31	6 44	♋	3 12	3 36
21	111	19 32 34	2 22	7 39	♌	4 30	4 54
22	112	14 50 34	2 56	8 31	♍	5 27	5 51
23	113	9 28 37	3 27	9 19	♎	6 10	6 34
24	114	3 45 27	3 52	10 5	♏	7 0	7 12
25	115	N 2 2 14	4 15	10 50	♐	7 14	7 44
26	116	7 39 28	4 38	11 34	♑	8 0	8 17
27	117	12 52 34	Sets, ev'g.	ev. 18	♒	8 31	8 51
28	118	17 28 52	8 17	1 4	♓	9 3	9 27
29	119	21 16 48	9 23	1 51	♈	9 40	10 4
30	120	24 6 21	10 24	2 40	♉	10 20	10 44

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21 1 44  
22 1 55  
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25 2 17  
26 2 27  
28 2 36  
29 2 45  
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MAY—Fifth Month.

Phases of the Moon.

- ☽ First Quarter, 5th day, 5h. 15m. morning.
- Full Moon, 12th day, 11h. 22m. morning.
- ☾ Last Quarter, 19th day, 2h. 18m. morning.
- New Moon, 26th day, 4h. 33m. evening.

Day Month.	Day Week.	HOLIDAYS, PHENOMENA, &c.	SUN.			Equation of time sub.
			Declin'n North.	Rises.	Sets.	
1	Mo	SS. Philip and James.	15° 3' 51"	4 58 7	2 3' 1"	
2	Tu	☾ apogee 7 morning.	15 21 54	4 57 7	3 3 9	
3	W		15 39 42	4 55 7	5 3 15	
4	Th	<i>Very</i>	15 57 13	4 54 7	6 3 22	
5	Fri		16 14 29	4 53 7	7 3 27	
6	Sat	♃ ♄ ☾ <i>chilly.</i>	16 31 29	4 52 7	8 3 33	
7	A	3rd Sunday after Easter.	16 48 12	4 50 7	10 3 37	
8	Mo	<i>Hail.</i>	17 4 38	4 49 7	11 3 41	
9	Tu		17 20 47	4 48 7	12 3 45	
10	W		17 36 39	4 47 7	13 3 48	
11	Th	<i>Fine</i>	17 52 13	4 45 7	15 3 50	
12	Fri		18 7 29	4 44 7	16 3 52	
13	Sat	<i>and pleasant.</i>	18 22 27	4 43 7	17 3 53	
14	A	4th S. aft. Easter. ☾ perigee [7 morn.]	18 37 7	4 42 7	18 3 54	
15	Mo		18 51 27	4 41 7	19 3 54	
16	Tu	♃ ♄ ☾	19 5 29	4 40 7	20 3 54	
17	W		19 19 12	4 39 7	21 3 53	
18	Th	<i>Expect</i>	19 32 35	4 38 7	22 3 51	
19	Fri	<i>rain.</i>	19 45 38	4 37 7	23 3 49	
20	Sat		19 58 21	4 36 7	24 3 46	
21	A	Regation Sunday.	20 10 44	4 35 7	25 3 43	
22	Mo	Regation day.	20 22 46	4 34 7	26 3 39	
23	Tu	Regation day. <i>Warm.</i>	20 34 28	4 33 7	27 3 34	
24	W	Regation day.	20 45 48	4 32 7	28 3 29	
25	Th	Ascension day.	20 56 47	4 31 7	29 3 24	
26	Fri	♃ ♄ ☾	21 7 25	4 30 7	30 3 18	
27	Sat	<i>Dull</i>	21 17 40	4 29 7	31 3 11	
28	A	6th Sunday after Easter.	21 27 34	4 28 7	32 3 4	
29	Mo	☾ apogee 8 evening.	21 37 5	4 28 7	32 2 57	
30	Tu	<i>and cloudy.</i>	21 46 14	4 27 7	33 2 49	
31	W		21 55 0	4 26 7	34 2 40	

*Virgo*, according to this constellation number of *nebulae* remarkable, is the not one of the second fourth magnitude engaged much of

Day Month.	Day of Year.	Declina
1	121	N 25° 49'
2	122	26 21
3	123	25 41
4	124	23 51
5	125	20 57
6	126	17 4
7	127	12 23
8	128	7 1
9	129	1 10
10	130	S. 4 54
11	131	10 55
12	132	16 31
13	133	21 13
14	134	24 35
15	135	26 14
16	136	26 2
17	137	24 3 1
18	138	20 35 4
19	139	16 2 5
20	140	10 47 2
21	141	5 8 5
22	142	N. 0 35 5
23	143	6 13 1
24	144	11 30 2
25	145	16 15 3
26	146	20 17 3
27	147	23 24 3
28	148	25 27 2
29	149	26 20 4
30	150	26 1 4
31	151	24 32 5

May has Thirty-one days.

Astronomical.

*Virgo*, according to Flamstead, includes no less than 110 stars. This constellation is very distinguishable, owing to the extraordinary number of *nebulæ* comprised within its limits. What is somewhat remarkable, is that it contains but one star of the first magnitude—not one of the second—ten of the third, and an equal number of the fourth magnitude. The determination of the orbit of *g Virginis* has engaged much of the attention of the Astronomers of modern times.

Day Month.	Day of Year.	MOON.				HIGH WATER AT HALIFAX.	
		Declination.	Rising and Setting.	South's.	Place.	Morn.	Even'g.
1	121	N 25° 49' 37"	ev. 11 22	ev. 3 30	Π	11 3	11 27
2	122	26 21 53	morn.	4 21	Ω	11 53	—
3	123	25 41 54	0 14	5 11	Ω	0 14	0 38
4	124	23 51 59	1 0	6 0	Ω	1 8	1 32
5	125	20 57 18	1 39	6 47	Ω	2 11	2 35
6	126	17 4 52	2 10	7 33	Ω	3 24	3 46
7	127	12 23 0	2 37	8 18	Ω	4 29	4 50
8	128	7 1 11	3 3	9 3	Ω	5 31	5 55
9	129	1 10 41	3 26	9 50	Ω	6 20	6 44
10	130	S. 4 54 23	3 50	10 38	Ω	7 5	7 32
11	131	10 55 56	4 15	11 30	Ω	7 46	8 16
12	132	16 31 10	Rises, ev'g.	morn.	Ω	8 28	8 50
13	133	21 13 22	7 33	0 26	Ω	9 7	9 30
14	134	24 35 10	9 13	1 26	Ω	9 50	10 14
15	135	26 14 38	10 22	2 30	Ω	10 36	10 54
16	136	26 2 6	11 21	3 34	Ω	11 28	11 52
17	137	24 3 12	morn.	4 37	Ω	—	0 27
18	138	20 35 44	0 15	5 35	Ω	1 16	1 40
19	139	16 2 51	0 57	6 29	Ω	1 40	2 4
20	140	10 47 21	1 29	7 18	Ω	2 33	2 57
21	141	5 8 57	1 57	8 4	Ω	3 50	4 14
22	142	N. 0 35 55	2 19	8 48	Ω	4 49	5 13
23	143	6 13 14	2 42	9 32	Ω	5 36	6 0
24	144	11 30 26	3 5	10 15	Ω	6 14	6 38
25	145	16 15 33	3 28	11 0	Ω	6 52	7 16
26	146	20 17 3	Sets, ev'g	11 47	Ω	7 30	7 54
27	147	23 24 5	8 16	evc. 34	Ω	7 58	8 28
28	148	25 27 27	9 13	1 24	Ω	8 36	9 0
29	149	26 20 49	10 6	2 14	Ω	9 21	9 45
30	150	26 1 47	10 57	3 5	Ω	10 0	10 24
31	151	24 32 5	11 36	3 54	Ω	10 40	11 4

## JUNE—Sixth Month.

### Phases of the Moon.

- ☽ First Quarter, 3d day, 8h. 26m. evening.
- ☾ Full Moon, 10th day, 7h. 16m. evening.
- ☾ Last Quarter, 17th day, 9h. 59m. morning.
- ☾ New Moon, 25th day, 7h. 47m. morning.

Day Month.	Day Week.	HOLIDAYS, PHENOMENA, &c.	SUN.			Equation of time sub., and add to App.
			Declin'n North.	Rises.	Sets.	
1	Th		22° 3' 23"	4 25 7 35	2' 32"	
2	Fri	<i>Warm</i>	22 11 24	4 25 7 35	2 23	
3	Sat	♁ ☿ ☾	22 19 1	4 24 7 36	2 13	
4	A	Whit Sunday. <i>and fine.</i>	22 26 14	4 24 7 36	2 3	
5	Mo		22 33 4	4 23 7 37	1 53	
6	Tu		22 39 30	4 22 7 38	1 43	
7	W		22 45 33	4 22 7 38	1 32	
8	Th	<i>Cloudy,</i>	22 51 11	4 21 7 39	1 21	
9	Fri	<i>with showers.</i>	22 56 25	4 21 7 39	1 9	
10	Sat		23 1 16	4 21 7 39	0 58	
11	A	Trinity Sunday. ☾ per. 1 ev.	23 5 42	4 20 7 40	0 46	
12	Mo		23 9 43	4 20 7 40	0 34	
13	Tu	♃ ☿ ☾	23 13 21	4 20 7 40	0 22	
14	W		23 16 33	4 19 7 41	0 9	
15	Th	<i>Thunder.</i>	23 19 22	4 19 7 41	0 3	
16	Fri		23 21 45	4 19 7 41	0 15	
17	Sat		23 23 44	4 19 7 41	0 28	
18	A	1st Sunday after Trinity.	23 25 18	4 19 7 41	0 41	
19	Mo		23 26 28	4 19 7 41	0 54	
20	Tu		23 27 13	4 18 7 42	1 7	
21	W	☉ enters ♋	23 27 32	4 18 7 42	1 20	
22	Th	<i>Warm</i>	23 27 28	4 18 7 42	1 33	
23	Fri	<i>and</i>	23 26 58	4 19 7 41	1 46	
24	Sat	<i>pleasant.</i>	23 26 3	4 19 7 41	1 59	
25	A	2nd Sunday after Trinity.	23 24 44	4 19 7 41	2 12	
26	Mo	☾ ap. 4 morn.	23 23 0	4 19 7 41	2 25	
27	Tu	♀ ☿ ☾	23 20 51	4 19 7 41	2 38	
28	W		23 18 18	4 19 7 41	2 50	
29	Th	<i>Rain.</i>	23 15 20	4 20 7 40	3 2	
30	Fri		23 11 57	4 20 7 40	3 14	

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Day Month.	Day of Year.	Declin
1	152	N. 21° 5'
2	153	18 2
3	154	14 1
4	155	8 58
5	156	3 25
6	157	S. 2 27
7	158	8 25
8	159	14 10
9	160	19 17
10	161	23 19
11	162	25 46
12	163	26 19
13	164	24 55
14	165	21 48
15	166	17 54
16	167	12 10
17	168	6 30
18	169	0 41
19	170	N. 4 59
20	171	10 21
21	172	15 12
22	173	19 23
23	174	22 42
24	175	25 1
25	176	26 12
26	177	26 10
27	178	24 58
28	179	22 38
29	180	19 19
30	181	15 10



## June has Thirty days.

### Astronomical.

In *Bootes* the principal star is Arcturus. It is a double star. This constellation formed one of the fifty constellations of stars into which astronomers of old had grouped the Heavenly bodies. In the observations of modern astronomers Arcturus has been found eminently useful as the body which led to the discovery that stars and planets may be advantageously observed during the Sun's presence. Every effort to compute its parallax successfully, and thereby determining its distance, has so far failed.

Day	Month.	Day of Year.	MOON.				HIGH WATER AT HALIFAX.	
			Declination.	Rising and Setting.	South's.	Place.	Morn.	Even'g
1	152	N. 21° 57' 0"	<i>Sets, morn.</i>	ev. 4 41	♈	11 21	11 45	
2	153	18 24 2	0 9	5 27	♈	11 58		
3	154	14 1 44	0 33	6 12	♈	0 30	0 54	
4	155	8 59 6	1 4	6 56	♈	1 22	1 46	
5	156	3 25 47	1 27	7 40	♈	2 23	2 47	
6	157	S. 2 27 4	1 50	8 26	♈	3 35	3 55	
7	158	8 25 18	2 13	9 15	♈	4 45	5 9	
8	159	14 10 16	2 38	10 8	♈	5 46	6 9	
9	160	19 17 45	3 12	11 7	♈	6 42	7 6	
10	161	23 19 8	<i>Rises, ev'g.</i>	morn.	♈	7 32	7 56	
11	162	25 46 5	7 2	0 10	♈	8 17	8 41	
12	163	26 19 6	8 8	1 16	♈	9 1	9 25	
13	164	24 55 9	10 6	2 22	♈	9 43	10 7	
14	165	21 48 43	10 51	3 24	♈	10 29	10 51	
15	166	17 54 53	11 28	4 22	♈	11 14	11 40	
16	167	12 10 47	11 57	5 14	♈		0 5	
17	168	6 30 7	morn.	6 2	♈	0 34	1 2	
18	169	0 41 48	0 23	6 47	♈	2 22	2 46	
19	170	N. 4 59 23	0 47	7 31	♈	2 56	3 20	
20	171	10 21 13	1 8	8 14	♈	4 2	4 26	
21	172	15 12 43	1 31	8 58	♈	5 0	5 20	
22	173	19 23 20	1 54	9 44	♈	5 45	6 9	
23	174	22 42 47	2 22	10 31	♈	6 25	6 50	
24	175	25 1 33	2 54	11 20	♈	7 6	7 30	
25	176	26 12 15	<i>Sets, ev'g. ev.</i>	10	♈	7 46	8 10	
26	177	26 10 57	8 53	1 1	♈	8 24	8 49	
27	178	24 58 7	9 35	1 51	♈	9 3	9 27	
28	179	22 38 24	10 10	2 38	♈	9 39	10 3	
29	180	19 19 32	10 39	3 24	♈	10 16	10 40	
30	181	15 10 47	11 6	4 9	♈	10 52	11 18	

# JULY—Seventh Month.

## Phases of the Moon.

- ☽ First Quarter, 3d day, 8h. 37m. morning.
- ☾ Full Moon, 10th day, 2h. 10m. morning.
- ☾ Last Quarter, 16th day, 8h. 10m. evening.
- New Moon, 24th day, 11h. 2m. evening.

Day Month.	Day Week.	HOLIDAYS, PHENOMENA, &c.	SUN.			Equation of time add to App.
			Declin'n North.	Rises.	Sets.	
1	Sat	☉ in apogee.	23° 8' 11"	4 20	7 40	3' 26"
2	A	3rd Sunday after Trinity.	23 3 59	4 21	7 39	3 38
3	Mo		22 59 24	4 21	7 39	3 49
4	Tu	<i>Warm</i>	22 54 25	4 21	7 39	4 0
5	W	Constantinople burnt, 1756.	22 49 1	4 22	7 38	4 11
6	Th	<i>and</i>	22 43 14	4 22	7 38	4 21
7	Fri	<i>fine.</i>	22 37 4	4 23	7 37	4 31
8	Sat	Great Fire at Montreal, 1852.	22 30 29	4 23	7 37	4 40
9	A	4th Sund. after Trinity. ☾ per.	22 23 32	4 24	7 36	4 49
10	Mo	[11 even.]	22 16 11	4 25	7 35	4 58
11	Tu		22 8 28	4 25	7 35	5 6
12	W	<i>Growing</i>	22 0 21	4 26	7 34	5 14
13	Th	<i>showers.</i>	21 51 52	4 27	7 33	5 22
14	Fri	Bastile destroyed, 1789.	21 43 1	4 27	7 33	5 29
15	Sat	☽ ☉ St. Swithin.	21 33 47	4 28	7 32	5 35
16	A	5th Sunday after Trinity.	21 24 11	4 29	7 31	5 41
17	Mo		21 14 13	4 30	7 30	5 47
18	Tu	Hampden died, 1643.	21 3 54	4 31	7 29	5 52
19	W	<i>Rain,</i>	20 53 13	4 32	7 28	5 56
20	Th	<i>accompanied</i>	20 42 11	4 33	7 27	6 0
21	Fri	<i>by</i>	20 30 48	4 33	7 27	6 4
22	Sat	<i>thunder.</i>	20 19 4	4 34	7 26	6 6
23	A	6th Sunday after Trinity.	20 7 0	4 35	7 25	6 9
24	Mo	☾ app. 8 morn.	19 54 36	4 36	7 24	6 11
25	Tu	♀ ☉ ☾. Dog days begin.	19 41 51	4 37	7 23	6 12
26	W		19 28 47	4 38	7 22	6 12
27	Th	Revolution in France.	19 15 24	4 39	7 21	6 12
28	Fri		19 1 41	4 41	7 19	6 12
29	Sat	Armada destroyed, 1588.	18 47 39	4 42	7 18	6 10
30	A	7th Sunday after Trinity.	18 33 19	4 43	7 17	6 9
31	Mo	<i>Very pleasant.</i>	18 18 41	4 44	7 16	6 6

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Day Month.	Day of Year.	Declina
1	182	N. 10° 21'
2	183	5 2
3	184	S. 0 36
4	185	6 24
5	186	12 5
6	187	17 21
7	188	21 47
8	189	24 55
9	190	26 18
10	191	25 43
11	192	23 13
12	193	19 9
13	194	14 0
14	195	8 14
15	196	2 16
16	197	N. 3 36
17	198	9 10
18	199	14 12
19	200	18 34
20	201	22 5 4
21	202	24 38
22	203	26 4
23	204	26 18 3
24	205	25 21
25	206	23 14 4
26	207	20 6 4
27	208	16 6 3
28	209	11 24 3
29	210	6 11 4
30	211	0 38 5
31	212	S. 5 2 2

July has Thirty-one days.

Astronomical.

In *Scorpio*, distinguished by his fiery-red aspect, shines *Antares*, rivalling Mars in brilliancy of color. Antares is a double Star, and one of the Stars which situated near the Ecliptic and the Moon's path, is used by Navigators in computing the longitude at sea. Astrologers of old were wont to designate the Constellation Scorpio "the accursed Constellation," and the baneful source of war and discord. It contains no less than forty-four Stars, of which one is of the first, one of the second, and eleven of the third magnitudes.

Day Month.	Day of Year.	MOON.				HIGH WATER AT HALIFAX.	
		Declination.	Rising and Setting.	South's.	Place.	Morn.	Even'g.
1	182	N. 10° 21' 54"	ev. 11 29	ev. 4 52	♄	11 27	11 51
2	183	5 2 41	11 50	5 35	♄	—	0 11
3	184	S. 0 36 36	morn.	6 19	♄	0 35	0 59
4	185	6 24 19	0 13	7 5	♄	1 29	1 53
5	186	12 5 46	0 38	7 55	♄	2 38	3 2
6	187	17 21 44	1 3	8 48	♄	4 1	4 25
7	188	21 47 39	1 35	9 48	♄	5 18	5 42
8	189	24 55 15	2 16	10 53	♄	6 26	6 50
9	190	26 18 38	3 6	morn.	♄	7 21	7 45
10	191	25 43 22	Rises, ev'g.	0 1	♄	8 10	8 34
11	192	23 13 23	8 39	1 5	♄	8 53	9 17
12	193	19 9 21	9 20	2 7	♄	9 35	9 58
13	194	14 0 11	9 55	3 3	♄	10 13	10 37
14	195	8 14 29	10 22	3 55	♄	10 54	11 18
15	196	2 16 4	10 46	4 42	♄	11 37	11 59
16	197	N. 3 36 48	11 11	5 28	♄	—	0 24
17	198	9 10 7	11 33	6 12	♄	0 48	1 20
18	199	14 12 36	11 56	6 56	♄	2 0	2 24
19	200	18 34 16	morn.	7 42	♄	3 14	3 38
20	201	22 5 43	0 24	8 29	♄	4 20	4 43
21	202	24 38 7	0 55	9 17	♄	5 19	5 39
22	203	26 4 1	1 30	10 6	♄	6 4	6 28
23	204	26 18 39	2 14	10 57	♄	6 48	7 12
24	205	25 21 6	Sets, ev'g.	11 47	♄	7 30	7 52
25	206	23 14 47	8 10	ev'g. 36	♄	8 6	8 30
26	207	20 6 47	8 42	1 22	♄	8 41	9 5
27	208	16 6 32	9 7	2 7	♄	9 20	9 44
28	209	11 24 36	9 12	2 51	♄	9 48	10 12
29	210	6 11 46	9 53	3 34	♄	10 21	10 45
30	211	0 38 56	10 16	4 16	♄	11 0	11 19
31	212	S. 5 2 23	10 37	5 0	♄	11 34	11 58

Equation of time add to App.

40 3' 26"  
39 3 38  
39 3 49  
39 4 0  
38 4 11  
38 4 21  
37 4 31  
37 4 40  
36 4 49  
35 4 58  
35 5 6  
34 5 14  
33 5 22  
33 5 29  
32 5 35  
31 5 41  
30 5 47  
29 5 52  
28 5 56  
27 6 0  
27 6 4  
26 6 6  
25 6 9  
24 6 11  
23 6 12  
22 6 12  
21 6 12  
19 6 12  
18 6 10  
17 6 9  
16 6 6

# AUGUST—Eighth Month.

## Phases of the Moon.

- ☽ First Quarter, 1st day, 6h. 13m. evening.
- Full Moon, 8th day, 9h. 3m. morning.
- ☾ Last Quarter, 15th day, 9h. 35m. morning.
- New Moon, 23rd day, 1h. 46m. evening.
- ☽ First Quarter, 31st day, 1h. 52m. morning.

Day Month.	Day Week.	HOLIDAYS, PHENOMENA, &c.	SUN.			Equation of time add to App.
			Declin'n North.	Rises.	Sets.	
1	Tu	Lammas day. Batt. of Nile.	18° 3' 45"	4 45 7 15	6' 3"	
2	W		17 48 31	4 46 7 14	5 59	
3	Th	<i>Dull</i>	17 32 59	4 47 7 13	5 55	
4	Fri	☿ ☽ ☾ <i>foggy</i>	17 17 11	4 49 7 11	5 50	
5	Sat	<i>weather.</i>	17 1 6	4 50 7 10	5 44	
6	A	8th Sunday after Trinity.	16 44 44	4 51 7 9	5 38	
7	Mo	☾ per. 8 morn.	16 28 6	4 52 7 8	5 31	
8	Tu	<i>Clear and</i>	16 11 13	4 54 7 6	5 24	
9	W	♄ Stationary.	15 54 3	4 55 7 5	5 16	
10	Th		15 36 39	4 56 7 4	5 8	
11	Fri	Spanish fleet des. 1718.	15 18 59	4 58 7 2	4 59	
12	Sat	<i>fine.</i>	15 1 5	4 59 7 1	4 49	
13	A	9th Sunday after Trinity.	14 42 56	5 0 7 0	4 39	
14	Mo		14 24 33	5 1 6 59	4 28	
15	Tu	Assumption B. V. M.	14 5 56	5 3 6 58	4 17	
16	W		13 47 6	5 4 6 56	4 5	
17	Th	<i>Warm weather.</i>	13 28 2	5 6 6 54	3 53	
18	Fri		13 8 46	5 7 6 53	3 40	
19	Sat	☾ apogee 5 evening.	12 49 16	5 9 6 51	3 27	
20	A	10th Sunday after Trinity.	12 29 35	5 10 6 50	3 13	
21	Mo	♃ ☽ ☾ <i>Appearance of</i>	12 9 41	5 11 6 49	2 59	
22	Tu		11 49 36	5 13 6 47	2 44	
23	W		11 29 19	5 14 6 46	2 29	
24	Th	<i>rain.</i>	11 8 52	5 15 6 45	2 14	
25	Fri	Sir W. Herschel died.	10 48 14	5 17 6 43	1 58	
26	Sat	Birth P Albert.	10 27 25	5 18 6 42	1 41	
27	A	11th Sunday after Trinity.	10 6 27	5 20 6 40	1 24	
28	Mo	♃ ☽ ☾ <i>Thunder</i>	9 45 19	5 21 6 39	1 7	
29	Tu	<i>storm</i>	9 24 2	5 23 6 37	0 50	
30	W	<i>looked for.</i>	9 2 35	5 24 6 36	0 32	
31	Th	Bunyan died 1688.	8 41 1	5 26 6 34	0 14	

The Constellations of the Northern Hemisphere. In it is located which blazes upon the great disc: Of the 113 Stars, second, nine of

Day Month.	Day of Year.	Declination.
1	213	S. 10° 39'
2	214	15 55
3	215	20 31
4	216	24 2
5	217	26 4
6	218	26 17
7	219	24 33
8	220	21 4
9	221	16 14
10	222	10 31
11	223	4 24
12	224	N. 1 44
13	225	7 36
14	226	12 57
15	227	17 37
16	228	21 26
17	229	24 15
18	230	25 58
19	231	26 29
20	232	25 48
21	233	23 57
22	234	21 1
23	235	17 9
24	236	12 31
25	237	7 20
26	238	1 46
27	239	S. 3 56
28	240	9 36
29	241	14 56
30	242	19 39
31	243	23 24

August has Thirty-one days.

Astronomical.

The Constellation *Hercules* spreads over a considerable area of this Northern Hemisphere.

In it is located a large and "brilliant cluster, or rather ball of Stars, which blazes up in the centre, and has numerous outliers in its attenuated disc :"

Of the 113 Stars which it is calculated to include, one is of the second, nine of the third, and nineteen of the fourth magnitudes.

Sets.	Equation of time add to App.
15	6 39
14	5 59
13	5 55
11	5 50
10	5 44
9	5 38
8	5 31
7	5 24
7	4 5 8
7	4 5 9
7	4 4 49
7	4 3 39
6 59	4 2 28
6 58	4 1 17
6 56	4 5
6 54	3 53
6 53	3 40
6 51	3 27
6 50	3 13
6 49	2 59
6 47	2 44
6 46	2 29
6 45	2 14
6 43	1 58
6 42	1 41
6 40	1 24
6 39	1 7
6 37	0 50
6 36	0 32
6 34	0 14

Day Month.	Day of Year.	MOON.				HIGH WATER AT HALIFAX.	
		Declination.	Rising and Setting.	South's.	Place.	Morn.	Even'g.
1	213	S. 10° 39' 11"	ev. 11 2	ev. 5 47	♎	—	0 22
2	214	15 55 28	11 32	6 38	♎	0 46	1 10
3	215	20 31 18	morn.	7 34	♎	1 53	2 30
4	216	24 2 43	0 7	8 33	♎	3 27	3 43
5	217	26 4 34	0 49	9 38	♎	4 59	5 20
6	218	26 17 3	1 46	10 44	♎	6 16	6 40
7	219	24 33 37	2 52	11 48	♎	7 13	7 37
8	220	21 4 43	Rises, ev'g.	morn.	♎	8 4	8 28
9	221	16 14 11	7 47	0 47	♎	8 41	9 5
10	222	10 31 19	8 19	1 42	♎	9 37	9 52
11	223	4 24 0	8 46	2 33	♎	9 53	10 17
12	224	N. 1 44 37	9 10	3 20	♎	10 29	10 53
13	225	7 36 31	9 33	4 6	♎	11 6	11 26
14	226	12 57 43	9 57	4 51	♎	11 47	—
15	227	17 37 37	10 24	5 37	♎	0 13	0 37
16	228	21 26 15	10 52	6 24	♎	1 15	1 39
17	229	24 15 27	11 28	7 12	♎	2 26	2 50
18	230	25 58 15	morn.	8 2	♎	3 33	4 7
19	231	26 29 54	0 10	8 52	♎	4 48	5 12
20	232	25 48 51	0 57	9 43	♎	5 28	6 6
21	233	23 57 19	1 54	10 32	♎	6 27	6 51
22	234	21 1 13	2 53	11 19	♎	7 7	7 31
23	235	17 9 13	Sets, eve'g.	ev'g. 5	♎	7 28	8 6
24	236	12 31 46	7 35	0 50	♎	8 17	8 41
25	237	7 20 15	7 56	1 33	♎	8 49	9 13
26	238	1 46 33	8 16	2 16	♎	9 21	9 45
27	239	S. 3 56 50	8 40	2 59	♎	9 53	10 17
28	240	9 36 21	9 4	3 45	♎	10 26	10 50
29	241	14 56 38	9 31	4 33	♎	11 6	11 31
30	242	19 39 44	10 4	5 26	♎	11 55	—
31	243	23 24 57	10 41	6 23	♎	0 20	0 44

## SEPTEMBER—Ninth Month.

### Phases of the Moon.

- Full Moon, 6th day, 5h. 4m. evening.
- ☾ Last Quarter, 14th day, 2h. 16m. morning.
- New Moon, 22nd day, 3h. 49m. morning.
- ☽ First Quarter, 29th day, 8h. 23m. morning.

Day Month.	Day Week.	HOLIDAYS, PHENOMENA, &c.	SUN.			Equation of time sub. from App.
			Declin'n North.	Rises.	Sets.	
1	Fri	Q. Vic. visit to Scotland, 1842.	8° 19' 18"	5 27 6 33	0' 5"	
2	Sat	☾ ☽ ☾. London burnt, 1666.	7 57 27	5 29 6 31	0 23	
3	A	12th Sunday after Trinity.	7 35 28	5 30 6 30	0 43	
4	Mo	☾ perigee 0 noon.	7 13 22	5 32 6 28	1 2	
5	Tu	Dog days end.	6 51 10	5 33 6 27	1 22	
6	W	<i>Evenings</i>	6 28 50	5 35 6 25	1 42	
7	Th	<i>become</i>	6 6 24	5 36 6 24	2 2	
8	Fri	Montreal sur. to Br. 1766. <i>cool.</i>	5 43 52	5 38 6 22	2 22	
9	Sat		5 21 15	5 39 6 21	2 43	
10	A	13th Sunday after Trinity.	4 58 31	5 41 6 19	3 4	
11	Mo		4 35 43	5 42 6 18	3 24	
12	Tu	[Wolfe killed, 1759.	4 12 50	5 44 6 16	3 45	
13	W	☽ ☽ ☾. Batt. of Quebec, Gen.	3 49 52	5 45 6 15	4 6	
14	Th	Wellington died, 1852.	3 26 50	5 47 6 13	4 27	
15	Fri	Malta taken, 1800.	3 3 44	5 48 6 12	4 48	
16	Sat	☾ apogee 9 mor. <i>Changeable.</i>	2 40 35	5 50 6 10	5 9	
17	A	14th Sunday after Trinity.	2 17 22	5 51 6 9	5 31	
18	Mo	Quebec captured, 1759.	1 54 6	5 53 6 7	5 52	
19	Tu	<i>Expect</i>	1 30 48	5 54 6 6	6 13	
20	W	♀ ☽ ☽. <i>a storm.</i>	1 7 28	5 56 6 4	6 34	
21	Th	St. Matthew.	0 44 5	5 57 6 3	6 55	
22	Fri	Sir W. Scott died, 1832.	0 20 42	5 59 6 1	7 15	
23	Sat	☉ enters ♎. Autumn begins.	S. 2 43	6 1 59	7 36	
24	A	15th Sunday after Trinity.	0 26 9	6 2 58	7 57	
25	Mo		0 49 34	6 4 56	8 17	
26	Tu	<i>Very</i>	1 13 0	6 5 55	8 38	
27	W	Nelson born, 1758.	1 36 26	6 7 53	8 58	
28	Th	<i>pleasant.</i>	1 59 51	6 8 52	9 18	
29	Fri	St. Michael.	2 23 15	6 10 50	9 38	
30	Sat	☽ ☽ ☾. St. Jerome.	2 46 37	6 11 49	9 57	

The following  
be considered  
Arietis—Aldel  
Leonis—a Alt  
Spica Virgini  
as from them  
the *Nautical*  
first named St  
seeing that the  
the Moon, can  
true course and

Day Month.	Day of Year.	Declin'
1	244	S 25°
2	245	26
3	246	25
4	247	22
5	248	18
6	249	13
7	250	6
8	251	0
9	252	N 5
10	253	11
11	254	16
12	255	20
13	256	23
14	257	25
15	258	26
16	259	26
17	260	24
18	261	22
19	262	18
20	263	13
21	264	8
22	265	3
23	266	S 2
24	267	8
25	268	13
26	269	18
27	270	22
28	271	25
29	272	26
30	273	26

September has Thirty days.

**Astronomical.**

The following Stars, most conspicuous near the Moon's path, which may be considered as nearly coincident with Ecliptic are:—The Ram's Horn *a* Arietis—Aldebaran, in the Bull's Eye—Castor and Pollux—Regulus or Cor Leonis—*a* Altair in Aquila—Fomœhaut, in the Fish's Mouth—Pegasus, Spica Virginis—Antares and Markab. These are called *Nautical Stars*, as from them the Moon's distance is calculated, and hence the tables in the *Nautical Almanac* are constructed for the use of Navigators. The first named Star *a* Arietis performs important services for nautical science, seeing that the skilful navigator, by measuring the distance between it and the Moon, can at any time or place on the trackless ocean determine his true course and distance to any known harbour on the Earth.

Day Month.	Day of Year.	MOON.				HIGH WATER AT HALIFAX.	
		Declination.	Rising and Setting.	South's.	Place.	Morn.	Even'g.
1	244	S 25° 50' 23"	1 32	ev. 7 24	♄	1 36	2 0
2	245	26 36 58	morn.	8 27	♃	3 7	3 24
3	246	25 34 22	0 32	9 30	♃	4 49	4 59
4	247	22 45 31	1 43	10 30	♃	6 8	6 32
5	248	18 26 21	2 58	11 27	♃	7 2	7 26
6	249	13 1 16	Rises eve'g	morn.	♃	7 47	8 22
7	250	6 57 12	6 42	0 19	♃	8 22	8 46
8	251	0 39 31	7 10	1 10	♃	8 56	9 16
9	252	N 5 30 9	7 31	1 56	♃	9 29	9 50
10	253	11 14 9	7 55	2 42	♃	10 2	10 26
11	254	16 18 20	8 19	3 29	♃	10 39	10 59
12	255	20 31 19	8 50	4 17	♃	11 20	11 44
13	256	23 43 52	9 23	5 5	♃	—	0 6
14	257	25 48 52	10 3	5 55	♃	0 30	1 2
15	258	26 41 40	10 51	6 46	♃	1 47	2 11
16	259	26 20 41	11 44	7 36	♃	2 20	3 28
17	260	24 17 46	morn.	8 26	♃	4 14	4 38
18	261	22 7 57	0 43	9 15	♃	5 17	5 37
19	262	18 28 51	1 45	10 1	♃	5 58	6 23
20	263	13 59 52	2 50	10 46	♃	6 39	7 3
21	264	8 51 44	3 54	11 30	♃	7 21	7 40
22	265	3 16 16	Sets, eve'g.	ev. 13	♃	7 50	8 14
23	266	S 2 33 30	6 44	0 57	♃	8 16	8 40
24	267	8 22 58	7 8	1 43	♃	8 56	9 20
25	268	13 55 37	7 32	2 30	♃	9 31	9 53
26	269	18 52 48	8 2	3 22	♃	10 9	10 31
27	270	22 53 59	8 39	4 18	♃	10 52	11 16
28	271	25 38 29	9 25	5 17	♃	11 40	—
29	272	26 48 40	10 20	6 18	♃	0 10	0 34
30	273	26 14 37	11 28	7 20	♃	1 22	1 46

OCTOBER—Tenth Month.

Phases of the Moon.

- Full Moon, 6th day, 3h. 22m. morning.
- ☾ Last Quarter, 13.h day, 9h. 29m. evening.
- New Moon, 21st day, 5h. 10m. evening.
- ☽ First Quarter, 28th day, 2h. 49m. evening.

Day Month.	Day Week.	HOLIDAYS, PHENOMENA, &c.	SUN.			Equation of time sub. from Ap.
			Declin'n South.	Rises.	Sets.	
1	A	16th S. after Trin. ☽ perigee	3° 9' 57"	6 13 5	47 10 16	
2	Mo	[10 evening.	3 3 16	6 14 5	46 10 35	
3	Tu		3 56 31	6 16 5	44 10 54	
4	W	Battle of Cadiz, 1804.	4 19 44	6 17 5	43 11 13	
5	Th		4 42 54	6 19 5	41 11 31	
6	Fri	Peace with U. States, 1783.	5 6 0	6 21 5	39 11 48	
7	Sat	Great fire at Miramichi, 1825.	5 29 2	6 22 5	38 12 6	
8	A	17th Sunday after Trinity.	5 52 1	6 24 5	36 12 23	
9	Mo	<i>Sharp</i>	6 14 54	6 25 5	35 12 39	
10	Tu	<i>frosts.</i>	6 37 43	6 27 5	33 12 55	
11	W	♃ ♄ ☾. Columbus discovered	7 0 26	6 28 5	32 13 11	
12	Th	[America, 1492.	7 23 4	6 30 5	30 13 26	
13	Fri	Gen. Brock killed, 1812.	7 45 36	6 31 5	29 13 40	
14	Sat	☾ apogee 5 morn.	8 8 2	6 33 5	27 13 54	
15	A	18th Sunday after Trinity.	8 30 21	6 34 5	26 14 7	
16	Mo	<i>Muddy</i>	8 52 32	6 36 5	24 14 20	
17	Tu		9 14 37	6 37 5	23 14 33	
18	W	St. Luke, Evan. <i>unpleasant</i>	9 36 33	6 39 5	21 14 44	
19	Th		9 58 22	6 40 5	20 14 55	
20	Fri	♀ ♄ ☾. <i>weather.</i>	10 20 1	6 42 5	18 15 6	
21	Sat	♃ ♄ ☉. Battle of Trafalgar,	10 41 32	6 43 5	17 15 15	
22	A	19th S. after Trinity. [1805.	11 2 53	6 45 5	15 15 24	
23	Mo		11 24 3	6 46 5	14 15 33	
24	Tu	Daniel Webster died, 1852.	11 45 4	6 48 5	12 15 40	
25	W	St. Crispin martyred.	12 5 54	6 49 5	11 15 48	
26	Th	☾ perigee 5 evening.	12 26 32	6 51 5	9 15 54	
27	Fri	♃ ♄ ☾. <i>Signs of</i>	12 46 59	6 52 5	8 15 59	
28	Sat	SS. Simon and Jude. <i>snow.</i>	13 7 14	6 54 5	6 16 4	
29	A	20th Sunday after Trinity.	13 27 16	6 55 5	5 16 8	
30	Mo	♀ ☐ ☉.	13 47 6	6 56 5	4 16 12	
31	Tu	All Hallow's Eve.	14 6 42	6 58 5	2 16 14	

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15	288	23 18
16	289	19 57
17	290	15 44
18	291	10 47
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23	296	17 38
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25	298	25 14
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28	301	24 45
29	302	21 19
30	303	16 40
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October has Thirty-one days.

Astronomical.

The Constellation *Cygnus* is remarkable. Its principal Star is Deneb, but 41 Cygni, which is double Star, being the first body, which by the discovery of the Siderial Parallax, led to more precise and definite conceptions of the vast-immeasurable distances of the Stellar host, has attracted much of the notice of Astronomers.

This Star itself is so remote that light, which moves with the velocity of 190,000 miles a second, would require not less than 10½ years to traverse the interval which separates it from our Earth.

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Day Month.	Day of Year.	MOON.				HIGH WATER AT HALIFAX.	
		Declination.	Rising and Setting.	South's.	Place.	Morn.	Even'g.
1	274	S 23° 57' 27"	Morning.	ev. 8 19	☾	3 3	3 27
2	275	20 9 14	0 42	9 16	☾	4 38	5 2
3	276	15 9 44	1 57	10 8	☾	4 49	6 13
4	277	9 22 4	3 12	10 58	☾	6 42	7 6
5	278	3 9 30	4 27	11 46	☾	7 23	7 46
6	279	N. 3 6 18	Rises, ev.	morn.	☾	7 59	8 20
7	280	9 5 50	5 53	0 32	☾	8 15	8 39
8	281	14 32 43	6 19	1 19	☾	9 20	9 45
9	282	19 12 13	6 45	2 7	☾	9 38	10 2
10	283	22 52 42	7 18	2 56	☾	10 14	10 38
11	284	25 25 15	7 56	3 46	☾	10 55	11 19
12	285	26 44 12	8 39	4 37	☾	11 42	—
13	286	26 47 37	9 33	5 28	☾	0 7	0 31
14	287	25 37 19	10 32	6 19	☾	1 8	1 32
15	588	23 18 18	11 33	7 8	☾	2 21	2 42
16	289	19 57 52	morn.	7 54	☾	3 31	3 55
17	290	15 44 34	0 35	8 40	☾	4 38	5 2
18	291	10 47 51	1 40	9 24	☾	5 23	5 47
19	292	5 18 6	2 47	10 7	☾	6 7	6 31
20	203	S. 0 32 52	3 51	10 51	☾	6 47	7 11
21	294	6 31 0	Sets, ev.	11 37	☾	7 24	7 47
22	295	12 19 25	5 31	ev. 23	☾	7 51	8 23
23	296	17 38 1	5 51	1 16	☾	8 54	9 18
24	297	22 4 6	6 37	2 11	☾	9 14	9 38
25	298	25 14 36	7 22	3 11	☾	9 56	10 20
26	209	26 50 6	8 14	4 12	☾	10 44	11 8
27	300	26 39 57	9 20	5 15	☾	11 32	—
28	301	24 45 28	10 31	6 13	☾	0 6	0 30
29	302	21 19 6	11 47	7 11	☾	1 15	1 39
30	303	16 40 10	morn.	8 3	☾	2 46	3 10
31	304	11 10 19	0 59	8 52	☾	4 14	4 40

NOVEMBER—Eleventh Month.

Phases of the Moon.

- Full Moon, 4th day, 4h. 47m. evening.
- ☾ Last Quarter, 12th day, 5h. 54m. evening.
- New Moon, 20th day, 5h. 47m. morning.
- ☽ First Quarter, 26th day, 10h. 26m. evening.

Day Month.	Day Week.	HOLIDAYS, PHENOMENA, &c.	SUN.			Equation of time sub. from App.
			Declin'n South.	Rises.	Sets.	
1	W	All Saints.	14° 26' 5"	6 59 5	1 16' 16"	
2	Th	Rebellion in Canada, 1838.	14 45 13	7 1 4	59 16 17	
3	Fri	Eclipse of Moon, 4h. 31m. aft.	15 4 7	7 2 4	58 16 18	
4	Sat	[visible in N. S.]	15 22 46	7 3 4	57 16 17	
5	A	21st Sunday after Trinity.	15 41 10	7 5 4	55 16 16	
6	Mo	<i>Blustery</i>	15 59 19	7 6 4	54 16 14	
7	Tu	☿ ♁ ☽ <i>and</i>	16 17 11	7 7 4	53 16 11	
8	W	<i>cold.</i>	16 34 47	7 9 4	51 16 7	
9	Th	[John, NB., 1849.]	16 52 6	7 10 4	50 16 2	
10	Fri	Elec. Tel. between Hx. and St.	17 9 9	7 11 4	49 15 56	
11	Sat	☾ apogee 2 morn.	17 25 53	7 13 4	47 15 50	
12	A	22nd Sunday after Trinity.	17 42 20	7 14 4	46 15 43	
13	Mo		17 58 29	7 15 4	45 15 34	
14	Tu	Herschel born, 1748.	18 14 18	7 16 4	44 15 25	
15	W	Great fire in St. John, 1841.	18 29 49	7 18 4	42 15 15	
16	Th	<i>Frequent</i>	18 45 0	7 19 4	41 15 5	
17	Fri	<i>rains, with</i>	18 59 51	7 20 4	40 14 53	
18	Sat	<i>high winds.</i>	19 14 22	7 21 4	39 14 40	
19	A	23rd Sunday after Trinity.	19 28 32	7 22 4	38 14 27	
20	Mo	♁ ☿ ☾. Eclipse of Sun, invis.	19 42 21	7 23 4	37 14 13	
21	Tu	Princess Royal born, 1840.	19 55 48	7 24 4	36 13 58	
22	W	☾ perigee 7 evening.	20 8 54	7 25 4	35 13 42	
23	Th		20 21 37	7 26 4	34 13 26	
24	Fri	Peace with America, 1814.	20 33 58	7 27 4	33 13 8	
25	Sat		20 45 55	7 28 4	32 12 50	
26	A	24th Sunday after Trinity.	20 57 30	7 29 4	31 12 32	
27	Mo		21 8 40	7 30 4	30 12 12	
28	Tu	☽ stationary. <i>Rain</i>	21 19 27	7 31 4	29 11 52	
29	W	Goldsmith born, 1731. <i>or</i>	21 29 49	7 32 4	28 11 31	
30	Th	St. Andrew. <i>snow</i>	21 39 47	7 33 4	27 11 9	

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18	322	10
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20	324	20
21	325	24
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## November has Thirty days.

### Astronomical.

In the Constellation *Lyra*, the principal Star is Vega—insulated, of the first magnitude, and very brilliant, ranking in these respects, with Sirius, Canopus, and Capella. The light afforded by it has been calculated to be not more than one-eighteenth thousand millionth part that of the Sun, or about one-ninth that of Sirius. Its parallax is calculated to be but one-eighth of a second, which places this beautiful Star at a distance from the Earth = one and a half million times that of the Sun. The eminent Astronomer Struve estimates the distances of Stars of the twelfth magnitude from our Globe at not less than 60,800,000,000,000 miles. Imagination is at a loss to comprehend space or what lies beyond it.

Day	Month.	Day of Year.	MOON.				HIGH WATER AT HALIFAX.	
			Declination.	Rising and Setting.	South's.	Place.	Morn.	Even'g.
1	16	16	1 305 S. 5° 10' 41"	mor. 2 13	ev. 9 38	♄	5 21	5 45
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58	16	18	3 307 7 1 32	4 32	11 11	♂	6 50	7 14
57	16	17	4 308 12 39 34	5 42	11 58	♁	7 28	7 52
55	16	16	5 309 17 37 57	<i>Rises, ev'g.</i>	morn.	♁	8 3	8 27
54	16	14	6 310 21 42 54	5 14	0 46	♁	8 39	9 3
53	16	11	7 311 24 42 53	5 49	1 36	♁	9 15	9 39
51	16	7	8 312 26 29 47	6 32	2 27	♁	9 54	10 18
50	16	2	9 313 26 59 52	7 21	3 19	♁	10 35	11 2
49	15	56	10 314 26 14 9	8 18	4 10	♁	11 17	11 41
47	15	50	11 315 24 17 39	9 18	5 0	♁	—	0 3
46	15	43	12 316 21 18 4	10 23	5 47	♁	0 28	0 52
45	15	34	13 317 17 24 17	11 26	6 32	♁	1 27	1 51
44	15	25	14 318 12 45 25	morn.	7 16	♁	2 31	2 55
42	15	15	15 319 7 30 37	0 29	7 59	♁	3 39	4 3
41	15	5	16 320 1 49 41	1 34	8 42	♁	4 43	5 7
40	14	53	17 321 S. 4 5 52	2 38	9 26	♁	5 30	5 53
39	14	40	18 322 10 1 30	3 45	10 13	♁	6 20	6 41
38	14	27	19 323 15 38 27	4 56	11 4	♁	7 3	7 27
37	14	13	20 324 20 33 17	<i>Sets, ev'g.</i>	11 58	♁	7 40	8 5
36	13	58	21 325 24 19 31	5 14	ev'g. 58	♁	8 24	8 48
35	13	42	22 326 26 32 10	6 6	2 1	♁	9 10	9 31
34	13	26	23 327 26 54 43	7 10	3 5	♁	9 50	10 15
33	13	8	24 328 25 25 7	8 21	4 8	♁	10 40	11 5
32	12	50	25 329 22 15 55	9 38	5 7	♁	1 34	11 58
31	12	32	26 330 17 48 55	10 51	6 0	♁	—	0 34
30	12	12	27 331 12 28 20	morn.	6 50	♁	0 58	1 25
29	11	52	28 332 6 36 31	0 5	7 37	♁	2 13	2 37
28	11	31	29 333 0 32 42	1 16	8 22	♁	3 30	3 56
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DECEMBER—Twelfth Month.

Phases of the Moon

- Full Moon, 4th day, 9h. 20m. morning.
- ☾ Last Quarter, 12th day, 1h. 56m. evening.
- New Moon, 19th day, 5h. 32m. evening.
- ☽ First Quarter, 26th day, 8h. 23m. morning.

Day Month.	Day Week.	HOLIDAYS, PHENOMENA, &c.	SUN.			Equation of time sub. and add to App.
			Declin'n South.	Rises.	Sets.	
1	Fri	<i>Overcoats</i>	21° 49' 20"	7 33 4	27 10' 47'	
2	Sat	Usurp. Louis Nap., 1851.	21 58 27	7 34 4	26 10 24	
3	A	Advent Sunday. <i>in demand.</i>	22 7 10	7 35 4	25 10 1	
4	Mo		25 15 26	7 36 4	24 9 37	
5	Tu	Martial law at Montreal, 1837.	22 23 17	7 36 4	24 9 12	
6	W	<i>More</i>	22 30 42	7 37 4	23 8 47	
7	Th	☿ ☽ ☉. <i>snow.</i>	22 37 40	7 37 4	23 8 21	
8	Fri	☾ ap. 7 ev. Concep. B.V.M.	22 44 12	7 38 4	22 7 55	
9	Sat		22 50 17	7 38 4	22 7 28	
10	A	2nd Sunday in Advent.	22 55 55	7 39 4	21 7 1	
11	Mo	Barrack in H'fax burnt, 1850.	23 1 6	7 39 4	21 6 34	
12	Tu	<i>Expect</i>	23 5 50	7 40 4	20 6 6	
13	W	<i>rain.</i>	23 10 6	7 40 4	20 5 37	
14	Th	Washington died, 1799.	23 13 54	7 40 4	20 5 9	
15	Fri		23 17 15	7 41 4	19 4 40	
16	Sat		23 20 8	7 41 4	19 4 11	
17	A	3rd Sunday in Advent.	23 22 33	7 41 4	19 3 41	
18	Mo	☿ ☽ ☉.	23 24 29	7 41 4	19 3 11	
19	Tu		23 25 58	7 41 4	19 2 41	
20	W	☾ per. 11 even. Ember day.	23 26 58	7 42 4	18 2 12	
21	Th	St. Thomas. Shortest day.	23 27 30	7 42 4	18 1 41	
22	Fri	☉ enters ♎. Winter begins.	23 27 34	7 42 4	18 1 11	
23	Sat	Ember day.	23 27 9	7 42 4	18 0 41	
24	A	4th Sunday in Advent.	23 26 16	7 41 4	19 0 11	
25	Mo	Nativity of Our Lord.	23 24 54	7 41 4	19 0 18	
26	Tu	St. Stephen, first martyr.	23 23 5	7 41 4	19 0 48	
27	W	St. John, Evangelist.	23 20 47	7 41 4	19 1 18	
28	Th	Holy Innocents.	23 18 1	7 41 4	19 1 48	
29	Fri	<i>Clear</i>	23 14 46	7 40 4	18 2 17	
30	Sat	<i>and cold.</i>	23 11 4	7 40 4	18 2 46	
31	A	☿ ☽ ☉.	23 6 55	7 40 4	18 3 15	

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27	361	N 4
28	362	9
29	363	15
30	364	19
31	365	23

December has Thirty-one days.

Astronomical.

Four remarkable Stars, situated about 15 degrees apart, forming what is designated as the square of *Pegasus*, distinguish this Constellation from all others. The two most western Stars of the square are *Scheat* and *Markab*; the two on the East are *Alpherat* and *Algenib*. Preceding this last Star is a fine cluster of globular form, which, according to Sir William Herschel, is 24½ times farther removed from the Earth than are Stars of the first magnitude.

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6	340	26 56 45	5 12	1 10	♋	8 55	9 19
7	341	26 34 21	6 10	2 2	♋	9 35	9 59
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16	350	13 17 22	3 35	8 49	♋	4 52	5 15
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20	354	26 56 41	4 50	ev. 47	♋	8 22	8 42
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23	357	19 10 42	8 40	3 53	♋	10 27	10 51
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Second Clerk to ditto—Edward Binney, Esquire.

Extra ditto—James Richardson, Esquire.

Warehouse Keeper—Joseph Austen, Esquire.

Clerk to ditto—Peter Donaldson, Esquire.

Landing Waiters and Searchers—John U. Ross and H. B. Paulin, Esquires.

Guager and Weigher—Andrew Richardson, Esquire.

Revenue Waiters and Shipping Officers—Messrs. Robert Hodges, Errol Boyd, and James Hills.

*Lockers*—Messrs. Francis Johnson, Daniel Jones, William Hays, Joseph Quinan, James Miller, Robert Boak, William Boak, J. Tropolet, and Alexander Smilie.

*Waiters*—Messrs. John Hatch, Edward Kelly, W. McLean, John Dirreen, John Twaddle, Robert McDonald, Edward Shann, and George Ryder.

*Extra Waiters*—John Nugent, William Hammond, Matthew Campbell, and William Hatch.

*Tide Surveyor*—Mr. James Wall.

*Boatmen*—Messrs. James Kerr and Thomas Walker.

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*Collectors at Outports.*—Liverpool, John H. Freeman; Lunenburg, Henry Y. Moyle; Shelburne, Andrew Barclay; Yarmouth, Thomas Moberly; Digby, James Annand; Annapolis, C. T. Tobias; Weymouth, Henry D. Ruggles; Barrington, John Homer; Wilmot, Robert Stone; Truro, Thomas Crow; Londonderry, A. D. Morrison; Pictou, Thos. Dickson; Cape Breton, Charles E. Leonard; Arichat, Simon Donovan; Port Hood, Hiram Blanchard; Windsor, Reginald B. Porter, Wallace, James B. Davison; Tatamagouche, William Campbell; Westport, Benjamin D. Ruggles; Amherst, Robert McCully; Pugwash, James McNab; Guysborough, Thomas McColl; West side Canso, James G. McKean; Givan's Wharf, Cornwallis, John Givan; Parrsborough, T. D. Dickson; Antigonish, Allan McDonnell; East side Canso, Peter Brouard; Joggins Mines, Cumberland, R. B. Boggs; Maitland, Adam Roy; Walton, Charles B. Allison; Cape Canso, George Norris; Ragged Islands, William Stalker; Sherbrooke and St. Mary's (Guysborough), John N. McDonald; Sheet Harbor, Joseph Browner; Tusket, Abraham Lent; Pubnico, Thomas Willet; Port Medway, Whitman Foster; Beaver River, William S. Raymond; Horton, Joseph Crane; Cornwallis, Edward Lockwood; North Sydney, Thomas S. Bown; St. Ann's, C. B.; Henry G. Sellon; Big Bras d'Or, George Ovid; Cape Canso, W. G. Bigelow; LaHave, James Whidden; Clementsport, G. F. Ditmars; Church Point, Ambrose Bourneuff; Hantsport, N. T. Harris; Sandy Cove, Calvin Gidney; Canada Creek, C. G. Rawling; Granville, A. B. Thorne; Bridgetown, Robert G. Troop; Harbor au Bouche, Edward Corbett; Great Bras d'Or, Alex. Munro; Margaree, Edward Mudge.

*Seizing Officers.*—County of Halifax, Edward Bowen; Liscomb, St. Mary's and Mary Joseph Harbors, William McKinlay; Truro, John Wier; Pictou, A. G. McKay; County of Guysborough, Thomas Cutler, Thomas Flavin, and Leonard Pye; County of Sydney, J. G. Hierlihy; County of Cape Breton, C. Barrington and Lewis Bown; Arichat, John H. Rhindress; Inverness, Guysborough and Sydney, Simon Donovan; County of Hants, William T. Harris; Douglas and Maitland, Alexander D. Whidden; County of King's, Isaac Hamilton, William North, junr., W. H. Lovett and John Givan; County of Annapolis, Gilbert Ditmars, Robert Stone, Robert Parker, T. C. Tobias, J. L. Rice, Edward Foster, and Timothy Brooks; New Edinburg, John Hood; Weymouth, C. P. Jones; Clements, William Durland; County of Yarmouth, John Philips; Argyle, Reuben Spinney; James H. McLarin; Tusket, James M. Lent; Chester, John Davy; Mahone Bay, William Bates; LaHave, William Geldert and William S. Drew; Cumberland, Albert B. Chapman and Amos Fowler; Harbor au Bouche, Edward Corbett, and John Clark, Esquire; French Cross, John Orpin, Esq.; Great Bras d'Or, Angus Morrison, and Donald McKinnon, Esquires, Bay St. Lawrence and Cape North, George Burton, Esquire; Little Arichat, William Quinn, Esquire; D'Escouse, John Hearn, Esquire; Lunenburg, Daniel Owen, Esquire; Shelburne, Nathan Snow, junr. and Joseph Banks, Esqrs.

#### CROWN LAND.

John Spry Morris, Esqr., Surveyor General and Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Clerk—Frederick LeBlanc, Esquire.

Clerks and Draughtsmen—William A. Hendry and Edward Morris, Esquires.

*Principal Deputy Surveyors for the Province of Nova Scotia*—Halifax, no appointment—duties performed by W. A. Hendry; Hants, Benjamin Smith; Kings, Edward Armstrong; Annapolis, A. Campbell; Digby.

A. Jones ; Yarmouth, Z. Churchill ; Shelburne, Alexander Hamilton ; Queens, Whitman Freeman ; Lunenburg, W. Thompson ; Colchester, W. Faulkner ; Guysboro', W. Hartshorne ; Sydney, H. R. McKenzie ; Pictou, Peter Crerar ; Cumberland, Thomas Logan ; Richmond, Thomas Crowley ; Cape Breton, James McKenzie ; Victoria, D. B. McNab ; Inverness, John Murphy—Esquires.

## BOARD OF WORKS.

Hon. H. Bell, (chairman,) Hon. Samuel Cunard, and Wm. Murdoch, Esquire ; Secretary and Superintendent, William Condon, Esquire ; Superintendent, J. P. Miller, Esquire.

*Superintendent Sable Island*—Matthew D. McKenna, Esquire, (resident on the Island.)

*Superintendent of Establishments on St. Paul's and Scattarie Islands*—James R. Dodd and John Campbell.

## REVENUE CUTTERS.

Schooner Daring, Commander, Mr. James Daley.  
Lady Vivian, in charge of Board of Works.

## PROVINCIAL PENITENTIARY.

*Governor*—Mr. William Fish.

*Under Keepers*—Messrs. Henry Gogle, John Taggart and Thomas Lyons.

*Master Mason*—Mr. William Rose.

## REGISTRARS OF DEEDS.

Halifax, T. N. Jeffery ; Clerk, James Boggs. Hants, James O'Brien. King's, Thos. B. Campbell. Annapolis, Edward Cutler. Digby, G. C. Jones. Yarmouth, H. G. Farish. Shelburne, C. White. Queen's, J. R. Dewolf. Lunenburg, Hon. W. Rudolf. Cumberland, G. Purdy. Parrsborough, James Ratchford. Colchester, George Dill. Pictou, Peter Crerar. Guysborough, W. Moir. St. Mary's, H. McDonald. Sydney, A. D. Harrington. Cape Breton, J. P. Ward. Inverness, J. L. Tremain. Richmond, G. E. Jean. Victoria, D. B. McNab, Esquires.

## SUPERVISORS OF GREAT ROADS.

From Halifax to Pictou County Line, Mr. William Dowling.

From the County Line of Colchester to the Gut of Caaso, Mr. Adam McKenzie.

From Pollock's to the Guysborough County Line, Mr. John Parker.

From Richmond County Line to Sydney, C. B., Mr. James McKenzie.

From Dartmouth to Ship Harbor, Mr. William Anderson.

From Halifax to Lunenburg County Line, Mr. Forbes Black.

From Halifax to Windsor, Mr. J. Lockhart Sweet.

From Truro to Amherst, Henry Purdy, Esq.

County of Richmond, Mr. James McKenzie.

County of Inverness, George C. Lawrence, Esquire.

## CHIEF INSPECTORS OF PICKLED FISH.

County of Halifax, Peter Power ; Cumberland, David Rogers ; Digby, David Bayley ; Lunenburg, Casper Metzler ; Shelburne, Peter Spearwater ; Sydney, Thomas D. Buckley ; Queens County, Patrick Gough ; Richmond, John F. Fuller ; Inverness, Peter Brouard ; Yarmouth, Daniel Gardiner ; Cape Breton, Thomas Bown ; Guysborough, Edward H. Francheville, Esquires.

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James C. Hume  
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Assistant ditto  
Superintendent

## COMMIS

For Halifax—  
John E. Fairban  
For Pictou—J  
and George Mel  
For Pugwash—  
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For Wallace—  
and N. N. Oxley  
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## WARDENS OF THE RIVER FISHERIES.

*County of Halifax*—William Chearnley, Esquire. *Queen's*—Patrick Gough, Esquire. *Shelburne*—Charles Stalker, Esquire. *Digby*—J. H. Fitzrandolph, Esquire. *Annapolis*—Thomas Willard Chesley, Esquire. *King's*—Samuel Chipman, Esquire. *Hants*—James Sangster, Esquire. *Colchester*—James Campbell, Esquire. *Pictou*—James Murdoch, Esquire. *Cumberland*—Samuel Betts, Esquire. *Lunenburg*—Daniel Dimock, Esq. *Yarmouth*—Joseph Shaw, Esq. *Guysborough*—Murdoch McLean, Esq. *Richmond*—H. Martell, Esq. *Cape Breton*—R. Gibbons, Esq. *Victoria*—John Munro, junr. Esquire. *Sydney*—Mr. Alexander Campbell. *Inverness*—William McDonald, Esquire, of Mabou.

## INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Rev. Mr. Cordeaux, H. W. Crawley, Esqr., and Hon. James McLeod, Commissioners for Cape Breton.

William Chearnley, Esquire, Commissioner for the Western Counties of the Province.

## COMMISSIONERS OF POORS' ASYLUM.

Honorables M. B. Almon, Hugh Bell, and Edward Kenney; Henry Pryor, Andrew M. Uniacke, William M. Allan, James W. Nutting, John H. Anderson, William Lawson, Thomas S. Tobin, Charles Twining and John Esson, Esquires.

## CENTRAL BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AT HALIFAX.

Hon. John E. Fairbanks, President; Alexander Farquharson, Vice President; James N. Shannon, Treasurer; Matthew Richardson, John King, Joseph Jennings, Andrew Shiels, Hon. John Morton, (for Middle Division,) George Brennan, (for Eastern Division,) and Edward Sutherland, (for Cape Breton Division,) Esquires. Secretary, Mr. Jas. Irons.

## CENTRAL BOARD OF HEALTH AT HALIFAX.

Honorable William Grigor, M. D.; and William Stairs, Adam Hemmeon, George P. Lawson, Benjamin Wier, William B. Fairbanks, John Tempest, George B. Creighton, and M. Desbrisay, M. D., Esquires. James C. Hume, M. D., Esquire, Secretary.

*Health Officer*—(Vacancy not filled.)

*Assistant ditto*—James C. Hume, M. D.

*Superintendent of Quarantine*—Jacob Miller, Esquire.

## COMMISSIONERS TO EXAMINE AND SELECT PILOTS.

*For Halifax*—J. Williamson, Esquire; Honorables James McNab and John E. Fairbanks; George P. Lawson and John U. Ross, Esquires.

*For Pictou*—James Primrose, R. McKenzie, A. P. Ross, James Purvis, and George McKenzie, Esquires.

*For Pugwash*—Honorable H. G. Pineo, R. H. Cooper, T. Page, James Bent, and C. B. Dewolf, Esquires.

*For Wallace*—J. Heustis, J. B. Davis, J. N. B. Kerr, R. Scott, junr., and N. N. Oxley, Esquires.

*For Tatamagouche and Point de Bute*—John Millar, Wm. Fraser, Robert Logan, Henry Roberts, and George Mattitall, Esquires.

*For Cape Breton*—Charles E. Leonard, Thomas S. Bown, P. H. Clarke, and T. D. Archibald, Esquires.

## CONSULS FOR FOREIGN POWERS RESIDING IN NOVA-SCOTIA.

Honorable Michael Tobin, at Halifax, Vice Consul for Brazil.  
 J. G. A. Creighton, Esquire, at Halifax, Vice Consul for Spain.  
 Frederick Charman, Esquire, at Halifax, Vice Consul for Portugal.  
 John Burinot, Esquire, at Sydney, C. B., Vice Consul for France.  
 Robert Wilson Fraser, Esquire, at Halifax—and Benjamin Hammet  
 Norton, Esquire, at Pictou, Consuls for the United States.  
 Thomas R. Grassie, Esquire, at Halifax, Vice Consul for Prussia.  
 W. Hare, Esquire, at Halifax, Vice Consul for Lubec and Bremen.  
 W. Pryor, junr., Esquire, at Halifax, Vice Consul for Hamburg.

## QUEEN'S PRINTER.

John S. Thompson, Esquire.

## COMMISSIONERS FOR SIGNING TREASURY NOTES.

Honorable W. A. Black, Lawrence Hartshorne, and Charles Twining,  
 Esquires.

COMMISSIONERS FOR THE ERECTION OF A COURT HOUSE IN THE  
CITY OF HALIFAX.

John Tempest, William Annand, and Samuel P. Fairbanks, Esquires.

## COMMISSIONERS TO PREPARE BANKRUPTCY BILL.

The Hon. Jonathan McCully, Lewis M. Wilkins, Esquire, Q. C., Law-  
 rence O'Connor Doyle, Esquire, Q. C., William Pryor and Frederick  
 Charman, Esquires.

COMMISSIONERS TO PREPARE BILL FOR THE ABOLITION OF THE  
COURT OF CHANCERY.

The Hon. William Young, the Hon. William A. Henry, John W. Rit-  
 chie and William Howe, Esquires.

## LAW REPORTER TO THE COURTS.

Alexander James, Esquire.

## KEEPER OF THE PROVINCE BUILDING.

Mr. James Venables.

## Commissioners of Streets.

By an Act to amend chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "Of  
 Commissioners of Streets"—passed the 31st March, 1853—it is provid-  
 ed :

1. The Court of General Sessions are hereby empowered to set off, by  
 limits, districts within their counties; and three Commissioners of Streets  
 shall be appointed for each district, in manner following : The Grand Jury  
 shall recommend six persons resident in such district, of whom the Ses-  
 sions shall select three, one of whom shall annually retire in the order in  
 which his name stands on the recommendation list, handed in by the Grand  
 Jury; and upon such retirement, two other residents shall be recommended  
 in like manner, one of whom shall be selected by the Sessions to supply  
 the vacancy vacated by such retirement; and in case of the death, conti-  
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Grand Jury and General Sessions, at their next meeting; and any person appointed under this act who, after notice of such appointment, shall refuse or neglect to be sworn into office, shall forfeit and pay a fine of two pounds.

2. The Sessions, in setting off districts, may include within their limits, any bridge now or hereafter to be built over any brook, stream or river, dividing any districts or townships; and may place such bridge, or any part thereof, under the charge of the Commissioners having supervision within such districts.

3. Upon being sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty, all the provisions of chapter sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, except so much thereof as is hereby repealed, shall apply to the Commissioners to be appointed under this act.

4. Commissioners now appointed shall retire in the order they would have done had this act not passed, and the vacancies be supplied under this act.

5. Sections one, two, three and four, of chapter sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, are hereby repealed.

6. This act shall not apply to the city of Halifax.

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## JUDICIAL.

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### Court of Chancery.

*Chancellor*—His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor for the time being.

*Master of Rolls and Responsible Judge*—Honorable Alexander Stewart.

*Registrar and Examiner*—Nathaniel W. White, Esquire.

*Assistant Registrar*—John McGrigor, Esquire.

*Masters in Chancery*—James W. Nutting, Beamish Murdoch, Charles Twining, and Hugh Hartshorne, Esquires.

*Serjeant-at-arms*—John J. Sawyer, Esquire.

*Officers for serving Process*—The Sheriffs of the several Counties.

*Bank of Deposits*—Bank of British North America.

*Accountant-General*—Charles Twining, Esquire.

*Masters Extraordinary*.—Colchester—Jonathan Marsters, Adams Archibald, and honorable Alexander Campbell. Pictou—Thomas Dickson and James Carmichael. Sydney—John D. Hill and honorable Alexr. MacDougall. Guysborough—S. Campbell and Hugh McDonald. Cape Breton—Charles E. Leonard. Richmond—Charles F. Harrington. Inverness—John D. Tremaine and Henry Taylor. Cumberland—Robert B. Dickey, John D. Kinnear, and Daniel McFarlane. King's—Charles William Harris, and James Prescott. Hants—Lewis Morris Wilkins, Harry King, and Benjamin Smith. Annapolis—Silas L. Morse and Major Chipman. Digby—James Dennison and Anselm Doucette. Yarmouth—Henry A. Grantham and Thomas D. Bingay. Shelburne—Cornelius White and William Sargeant. Liverpool—Snow P. Freeman. Lunenburg—John Creighton and G. T. Solomon.

*Usher and Messenger*—Mr. James Venables.

This Court is held before His Honor the Master of the Rolls on every Tuesday throughout the year.

### Court of Error.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor for the time being, and the Members of Her Majesty's Executive Council, in this province, compose this Court.

### Court of Marriage and Divorce.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor for the time being, *President*; Mr. Justice Bliss, *Vice President*; and the Members of Her Majesty's Executive Council.

*Registrar*—Honorable Joseph Howe. *Deputy Registrar*—Wm H. Keating, Esquire.

*Advocates and Proctors*—The Barristers and Attornies of the Supreme Court.

### Court of Vice Admiralty.

*Vice Admiral*—The Right Honorable the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine. *Judge and Commissary*—The Honorable and Worshipful Alexander Stewart.

*Surrogates*.—Halifax, Lawrence O'Connor Doyle, Charles Twining, John C Halliburton, Alexander Primrose, and John W. Ritchie, Esquires. Liverpool, Snow P Freeman. Pictou, \_\_\_\_\_, Amherst, Alexander McFarlane. Truro, Ebenezer Munro. Windsor, Harry King, Kentville, \_\_\_\_\_; Lunenburg, Charles B. Owen. Bridgetown, James R Smith. Arichat, Charles F Harrington. Sydney, C.B., Jas McKeagney. Antigonish, Hon William A Henry.

*Receiver General of Droits*—B. Hamilton, Esquire. *Deputy for Nova Scotia*, \_\_\_\_\_.

*Registrar*—Scott Tremain, Esquire.

*Marshal*—Hugh Hartshorne, Esquire.

*Advocate and Procurator General*—Honorable James B. Uniacke.

*Advocates and Proctors*—The Barristers and Attornies of the Supreme Court. Sheriffs, Mayors, Constables, and other officers, are also officers of this Court.

*Usher and Messenger*—Mr. James Venables.

*Bank of Deposits*—The Bank of British North America.

This Court sits at Halifax on the first and third Tuesday of every month, and oftener when the urgency of business requires it should.

### Court of Commissioners for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas.

The powers of this Court transferred to Supreme Court by Imperial enactment. (See 12 and 13 Vic., cap. 96.)

### Courts of Probate.

*Halifax*—Judge, the Honorable Jonathan McCully; Registrar, John Spry Morris, Esquire.

*Colchester*—Judge, Adams G. Archibald, Esquire; Registrar, A. L. Archibald, Esquire.

*Pictou*—Judge, James Fogo, Esquire; Registrar, Thomas Dickson, Esquire.

*Sydney*—Judge, Alexander McDonald, M. D., Esquire; Registrar, George Brennan, Esquire.

*Guysborough*—District of Guysborough—Judge, Stewart Campbell, Esquire; Registrar, William Hart, Esquire. District of St. Mary's—Judge, Hugh McDonald, Esquire; Registrar, John A. McIntosh, Esq.

*Cape Breton*—Judge, James McKeagney, Esquire; Registrar, James McLeod, Esquire.

*Inverness*—Judge, John L. Tremain, Esquire; Registrar, Hiram Blanchard, Esquire.

*Richmond*—Fuller, Esquire.

*Hants*—John Cunningham, Esquire.

*King's*—John Digby, Esquire.

*Annapolis*—Cutler, Esquire.

*Digby*—John Digby, Esquire.

*Yarmouth*—Grantham, Esquire.

*Shelburne*—Daniel White, Esquire.

*Queens*—John Lunenburg, Esquire.

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*Cumberland*—Kinnear, Esquire.

*Victoria*—John Victoria, Esquire.

*Chief Justice*—William Blow and William F.

*Attorney General*—Solicitor General.

*Queen's Court*—Fairbanks, Lewis Young, Esquire.

*Prothonotary*—Crier—Mr T.

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*Yarmouth*—At fourth Tuesday of

Prothonotary—

*Richmond*—Judge, Charles F. Harrington, Esquire ; Registrar, T. H. Fuller, Esquire.

*Hants*—Judge, Lewis M. Wilkins, Esquire ; Registrar, Perez M. Cunningham, Esquire.

*King's*—Judge, — — —, Esquire ; Registrar, W. H. Chipman, Esquire.

*Annapolis*—Judge, George S. Milledge, Esquire ; Registrar, Edward Cutler, Esquire.

*Digby*—Judge, James A. Dennison, Esquire ; Registrar, Chas. Budd, Esquire.

*Yarmouth*—Judge, James Murray, junr., Esquire ; Registrar, Henry A. Grantham, Esquire.

*Shelburne*—Judge, Alexander McNaughton, Esquire ; Registrar, Cornelius White, Esquire.

*Queens*—Judge, Snow P. Freeman, Esquire ; Registrar, Gilbert Seely, Esquire.

*Lunenburg*—Judge, John Creighton, Esquire ; Registrar, George Solomon, Esquire.

*Cumberland*—Judge, Robert B. Dickey, Esquire ; Registrar, John D. Kinneer, Esquire.

*Victoria*—Judge, William Jones, Esquire ; Registrar, A. Halliburton, Esquire.

### Supreme Court.

*Chief Justice*—Hon. Brenton Halliburton. *Assistant Justices*—Honorable William Blowers Bliss, Thomas C Halliburton, Edmund Murray Dodd, and William Frederick DesBarres.

*Attorney General*—Honorable James Boyle Uniacke, Q. C.

*Solicitor General*—Honorable Alexander McDougall.

*Queen's Counsel*—Hon James W Johnston ; John Creighton, Samuel P Fairbanks, Lewis Morris Wilkins, Lawrence O'Connor Doyle, William Young, Esquires ; and Hon William A Henry.

*Prothonotary and Clerk of the Crown*—James W Nutting, Esquire.

*Crier*—Mr Thomas Brown.

[By chapter 13, Provincial Laws 1853, the office of Prothonotary and Clerk of the Crown for the Province is abolished ; a Prothonotary for each county is to be appointed. The act does not go into operation until it receives the Royal assent.]

### SITTINGS :

*Halifax County* : At Halifax—Easter Term commences the first Tuesday of April ; Trinity Term on the second Tuesday of July ; Michaelmas Term on the third Tuesday of November.

*Lunenburg* : At Lunenburg, on the Thursday before the third Tuesday of April, and on the third Tuesday of October.

*Prothonotary*—Henry Ernst, Esquire.

*Queen's* : At Liverpool, on the fourth Tuesday of April, and second Tuesday of October.

*Prothonotary*—Edward C Barrs, Esquire.

*Shelburne* : At Shelburne, on the second Wednesday after the fourth Tuesday of April, and on the second Wednesday after the last Tuesday of September.

*Prothonotary*—Robert T. Thomson, Esquire.

*Yarmouth* : At Tuskett Village, on the Tuesday next but one after the fourth Tuesday of April. At Yarmouth, on the last Tuesday of September.

*Prothonotary*—John W. H. Rowley, Esquire.

*Hants* : At Windsor, on the first Tuesday of May, and on the third Tuesday of October.

Prothonotary—E. F. Harding, Esquire.

*King's* : At Kentville, on the second Tuesday of May, and on the second Tuesday of October.

Prothonotary—William H. Chipman, Esquire.

*Annapolis* : At Annapolis, on the third Tuesday of May, and on the first Tuesday of October.

Prothonotary—George R. Grassie, Esquire.

*Digby* : At Digby, on the fourth Tuesday of May, and on the last Tuesday of September.

Prothonotary—Henry Stewart, Esquire.

*Cumberland* : At Amherst, on the third Tuesday of June, and on the first Tuesday of October.

Prothonotary—Silas H. Morse, Esquire.

*Colchester* : At Truro, on the second Tuesday of June, and on the second Tuesday of October.

Prothonotary—James F. Blanchard, Esquire.

*Pictou* : At Pictou, on the first Tuesday of June, and on the third Tuesday of October.

Prothonotary—James Skinner, Esquire.

*Cape Breton* : At Sydney, on the first Tuesday of June and on the first Tuesday of October.

Prothonotary—Charles E. Leonard, junr., Esquire.

*Victoria* : At Baddeck, on the second Tuesday of June, and on the second Tuesday of October.

Prothonotary—Joseph Elmsley, M. D.

*Inverness* : At Port Hood, on the third Tuesday of June, and on the third Tuesday of October.

Prothonotary—John I. Tremain, Esquire.

*Richmond* : At Arichat, on the fourth Tuesday of June and on the fourth Tuesday of October.

Prothonotary—Andrew Madden, Esquire.

*Guysborough* : At Guysborough, on the Tuesday next after the fourth Tuesday of June, and on the Tuesday next after the fourth Tuesday of October.

Prothonotary—Edward Carritt, MD.

*Sydney* : At Antigonish, on the second Tuesday next after the fourth Tuesday of June, and on the second Tuesday next after the fourth Tuesday of October.

Prothonotary—Alexander McDonald, Esquire, M. D.

In each of these counties there is but one return day, viz., the first day of the term.

### Roll of County Sheriffs and Coroners.

*Halifax*.—Sheriff, John James Sawyer, Esqr. Coroners, Hon. Wm. Grigor, M. D., and Wm. Harrison, Esqr., M. D.

*Colchester*.—Sheriff, Charles Blanchard, Esqr. Coroners, John Waddell, Charles Creed, and Silas H. Crane, Esquires.

*Cumberland*.—Sheriff, Joshua Chandler, Esqr. Coroners, John Morse, Charles Scales, William W. Bent, Lewis Jenks, and Thos. Page, Esquires.

*Pictou*.—Sheriff, John W. Harris, Esq. Coroners, David Matheson, John McKay, — Mitchell, M. D., and Edward Roach, Esqrs.

*Sydney*.—  
M. D., Esquire.  
*Guysborough*.—  
Stewart Cam  
*Cape Breton*.—  
ners, Charles  
and Lauchlan  
*Inverness*.—  
sier Tremain  
*Richmond*.—  
Jean, Esquire.  
*Hants*.—Sh  
and Isaac Smi  
*King's*.—Sh  
VanBuskirk,  
Holmes Marste  
*Annapolis*.—  
Bonnet, James  
Walter Willett  
Kennedy, and  
*Digby*.—She  
Thomas Ruggle  
J. Budd, and R  
*Yarmouth*.—  
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*Shelburne*.—  
Crowell, and Is  
*Queen's*.—Sh  
Tupper and Jam  
*Lunenburg*.—  
Creighton and C  
*Victoria*.—S  
J. Campbell, Esq

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Hon. H. H. Cogsw  
James S Morse  
James W Nutting  
William Sterns  
Thomas Dickson  
Hon J.W. Johnsto  
John Creighton, Q  
Samuel P Fairbank  
William Q Sawyer  
Nathaniel W. Whit  
George T Solomon  
Jonathan Marsters  
Beamish Murdoch



*Sydney*.—Sheriff, Henry P. Hill, Esqr. Coroner, William Currie, M. D., Esquire.

*Guysborough*.—Sheriff, Murdoch McLean, Esquire. Coroner, Stewart Campbell, Esquire.

*Cape Breton*.—Sheriff, Richard Gibbons, junr., Esquire. Coroners, Charles McAlpine, Charles J. Campbell, Donald McQueen, and Lauchlan Robinson, Esquires.

*Inverness*.—Sheriff, George C. Lawrence, Esqr. Coroners, Dunster Tremain and John Munro, Esquires.

*Richmond*.—Sheriff, John Fuller, Esquire. Coroner, George E. Jean, Esquire.

*Hants*.—Sheriff, Joseph Allison, Esq. Coroners, John A. Jenkins and Isaac Smith, Esquires.

*King's*.—Sheriff, William C. Campbell, Esq. Coroners, Abraham VanBuskirk, John Fisher, Dr. Borden, Dr. Charles Hamilton, Dr. Holmes Marsters, and Charles W. Harris, Esquires.

*Annapolis*.—Sheriff, Welcome Wheelock, Esqr. Coroners, Peter Bonnet, James R. Lovett, John Saunders, G. F. Ditmars, John Ross, Walter Willett, Stephen Crosscup, Asa Foster, J. B. Bonnet, John Kennedy, and Alexander Fowler, Esquires.

*Digby*.—Sheriff, John K. Veits, Esqr.; Coroners, Thos. White, Thomas Ruggles, Charles Jones, Samuel Doucette, John Ward, E. J. Budd, and Robert Stevens, Esquires.

*Yarmouth*.—Sheriff, Joseph Shaw, Esqr. Coroners, George Bin-gay and Matthew Jeffery, Esquires.

*Shelburne*.—Sheriff, Thomas Johnston, Esquire. Coroners, J. T. Crowell, and Israel K. Wilson, M. D., Esquires.

*Queen's*.—Sheriff, John W. Scott, Esquire. Coroners, Freeman Tupper and James Forbes, Esquires.

*Lunenburg*.—Sheriff, John H. Kaulback, Esqr. Coroners, John Creighton and George Turner, Esquires.

*Victoria*.—Sheriff, Duncan McDonald, Esquire. Coroner, Chas. J. Campbell, Esquire.

### Roll of Barristers and Attornies.

Names.	Admitted Attornies.	Admitted Barristers.	Residence.
Hon. H. H. Cogswell, LL.D.	10 Octr 1798	10 Octr 1798	Halifax
James S Morse	11 Octr 1810	11 Octr 1810	Amherst
James W Nutting	23 Octr 1810	23 Octr 1810	Halifax
William Sterns	14 April 1813	14 April 1814	Liverpool
Thomas Dickson	14 April 1813	14 April 1814	Pictou
Hon J.W. Johnston, Q.C.	23 Octr 1813	23 Octr 1814	Halifax
John Creighton, Q.C.	18 April 1815	18 April 1816	Lunenburg
Samuel P Fairbanks, Q.C.	15 April 1817	15 April 1818	Halifax
William Q Sawers	22 Octr 1817	22 Octr 1817	Ditto
Nathaniel W. White	16 April 1818	16 April 1818	Ditto
George T Solomon,	19 April 1820	19 April 1821	Lunenburg
Jonathan Marsters	25 July 1820	25 July 1821	Truro
Beamish Murdoch	14 July 1821	14 July 1822	Halifax

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Names.	Admitted Attornies.	Admitted Barristers.	Residence.
Lewis M. Wilkins, Q. C.	9 July 1822	9 July 1822	Windsor
Alexander Primrose	10 July 1822	10 July 1823	Halifax
Charles D. Roach	9 Octr 1822	9 Octr 1823	Amberst
James Scott Tremain	18 Octr 1822	19 Octr 1823	Halifax
Hon. J. B. Uniacke, A. G.	5 April 1823	5 April 1823	Ditto
Charles Twining	5 April 1823	5 April 1823	Ditto
John James Sawyer	28 Jany 1824	28 Jany 1825	Ditto
George R. Grassie	13 April 1824	13 April 1825	Annapolis
Hon. A. McDougall, S. G.	19 Jany 1825	24 Jany 1826	Antigonish
Wentworth Fleiger	18 April 1825	18 April 1826	Arichat
James S. Clarke	25 Octr 1825	24 Octr 1826	Halifax
William Young, Q. C.	25 Octr 1825	24 Octr 1826	Ditto
Charles B. Owen	24 Jany 1826	23 Jany 1827	Yarmouth
James A. Dennison	24 Octr 1826	23 Octr 1827	Digby
Robert B. Dickson	24 Octr 1826	23 Octr 1827	Truro
James Stewart	24 Octr 1826	23 Octr 1827	Halifax
Charles W. H. Harris	23 Jany 1827	23 Jany 1827	Lower Horton
Silas H. Morse	23 April 1827	27 Jany 1829	Amherst
Alexander H. Winniet	24 July 1827		Bridgetown
Hugh Hartshorne	24 July 1827	24 July 1827	Halifax
Edward H. Harrington	23 Octr 1827	28 Octr 1828	Antigonish
Stephen H. Moore	22 Jany 1828	27 Jany 1829	Kentville
L. O'C. Doyle, Q. C.	22 Jany 1828	27 Jany 1829	Halifax
Martin I. Wilkins	22 Jany 1828	22 Jany 1828	Pictou
John C. Halliburton	22 July 1828	28 July 1829	Halifax
William H. Keating	28 Octr 1828	3 Novr 1829	Ditto
William Sutherland	28 Octr 1828	3 Novr 1829	Ditto
Harry King, D. C. L.	27 Jany 1829	27 Jany 1829	Windsor
Edward Roach	5 May 1829	4 May 1830	Pictou
Snow P. Freeman	28 July 1829	27 July 1830	Liverpool
Thomas B. Akins	4 May 1830	3 May 1831	Halifax
John W. Ritchie	25 Jany 1831	24 Jany 1832	Ditto
Henry Pryor	25 Jany 1831	25 Jany 1831	Ditto
Silas L. Morse	3 May 1831	1 May 1832	Bridgetown
Nepean Clarke	1 Novr 1831	30 Octr 1832	Halifax
Archibald McQueen	24 July 1832	23 July 1833	Port Hood, C.B.
Robert B. Dickey	22 Jany 1833	21 Jany 1834	Amberst
Donald N. McQueen	22 Jany 1833	22 Jany 1834	Sydney, C. B.
George S. Milledge	22 Jany 1833	21 Jany 1834	Annapolis
Daniel Owen	30 April 1833	29 April 1834	Lunenburg
James R. Smith	23 April 1833	23 July 1833	Halifax
Andrew M. Uniacke	29 Octr 1833	29 Octr 1833	Ditto
James L. Dewolfe	29 Octr 1833	4 Novr 1834	Windsor
Henry H. Grantham	29 Octr 1833	4 Novr 1834	Yarmouth
Henry B. Webster	29 April 1834	5 May 1835	Kentville
Stewart Campbell	22 July 1834	25 July 1835	Guysboro'
Perez M. Cunningham	25 July 1835	25 July 1835	Windsor
Thomas N. Jeffery	3 Mar 1835	14 Jany 1836	Halifax
John D. Kiunear	25 July 1835	26 July 1836	Amherst
John McGregor	3 Novr 1835	1 Novr 1836	Halifax

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Hon. Jonatha
Eben F. Mun
Charles F. H
William C. W
David Mathe
Peter Lynch
Gustavus Hal
Henry P. Hill
Samuel Gray
James Fogo
Daniel Dickso
James McKeap
Adams G. Arc
Henry C. D. T
Edward A. Py
George A. Bla
Leonard Shan
James Robert I
William Howe
Charles Morse
John C. Wade
Gilbert Seely
William A. He
William H. Tr
James Murray,
Joseph Whidde
Hiram Blancha
James C. Cogst
A. F. Haliburto
Peter S. Archib
Robert McCully
John D. McNut
Timothy D. Ru
Thomas W. Ha
Alexander McF
Edwin J. Monk
Alexander Jame
Charles J. Stew
Edward Parry M
Philip C. Hill
James Hall Tho
William R. Cutl
John McKinlay
Constantine J. D
Simon C. Irish
William H. Buct
Peter H. LeNoir
Alexander C. M
Amos B. Chandl
Francis S. Beam

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Names.	Admitted Attornies.	Admitted. Barristers.	Residence.
Hon. Jonathan McCully	14 Jany 1836	16 Jany 1837	Halifax
Eben F. Munro	14 Jany 1836	16 Jany 1837	Truro
Charles F. Harrington	1 Novr 1836	31 Octr 1837	Arichat, C. B.
William C. Whidden	1 Novr 1836	31 Octr 1837	Shelburne
David Matheson	1 Novr 1836	31 Octr 1837	Pictou
Peter Lynch	1 Novr 1836	31 Octr 1837	Halifax
Gustavus Haliburton	1 Novr 1836	1 Novr 1836	Shelburne
Henry P. Hill	18 Jany 1837	16 Jany 1838	Antigonish
Samuel Gray	18 Jany 1837	16 Jany 1838	Halifax
James Fogo	2 May 1837	1 May 1838	Pictou
Daniel Dickson	25 July 1837	24 July 1838	Ditto
James McKeagney	31 Octr 1837	30 Octr 1838	Sydney, C. B.
Adams G. Archibald	16 Jany 1837	15 Jany 1839	Truro
Henry C. D. Twining	1 May 1838	30 April 1839	Halifax
Edward A. Pyke	24 July 1838	23 July 1839	Cornwallis
George A. Blanchard	30 Octr 1838	29 Octr 1839	Truro
Leonard Shannon	16 Jany 1839	16 Jany 1839	Halifax
James Robert Prescott	30 April 1839	30 April 1839	Cornwallis
William Howe	23 July 1839	23 July 1839	Halifax
Charles Morse	29 Octr 1839	3 Novr 1840	Liverpool
John C. Wade	28 July 1840	4 July 1841	Digby
Gilbert Seely	3 Novr 1840	30 Novr 1841	Liverpool
William A. Henry, Q. C.	3 Novr 1840	30 Novr 1841	Antigonish
William H. Troop	19 Jany 1841	19 April 1842	Bridgetown
James Murray, junr.	27 April 1841	26 July 1842	Yarmouth
Joseph Whidden	24 July 1841	26 July 1842	Halifax
Hiram Blanchard	30 Novr 1841	18 April 1842	Guysborough
James C. Cogswell	19 April 1842	19 April 1842	Halifax
A. F. Haliburton	19 April 1842	18 April 1843	Baddeck, C. B.
Peter S. Archibald	19 April 1842	18 April 1843	Halifax
Robert McCully	19 April 1842	18 April 1843	Amherst
John D. McNutt	29 April 1842	7 May 1844	Truro
Timothy D. Ruggles	18 April 1843	7 May 1844	Bridgetown
Thomas W. Harris	25 July 1843	7 May 1844	Kentville
Alexander McFarlane	5 Decr 1843	3 Decr 1844	Amherst
Edwin J. Monk	5 Decr 1843	3 Decr 1844	Halifax
Alexander James	7 May 1844	6 May 1845	Ditto
Charles J. Stewart	7 May 1844	6 May 1845	Amherst
Edward Parry Nutting	7 May 1844	6 May 1845	Halifax
Philip C. Hill	7 May 1844	7 May 1844	Ditto
James Hall Thorne	23 July 1844	23 July 1844	Bridgetown
William R. Cutler	23 July 1844	22 July 1845	Guysborough
John McKinlay	23 July 1844	22 July 1845	Pictou
Constantine J. Doyle	29 April 1845	22 April 1846	Halifax
Simon C. Irish	29 April 1845	22 April 1846	Antigonish
William H. Buckerfield	22 July 1845		Amherst
Peter H. LeNoir	22 April 1846	20 April 1847	Halifax
Alexander C. McDonald	28 July 1846	26 July 1847	Pictou
Amos B. Chandler	28 July 1846	16 Novr 1847	Amherst
Francis S. Beamish	28 July 1846	26 July 1847	Halifax

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James W. Johnston, junr.	28 July 1846	28 July 1846	Halifax
Richard Sands, junr.	20 April 1847	20 April 1847	Granville
Norman F. Uniacke	26 July 1847	24 July 1848	Halifax
James Thomson	26 July 1847	24 July 1848	Ditto
Hon. James McLeod	26 July 1847	25 July 1848	Sydney, C. B.
Edward Cutler Cowling	29 Novr 1847	4 Decr 1848	Annapolis
Howard D. Steele	29 Novr 1847	4 Decr 1848	Halifax
Daniel J. Janvrin	29 Novr 1847	4 Decr 1848	Arichat
Thomas H. Fuller	29 Novr 1847	4 Decr 1848	Ditto
Samuel Cunard West	24 April 1848	16 April 1849	Halifax
Henry William Smith	24 July 1848	23 July 1849	Shelburne
James A. Wheelock	24 July 1848		Bridgetown
Thomas P. Ryan	16 April 1849	15 April 1850	Halifax
William A. Johnston	16 April 1849	16 April 1849	Ditto
Isaac C. Wylde	23 July 1849	22 July 1850	Guysborough
W. H. Blanchard	3 Decr 1849	2 Decr 1850	Windsor
M. H. Richey	3 Decr 1849	2 Decr 1850	Halifax
E. B. Sutherland	15 April 1850	28 April 1851	Sydney, C. B.
William Seaman	15 April 1850	21 April 1851	Amherst
Mather B. Desbrisay	1 May 1850	21 July 1851	Halifax
Richard B. O'Flaherty	21 April 1851	21 April 1851	Ditto
John Skerry	21 April 1851	21 April 1851	Ditto
William B. Chandler	21 July 1851	21 July 1851	Arichat
Archibald O. Dodd	22 July 1850	21 July 1851	Sydney, C. B.
James McDonald	2 Decr 1850	21 Decr 1851	Pictou
Benjamin G. Gray	22 Decr 1851	22 Decr 1851	Halifax
Daniel McDonald	21 April 1851	19 April 1852	Antigonish
John N. S. Marshall	21 July 1851	26 July 1852	Liverpool
John Burnyeat	21 July 1851		Truro
George A. MacKenzie	22 Decr 1851		Pictou
Peter S. Hamilton	22 Decr 1851		Halifax
Lewis W. DesBarres	19 April 1852		Guysborough
Charles H. Purdy	19 April 1852		Amherst
Samuel W. DeBlois	19 April 1852		
James Johnston Hill	18 April 1853		Annapolis
Wm. M. Fullerton	25 July 1853		Amherst
Robt. G. Haliburton	25 July 1853	25 July 1853	
Robert Motton, junr.	25 July 1853		Halifax
John W. Tempest	25 July 1853		Ditto

### Commissioners

For giving relief to Insolvent Debtors, and to be also Commissioners for taking Affidavits to hold to Bail, in the several Counties.

*County of Halifax.*—John Liddle, James Tremain, the Hon'ble. Alex. Keith, Andrew McKinlay, J. H. Anderson, John Esson and John Tempest, Esquires.

*Lunenburg.*—William Ross, John Heckman, William Rudolf, William Greaves, and Henry Ernst, Esquires.

*Queens.*  
Barss, John  
Seely and T  
Shelburne  
George H. I  
McNaughton  
Yarmouth  
Esquires.  
Colchester  
David B. L  
Campbell, S  
District o  
Cutler, Fran  
and John Ma  
St. Mary'  
McKeen, and  
County of  
Charles D. R  
W. Bent, Ja  
Joshua Heutis  
Digby.—H  
J. B. Holdwor  
Annapolis.  
Major Chipma  
Joseph Wheel  
King's.—H  
Seth Burgess,  
Bill, Richard  
Chipman, and  
Hants.—E.  
Elkanah Young  
and John M. S  
Pictou.—Ho  
Geo. Campbell,  
Esquires.  
Sydney.—Al  
ald, James Ra  
G. Hierlihy, Es  
Cape Breton.  
and John Bourin  
Richmond.—  
and H. Martell,  
Inverness.—J  
Duncier Trema  
John McDougall, I  
Victoria.—A

*Queens.*—John Campbell, Robert Roberts, James Barss, E. C. Barss, John Carten, James F. Morse, James R. DeWolf, Caleb Seely and Thomas C. Partillo, Esquires.

*Shelburne.*—Cornelius White, Josiah Coffin, Gilbert McKenna, George H. Deinstadt, Robert Currie, Andrew Barclay, Alexander McNaughton, Isaac G. Enslow, and Winthrop Sargent, Esquires.

*Yarmouth.*—Henry Farrish, Reuben Clements, and John Bourke, Esquires.

*Colchester.*—George Dill, Edward I. Blanchard, John Wier, David B. Lynds, Joseph Dickson, William Rutherford, William Campbell, Silas H. Crane, and Francis R. Parker, Esquires.

*District of Guysborough.*—Edward J. Cunningham, Hon. R. M. Cutler, Francis Cook, Abner Atwater, Don. Sinclair, W. G. Scott, and John Mahoney, Esquires.

*St. Mary's District.*—Hugh McDonald, Thomas Glencross, W. McKeen, and W. Bent, Esquires.

*County of Cumberland.*—Hon. H. G. Pineo, Silas H. Morse, Charles D. Roache, Robert McG. Dickie, Michael Gordon, William W. Bent, James Page, Charles G. Donkin, Francis Carroll, and Joshua Heutis, Esquires.

*Digby.*—Henry Stewart, John Robinson, Chas. Budd, E. Hegan, J. B. Holdworth, and James H. Fitzrandolph, Esqrs.

*Annapolis.*—George R. Grassie, John Ditmars, Richard James, Major Chipman, Israel W. Ruggles, Peter Bonnet, Robert H. Bath, Joseph Wheelock, and James Gray, Esquires.

*King's.*—Hon. J. D. Harris, John Hutchinson, Hugh L. Dickie, Seth Burgess, Mayhew Beckwith, Thomas B. Campbell, Caleb R. Bill, Richard Starr, Henry McGee, William Crane, William H. Chipman, and Caleb H. Rand, Esquires.

*Hants.*—E. F. Harding, Richard A. McHefley, Jacob Withrow, Elkanah Young, John Cochrane, James Sangster, John O. King, and John M. Smith, Esquires.

*Pictou.*—Hon. D. Crichton, James Skinner, Abram Patterson, Geo. Campbell, James Fraser, Robert Murray, and Daniel Hockin, Esquires.

*Sydney.*—Alexander McDonald, Robert N. Henry, Hugh McDonald, James Randall, George Erennan, Angus Gillies, and William G. Hierlihy, Esquires.

*Cape Breton.*—Charles E. Leonard, C. McAlpine, Wm. Ousley, and John Bourinot, Esquires.

*Richmond.*—Andrew Madden, Peter DeCarteret, Wm. Crichton, and H. Martell, Esquires.

*Inverness.*—John L. Tremain, Esquire, Honorable A. McKeen, Duncier Tremain, Patrick Delaney, Peter L. Brouard, and Laughlin McDougall, Esquires.

*Victoria.*—Alexander Taylor, and William Kidston, Esquires.

## MAGISTERIAL.

## Sittings of the General Sessions of the Peace.

*County of Halifax.*—At Halifax, on the first Tuesdays of March, June, September, and December.

Custos, John Tempest, Esq. Clerk, James S. Clarke, Esqr.

*Colchester.*—At Truro, on the second Tuesday of January.

Custos, Hon. Alexander Campbell. Clerk, Joseph Dickson, Esqr.

*Cumberland.*—At Amherst, on the first Tuesday of January.

Custos, Hon. Daniel McFarlane. Clerk, Silas C. Morse, Esqr.

*Pictou.*—At Pictou, on the first Tuesday of February and first Tuesday of July.

Custos, Robert McKay, Esquire. Clerk, James Skinner, Esquire.

*District of Guysborough.*—At Guysborough, on the first Tuesday of January, and the first Tuesday of May.

Custos, Hon. Robert M. Cutler. Clerk, Styles Hart, Esquire.

*St. Mary's.*—At St. Mary's, on the first Tuesday of July.

Custos, Hugh McDonald, Esq. Clerk, ———.

*Sydney.*—At Dorchester, on the second Tuesday of January.

Custos, Alexander McDonald, M. D., Esquire. Clerk, James Wilkie, Esquire.

*Cape Breton.*—At Sydney, on the first Tuesday of March and second Tuesday of July.

Custos, Charles E. Leonard, Esquire. Clerk, James McNeil, Esq.

*Victoria.*—On the third Tuesday of November.

Custos, Murdoch McAskill, Esquire. Clerk, ———.

*Inverness.*—At Port Hood, on the third Tuesday of April and first Tuesday of October.

Custos, Hon. Wm. McKeen. Clerk, John L. Tremain, Esq.

*Richmond.*—At Arichat, on the third Tuesday of December.

Custos, John Jean, Esquire. Clerk, George E. Jean, Esquire.

*Hants.*—At Windsor, on the first Tuesday of October.

Custos, William Shey, Esq. Clerk, E. F. Harding, MD. Esq.

*Kings.*—At Kentville, on the last Tuesday of April and last Tuesday of October.

Custos, Hon. John Morton. Clerk, William H. Chipman, Esq.

*Annapolis.*—At Annapolis, on the third Tuesday of April and last Tuesday of October.

Custos, Major Chipman. Clerk, George R. Grassie, Esquire.

*Digby.*—At Clare, on the last Tuesday of April; and at Digby on the first Tuesday of November.

Custos, James B. Holdsworth, Esq. Clerk, Henry Stewart, Esq.

*Yarmouth.*—At Tusket Village, on the last Tuesday of April; and at Yarmouth, on the third Tuesday of September.

Custos, Henry G. Farish, Esquire. Clerk, John Tooker, Esquire.

*Shelburne.*—At Barrington, on the Monday next after the fourth Tuesday of April; and at Shelburne, on the Monday next after the last Tuesday of September.

Custos, Robert Currie, Esquire. Clerk, Isaac G. Enslow, Esq.

Queens-  
Custos, F  
Lunenbur  
Custos, Jo

COUNTY OF  
Hartshorne,  
Henry A. Gl  
James Crow  
John Leslie,  
Hamilton, R  
Jennings, Jo  
Lelson, Jas. B  
John Esson, P  
Thomas, Dan  
Burton, Thom  
C. D. Hunter,  
the city of Ha

COUNTY OF  
John Dickson,  
Crowe, John  
H. Crane, Du  
Lynds, Wm. C  
R. Parker, Jc  
Joseph M. Die  
David Fulton,  
Creelman, Brd  
Blair, John Fu  
Dickson, Donal  
Waugh, Matt.  
Kim, Alex. D.  
Johnson, Thom  
John Smith, Da  
Conkey, John  
James Campbell

COUNTY OF  
McFarlane, Jan  
Michael Gordon  
Black, Joseph N  
Joseph Oxley, N  
Page, Stephen F  
John W. Oxley,  
Fras. O. Regan,  
Henry Purdy, R  
(the Mines), Wil  
John K. Elderk  
ley, Fraser Carr  
John H. Peers,  
Moses Lowe, Ha

*Queens*—At Liverpool, on the second Tuesday of January.  
Custos, Freeman Tupper, Esquire. Clerk, Wm. Bryden.  
*Lunenburg*—At Lunenburg, on the second Monday of April.  
Custos, John Heckman, Esquire. Clerk, ———.

### Justices of the Peace.

**COUNTY OF HALIFAX.**—John Tempest, Custos, and Lawrence Hartshorne, Adams Archibald, Henry Y Mott, George B Creighton, Henry A. Gladwin, James Kent, William Logan, Angus McInnes, James Croucher, William I. Lydiard, Alexander Farquharson, John Leslie, Arch. McDonald, Peter Power, John Martin, Charles Hamilton, Robt. A. Logan, Matt. Burris, Andrew McKinlay, Joseph Jennings, John H. Anderson, Andrew Shiels, Thomas Ring, Philip Letson, Jas. Black, Jeremiah Northup, Alex. Stephens, Thos. Potts, John Esson, Patrick Power, Francis Munro, Lawrence Johnson, John Thomas, Daniel O'Gorman, George Lester, David Annand, John Burton, Thomas Wallace, Alexander Fraser, James Cochran, and C. D. Hunter, Esquires; and the Mayor and Aldermen of Halifax for the city of Halifax only.

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ON THURSDAY, AT 8 P. M., for Amherst, Durham, Londonderry, Pugwash, Parrsboro', Pictou, River Philip, Truro, Tatamagouche, Wallace; Canada, New Brunswick and the United States *via* Amherst, and P. E. Island.

ON FRIDAY, AT 8 A. M., for Kentville, Lower Horton, Newport, Windsor and Wolfville.

ON SATURDAY, AT 8 A. M., for Annapolis, Aylesford, Clements Port, Bridgetown, Digby, Kentville, Lawrencetown, Lower Horton, Windsor, Wolfville, Weymouth, Yarmouth, New Brunswick and the United States *via* Annapolis.

ON SATURDAY, AT 8 P. M., for Amherst, Antigonish, Arichat, Albion Mines, Baddeck, Durham, Guysboro', Londonderry, Lower Stewiacke, New Glasgow, North Sydney, Pugwash, Plaister Cove, Parrsboro', Port Hood, Pictou, River Philip, River John, St. Peters, Shubenacadie, Sydney, Sydney Mines, Sherbrooke, Truro, Tatamagouche, Wallace; Canada, New Brunswick and the United States *via* Amherst; and P. E. Island.

#### Land Mails arrive at Halifax.

ON MONDAY EVENING from Annapolis, Aylesford, Bridgetown, Clements Port, Digby, Kentville, Lawrencetown, Lower Horton, Windsor, Wolfville, Weymouth, Yarmouth, New Brunswick and the United States, *via* Annapolis; Amherst, Durham, Londonderry, Pugwash, Parrsboro', Pictou, River Philip, Truro, Tatamagouche, Wallace; Canada, New Brunswick and the United States, *via* Amherst.

ON TUESDAY EVENING, from Kentville, Lower Horton, Newport, Windsor, Wolfville, Antigonish, Arichat, Albion Mines, Baddeck, Durham, Guysboro', Lower Stewiacke, Musquodoboit, New Glasgow, North Sydney, Plaister Cove, Port Hood, Pictou, St. Peters, Shubenacadie, Sydney, Sydney Mines, Sherbrooke and Truro.

ON WEDNESDAY from Annapolis, Aylesford, Bridgetown, Barrington, Clements Port, Chester, Digby, Kentville, Lawrencetown, Liverpool, Lunenburg, Lower Horton, Mills Village, St. Margaret's Bay, Shelburne, Windsor, Wolfville, Weymouth, Yarmouth; New Brunswick and the United States *via* Annapolis; Amherst, Durham, Londonderry, Pictou, Parrsboro', Truro, Pugwash, Tatamagouche, Wallace; Canada, New Brunswick and the United States, *via* Amherst.

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☞ Money Letters, to be registered, must be posted half an hour before the closing of the letter box for the particular mail by which they are to be forwarded; and a registration fee of sixpence, in addition to the postage, is charged—both of which must invariably be prepaid.

All Mails arriving after 8 p. m., are delivered next morning.

#### ENGLISH MAILS.

The Mails for England are closed at the Post Office, Halifax, twice a month during the year—forwarded direct. Postage—single letter, 1s. 3d.; newspapers, free. Closed Mails, forwarded *via* United States, are made up to meet the steamer leaving New York for Liverpool. Letters by this route must be specially addressed "*via* New York." Postage—single letter, 1s. 5½d.; newspapers, 1d. each.

#### NEWFOUNDLAND MAILS

Are made up on the arrival of each packet from Liverpool, during the months of January, February, March and April; and on the arrival of the packet from Boston during the other eight months. Postage—single letter, 5d.;—an additional inland rate of 3d. when posted in the interior, which *must be prepaid*. Newspapers free.

#### BERMUDA MAILS

Are made up on the arrival of each Packet from Liverpool. Postage—single letter, 5d.; newspapers free.

#### BRITISH WEST INDIES.

Letters forwarded *via* Bermuda, unless specially addressed *via* England, (or by some other route.) Postage—from Halifax, 5d.; an additional inland rate of 3d. when posted in the interior, which *must be prepaid*. Newspapers free. *Via* England—postage 2s. 6d.; newspapers free. Or by private ship (if specially addressed)—postage 5d.; newspapers 1d.

#### FOREIGN WEST INDIES.

Letters forwarded *via* Bermuda, (unless otherwise addressed.) Postage from Halifax, 1s. 3d.—*must be prepaid*; if posted in the interior, an additional inland rate of 3d. is charged, which *must also be prepaid*. *Via* England, 2s. 8½d. currency—*must be prepaid*.

#### PROVINCIAL SCALE OF RATING LETTERS.

An uniform Rate of Postage according to the appended scale, is established throughout the British North American Colonies:

On a letter not exceeding ½ ounce in weight,		3d. currency.
“ over ½ ounce, and not exceeding 1 ounce,		6d. “
“ over 1 ounce, “ “ 1½ ounce,		9d. “
“ over 1½ ounce, “ “ 2 ounces,	1s. 0d.	“
“ over 2 ounces, “ “ 2½ ounces,	1s. 3d.	“
“ over 2½ ounces, “ “ 3 ounces,	1s. 6d.	“
And so on up to 16 ounces.		

#### MEMORANDUM.

All newspapers, whether printed in this Province or elsewhere, pass through Nova Scotia free of postage.

Pamphlets printed in the United Kingdom, the British West Indies, or the British Provinces, not exceeding 16 ounces, are charged at the rate of

2d. per ounce, in addition to sea postage. Pamphlets in all cases to be sent with covers, open at the ends.

Letters to any part of the United States, 10 cents; to Oregon and California, 15 cents; *postage optional.*

**BRITISH SCALE OF RATING LETTERS.**

For a letter not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce,	- - - -	1 rate of postage.
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" " " 5 ounces,	- - - -	10 " "

And so on.

By a Treasury warrant, dated Whitehall, May 6, 1852, it is directed, in pursuance of the powers given to Her Majesty's Commissioners, that from and after the first of July next, ensuing, the rate of postage on all packets of printed books, magazines, reviews and pamphlets, shall be as follows: Every packet not exceeding half a pound in weight, shall be charged six pence; not exceeding one pound, one shilling; not exceeding two pounds, two shillings; not exceeding three pounds, three shillings; and for every additional pound or fraction of a pound, an additional shilling. If the packets shall contain more than 1 printed book, review, &c., each, or shall have any writing upon them (except the names and addresses), or shall not be open at the ends or sides, or shall in length, breadth or width, exceed two feet each, they shall be charged as letters. The warrant does not affect the transmission of the printed votes or proceedings of Parliament or of Colonial Legislatures, or of publications having the newspaper privilege, and does not extend to any packets sent through France or other foreign countries liable to a transit rate of postage, nor to packets sent by private ships. The term "by post" includes conveyance by packet boat and through Egypt.

## PACKETS AND COACHES.

### Steamers.

The Steamers of the Cunard line plying between Liverpool, G. B., and Boston, touching at Halifax, make semi-monthly trips during the year.

A Propeller Steamer plys between Halifax and Newfoundland semi-monthly during the months of May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December—leaving Halifax after the arrival of the Boston boat; and monthly during the months of January, February, March and April—leaving after the arrival of the boat from Liverpool. This boat calls at Sydney, C. B., going and returning.

A Steamer plys between Charlottetown, P. E. I., and Pictou, twice in each week, during the summer months—leaving Pictou every Wednesday and Friday between 10 and 11 o'clock.

### Sailing Packets.

A Packet plys between Halifax and Bermuda (carrying the Mails,) semi-monthly—leaving Halifax after the arrival of the English Mail Brig Belle, Capt. Meagher, and brig. Halifax, Capt. O'Brien, ply between Halifax and Boston. B. Wier & Co., Agents.

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A small Packet Boat plys between Windsor and Parrsboro', and Lower  
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A commodious and well fitted Packet plys between Halifax and Liver-  
pool, making semi-monthly trips (sometimes more frequently.) McLearn,  
master. *Fare, 10s.*

A new and fast sailing Schooner was put on the route between Halifax  
and Guysborough in 1850. Hadley, master.

There is also a Packet running between Halifax and St. John, N. B.,  
touching at Yarmouth.

### Stage Coaches.

#### WESTERN ROUTE.

The Mail Line—**KING & BROTHERS**, Proprietors—connecting with  
the St. John Steamers: Leave Halifax for Windsor and Kentville every  
morning at 9 o'clock, and Kentville for Annapolis on Monday, Wednesday  
and Friday, at 6 o'clock, A. M. Returning, leave Annapolis for Kentville,  
Windsor and Halifax, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 9, A. M.;  
and from Kentville for Windsor and Halifax, every morning at 6 o'clock.  
Coaches will be despatched extra when required, on the arrival of the  
steamers either from Annapolis or Windsor.

#### WESTERN SHORE ROUTE.

**KING'S LINE**—Carrying the Mails—Leaves Halifax for Chester, Lun-  
enburg, Liverpool, Shelburne, Barrington and Yarmouth, on Monday and  
Thursday, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Returning—Leaves Yarmouth on Monday and Thursday, at 11 o'clock,  
A. M., arriving at Halifax on Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

#### EASTERN ROUTE.

**HYDE'S LINE**.—Leaves Halifax for Truro, Pictou and Amherst, every  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday; and for Antigonishe, on Monday and  
Thursday—*first boat*. Coach leaves every day for Truro and Pictou, and  
returns from both places every evening.

## SIGNAL STATION.

### Explanation of Signals made at the Citadel:

*On the Ship Staff, when vessels are seen from the Citadel or reported from an  
Outpost.*

One ball close up, one square rigged; one ball half hoisted, two do.;  
two balls close, three do.; two balls separated, four do.; a Pendant of any  
colour, five do.; a Pendant under a ball, six do.; a Pendant over a ball,  
seven do.; a Pendant under two balls close, eight do.; a Pendant between  
two balls, nine do.; a Flag of any colour, ten or more do.

The above balls, &c., are hoisted at the east or west yard-arm, accord-  
ing to the quarter the vessel first appears in.

*When the Vessels are reported from an Outpost, the following Signals are  
shown under the yard-arm as repeats:*

For a square rigged vessel, two balls of a size, one at the outer, the other  
at the inner haulyard, close up.

- A Ship, a large ball at the end of the yard, with a small one at the inner haulyard.  
 A Barque, a large ball at the end of the yard, with a small one at the inner haulyard dropped 6 feet.  
 A Brig, a small ball at the end of the yard, and a large one at the inner haulyard.  
 A Brigantine, a cross close up at the outer haulyard, two or more ditto, a cross half hoisted.  
 A Schooner or Sloop, a cross at the inner haulyard.

*Steam Vessels are designated on the upper yard, thus—*

- One ball east or west indicates a Steam Vessel repeated in that quarter.  
 Small ball out and large one in, a branch packet or merchant vessel.  
 Large ball out and small one in, a Man-of-War steamer, or R. M. steamer.  
 Numbers will be indicated as directed from the lower yard.

When an English Packet arrives between evening and morning gun fire, a red triangular flag will be kept flying at the mast head from 7 till 8 o'clock.

*When the description of a vessel in sight is ascertained from the Citadel, the following descriptive colors will be hoisted at the mast head :*

- A Union Jack, a Flag Ship.  
 A Union Jack, with a red pendant over it, a two decker.  
 Ditto with a blue and white pendant over it, a ship or barque-rigged sloop of war.  
 Ditto with a white pendant over it, a brig-rigged sloop of war.  
 Ditto with a red and white pendant over it, a schr. or cutter of war.  
 A white pendant with two blue crosses, a transport or a vessel with troops on board; if a man-of-war, the Union under.  
 A white pendant with a blue ball, a steamer; if a man-of-war, the Union under.  
 A red flag pierced white, Royal Mail Steam Packet from England.  
 A blue and red flag with a white cross, R. M. Steam Packet from Boston.  
 A white and blue pendant, Steam Packet from St. John's, Nfld.  
 A white and red pendant, Steam Packet from Bermuda.  
 A blue pendant, a ship.  
 A white and blue pendant, a barque.  
 A red pendant, a brig.  
 A red and white pendant, a brigantine.  
 A white pendant, a sloop or schooner.  
 A white and blue flag, perpendicular, a foreign or neutral man-of-war.  
 A blue flag, a foreign or neutral merchantman.

*On the Ensign Staff, to denote the part from whence vessels are arriving.*

- A red flag, from Great Britain.  
 A red and white flag, vertically divided, red next the mast, the Mediterranean.  
 A red pendant, the Continent of Europe.  
 A white and red pendant, Madeira, Canary or Western Isles.  
 A blue flag, the West Indies.  
 A blue pendant, Bermudas, Bahamas, or Turks Island.  
 A blue and white flag, vertically divided, blue next the mast, the United States of America.  
 A white flag, Newfoundland.  
 A red and white flag, horizontally divided, Quebec or Gulf St. Lawrence.  
 A blue and white flag, horizontally divided, N. Brunswick or Bay Fundy.  
 A white pendant, coast of Nova Scotia or Cape Breton.

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### Merchants' Private Signals—Port of Halifax.

- RED**—A red flag crossed white, J. & M. Tobin.  
 Ditto crossed white diagonally, Creighton & Grassie.  
 Ditto centre a white square, Deblois & Merkel.  
 Ditto centre a white N, Robert Noble.  
 Ditto centre a white diamond, William Roche.  
 Ditto centre a white star, W. H. S. Neal.  
 Ditto centre a white ball, Richard McLearn.  
 A red and blue flag, red next the mast, with a white C in the centre, William Caldwell.  
 A red, blue and red flag, red next the mast, Archibald Scott.  
 A red and white burgee, Daniel Cronan.
- WHITE**—A white flag, John Williamson.  
 Ditto centre a blue square, W. & J. Stairs.  
 Ditto bordered red, James A. Moren.  
 Ditto crossed blue, John H. McNab.  
 Ditto with a blue star at each corner and in the centre, John B. Fay.  
 Ditto crossed red diagonally, Salter & Twining.  
 Ditto centre a blue ball, Barss & Harris.  
 Ditto with a shamrock in the centre, Peter Furlong.  
 Ditto centre a red star, bordered red at top and bottom, T. C. Kinnear & Co.  
 Ditto centre a red star, and bordered red, R. H. Skimmings.  
 A white and blue flag, white next the mast, Black, Brothers.  
 A white, red and white flag, white next the mast, J. Strachan.  
 A white and red flag, divided diagonally, John A. Bauer.  
 A white and blue flag, divided diagonally, Edward Jones.  
 A white, blue and red chequered flag, B. Wier & Co.  
 A white and blue flag, the blue meeting in the centre at a point from the four corners, Joseph Fairbanks.  
 A white burgee, George H. Starr.  
 A white and blue flag, white next the mast, with a red cross in the white, Frith & Harveys.  
 A white and red flag, white next the mast, a red H on the white, and a white L on the red, Hugh Lyle.  
 A white and red chequered flag, Bauld & Gibson.
- BLUE**—A blue flag, centre a white star, S. Cunard & Co.  
 A blue and white flag, blue uppermost, W. Pryor & Sons.  
 A blue, white and blue flag, blue uppermost, W. B. Hamilton.  
 A blue, white and red flag, blue next the mast, C. D. Hunter.  
 A blue and red flag crossed white, blue next the mast, Almon, Hare & Co.  
 A blue, white and blue flag, blue next the mast, Wm. Lawson.  
 A blue and white flag, blue next the mast, Henry Yeomans.  
 A blue flag crossed white, John Esson & Co.  
 A blue burgee, Fairbanks & Allison.  
 A blue burgee, centre a white star, N. L. & J. T. West.  
 A blue and white burgee, blue uppermost, G. & A. Mitchell.  
 A blue and white burgee, blue next the mast, Wm. Full.  
 A blue and red burgee, red uppermost, Oxley & Co.  
 A blue burgee crossed white diagonally, Cochran & Co.  
 A blue pendant crossed white diagonally, Thomas Bolton.  
 A blue flag crossed with white, Liverpool packet.
- YELLOW**—A yellow and red horizontally striped flag, Jeffery J. Wyatt.

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Biscuit, fine, called crackers or cakes,	0 3 4
Butter, per cwt.,	0 8 0
Candles, tallow, per lb.,	0 0 1
All other candles, per lb.,	0 0 3
Cattle, viz : horses, mules, or geldings, each,	2 0 0
Neat cattle, viz : oxen, or other neat cattle, three years old, or upwards, each,	1 10 0
Cows and cattle, under three years old, each,	0 10 0
Sheep, each,	0 3 0
Hogs, over 100 lbs. weight, each,	1 0 0
of 100 lbs. weight, each,	0 2 0
Cheese, per cwt.,	0 5 0
Chocolate, or cocoa paste, per lb.,	0 0 1
Coffee, green, per lb.,	0 0 1
Roasted, burned, or ground, per lb.,	0 0 2
Clocks : on all clocks under 20s.,	0 5 0
on all others,	0 10 0
Flour, viz : wheat flour per bbl.,	0 1 0
Hams, smoked or dried, per cwt.,	0 9 0
Lard, per cwt.,	0 8 0
Leather : sole leather, including hides and skins, par- tially dressed therefor, per lb.,	0 0 1
Upper leather of all sorts, including hides and skins, partially dressed therefor, per lb.,	0 0 2
Molasses, per gallon,	0 0 2½
Onions, per cwt.,	0 2 6
Pears, fresh or dried, per bbl.,	0 4 0
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Pork, fresh, per cwt.,	£0 4 0
Raisins, in boxes, per lb.,	0 0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
In other packages, per lb.,	0 0 0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Spirits, viz : Brandy, Gin, Rum, or other Spirituous Liquors, which by any way or method whatsoever shall be manufactured, compounded or extracted, distilled or made within this province, not exceed- ing the strength of proof by Syke's Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof, per gallon,	0 0 11
Brandy, Whiskey, Gin, Cordials, and other spirits, ex- cept Rum, not exceeding the strength of proof by Syke's Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof, per gallon,	0 2 8
Rum, not exceeding the strength of proof by Syke's Hy- drometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof, per gallon,	0 1 6
Shrub or Santee, per gallon,	0 1 4
Sugar—refined, per cwt.,	0 14 0
Crushed and bastard facings, per cwt.,	0 10 0
Candied, brown, per cwt.,	0 10 0
Brown or Muscovado, not refined, per cwt.,	0 7 0
Teas, viz : Souchong, Congo, Pekoe, Bohea, Pouchong, and all other Black Teas, per lb.,	0 0 2
Gunpowder, Hyson, Young Hyson, Twankay and other Green Teas, per lb.,	0 0 4
Tobacco, manufactured, except snuff and cigars, per lb.,	0 0 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tongues of cattle, dried or pickled, per cwt.,	0 9 0
Wines, viz : Hock, Constantia, Malmsey, Tokay, Cham- pagne, Burgundy, Hermitage, Claret called Lafitte, Latour, Lafayette, Margaux or Haut- brian, per gallon,	0 3 0
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Hay and Straw,	} 10 0 0
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Hides, or pieces of hides, raw, not tanned, curried or dressed.	Plate of gold and silver, and fit only to be re-manufactured.
Horns	Potatoes.
Horses and carriages of travellers, and horses, cattle, carriages and other vehicles, when employed in carrying merchandise, together with the necessary harness and tackle, so long as the same are actually in use for that purpose.	Printing presses and types.
Iron, viz.—unwrought or pig iron, ores of iron of all kinds, iron rails for railroads, boilers, plates and plough moulds, hoop iron.	Rags, viz—old rags, old rope, junk and old fishing nets.
Lintels.	Rosin.
Lime and limestone.	Sails, rigging, and ship materials saved from vessels wrecked on the coast of the province.
Lines for the fisheries of all kinds.	Salt.
Manures of all kinds.	Seeds of all kinds.
Nets, fishing nets and seines of all kinds.	Skins, furs, and pelts, undressed.
Ores of all kinds.	Stone, unmanufactured.
Maps and charts.	Sugar of the maple.
	Tallow.
	Twines and lines used in fisheries.
	Tobacco, unmanufactured.
	Tow.
	Turpentine.
	Whale fin, or bone.
	Wood, viz.—boards, planks, fire wood, staves, square timber, and shingles.

**Abstract of Articles imported into this Province, on which duty was collected, in the year 1852.**

Apples, 536½ barrels, at 4s per bbl.,	£107	5	0
Beef, 241 cwt. 1 qtr and 20 lbs, at 6s. per cwt,	72	8	8
Brandy, 33,277¾ gallons, at 2s. 8d. per gallon,	4437	0	8
Candles, tallow, 16,803 lbs, at 1d. per lb,	70	0	3
Do. other kinds, 5,077 lbs, at 3d per lb,	63	9	3
Cheese, 154 cwt, 0 qtrs and 12 lbs, at 5s. per cwt,	38	10	7
Chocolate, 367 lbs, at 1d. per lb,	1	10	7
Clocks, cost under 20s. each, 394 at 5s.,	98	10	0
Do. cost over 20s. each, 48 at 10s.,	24	0	0
Coffee, green, 166,959 lbs, at 1d. per lb,	695	13	3
Do. roasted, 1,592 lbs, at 2d. per lb,	13	5	4
Crackers, 187 cwt, 0 qts and 26 lbs, at 3s. 4d. per cwt,	31	4	1
Flour, 59,846½ barrels, at 1s. per bbl.,	2992	6	6
Geneva, 16,698½ gallons, at 2s. 8d. per gallon,	2226	9	4
Hams, 4 cwt, 1 qtr and 25 lbs, at 9s. per cwt,	2	0	4
Lard, 184 cwt, 1 qtr and 14 lbs, at 8s. per cwt,	73	15	0
Leather, sole, 115,527 lbs, at 1d. per lb,	481	7	3
Do. upper, 2,756 lbs, at 2d. per lb,	22	19	4
Molasses, 1,041,085 gallons, at 2½d. per gallon,	10844	19	9
Onions, 1,624 cwt, 2 qts and 18 lbs, at 2s. 6d. per cwt,	203	1	8

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Pigs, 2, at 2s. each,		£0	4	0
Pork, 685 cwt, 3 qtrs and 27 lbs, at 6s. per cwt,		205	16	0
Raisins, boxes, 145,835 lbs, at $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb,		303	16	6
Do. other packages, 39,216 lbs, at $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per lb,		40	17	0
Rum, distilled in the province, 11,156 gallons, at 11d. per gal.,		511	6	4
Do. imported, 24,387 gallons, at 1s. 6d. per gallon,		1829	0	6
Shrub, 64 gallons, at 1s. 4d. per gallon,		4	5	4
Sugar, brown, 26,325 cwt, 1 qtr and 26 lbs, at 7s. per cwt.,		9213	18	5
Do. crushed, 1,788 cwt. 3 qtrs. 23 lbs, at 10s. per cwt.,		894	9	6
Do. refined, 398 cwt, 3 qtrs and 4 lbs, at 14s. per cwt.,		279	3	0
Tea, black, 844,597 lbs, at 2d. per lb,		7038	6	2
Do. green, 1,801 lbs, at 4d. per lb,		30	0	4
Tobacco, 308,211 lbs, at $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb,		1926	6	5
Whiskey, distilled in the province, 418 $\frac{1}{2}$ gallons, at 11d. per gallon,		19	3	10
Do. imported, 2000 gallons, at 2s. 8d. per gallon,		266	13	4
Wine, 16,483 gallons, at 1s. 3d. per gallon,		1030	3	6
Do. 5,177 $\frac{1}{2}$ gallons, at 2s. 6d. per gallon,		647	3	9
Do. 663 gallons, at 3s. per gallon,		99	9	7
Value of goods at 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.,	£63,447	6	10	
Do. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ do.	383,321	0	6	1586 3 8
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Do. 20 do.	114	7	2	1987 12 11
Add amt. of duty on horned cattle collected at Joggins mines,				22 17 5
Do. rec'd. from West Cornwallis, no returns made,				0 10 0
Do. received from Sheet Harbor, do.				24 0 0
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				£74428 4 0

### Crown Revenues.

The amount of Crown Revenues collected in Nova Scotia, from 1843 to 1852, was:

For 1843-4-5-6-7, from Mines,	£26,687	1	11
From Lands (surplus),	7,163	5	9
From Fees,	3,196	15	2
For 1848-9-50-51-52, from Mines,	31,572	19	5
From Lands (surplus),	3,390	7	6
From Fees,	3,691	2	2
From Fines,	1,203	16	4
<b>Total,</b>	<b>£76,905</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>

### Exports of Fish.

The total exports of Fish, during the year ending December 31, 1852, shewing the value of each article, are as follow :

Alewives,	Value,	£2,996	7	6
Codfish, 316,705 qtls.		163,008	6	0
Herrings, 89,119 barrels,		59,430	6	0
Do. Smoked,		6,078	16	0
Mackerel, 97,163 $\frac{1}{2}$ barrels,		101,883	2	0
Scale Fish,		9,322	1	0
Shad and Salmon,		10,722	17	0

**Total value of Fish exported, £353,441 15 6**

### IMPORTS—1852.

*A General Statement of Imports at the different Ports in Nova Scotia, in the year 1852, shewing the value of Merchandize entered at each Port, and indicating from what country imported.*

Ports.	Total value.	IMPORTED FROM					Other countries.
		Great Britain.	British Colonies.		United States.	Other countries.	
			West Indies.	North America.			
Amherst,	12475 16 0		6609 12 0	5866 4 0	22 12 0		
Annapolis,	14488 13 0	58 15 0	8816 4 0	5391 2 0			
Antigonisho,	435 0 0		359 0 0	76 0 0			
Arischat,	12767 11 0	1466 4 0	4656 0 0	2882 14 0	3762 13 0		
Barrington,	3696 19 0		979 9 0	2485 5 0	232 5 0		
Beaver River,	1219 0 0			1219 0 0			
Canada Creek,	2909 10 0		1189 0 0	1770 10 0			
Canso, (Cape,)	7350 0 0		6082 0 0	918 0 0			
Church Point,	2876 12 0	30 0 0	735 0 0	2111 12 0			
Clements Port,	1633 5 0		336 5 0	1297 0 0			
Cornwallis,	7664 15 0			2387 5 0			
Digby,	14955 16 0	143 16 0	5277 10 0	6424 17 0	64 8 0		
Guysborough,	1196 5 0		8322 15 0	297 15 0			
Halifax,	939864 3 0	399277 2 0	898 10 0	218817 5 0	147319 5 0		
Hants Port,	823 16 0	11496 2 0	162954 9 0	823 16 0			
Horton,	3992 15 0		74 0 0	8918 15 0			

Joggins,	1725 15 0		504 15 0	1221 0 0		
LaHave,	865 0 0			506 0 0		
Liverpool,	13132 13 0	8076 7 0	3299 11 0	6515 0 0	59 0 0	
Londonderry,	4241 15 0	22 10 0	363 0 0	3856 15 0	442 0 0	
Lunenburg,	1265 1 0	121 5 0	138 1 0	962 15 0		
Malinaud	3452 1 0			962 15 0		

Digby,	14955	16	0	143	16	0	8322	15	0	6424	17	0	64	8	0
Guysborough,	1196	5	0				898	10	0	297	15	0			
Halifax,	939864	3	0	399277	2	0	162954	9	0	218817	5	0	147319	5	0
Hants Port,	828	16	0							823	16	0			
Horton,	3992	15	0				74	0	0	3918	15	0			

Joggins,	1725	15	0				504	15	0	1221	0	0			
LaHave,	865	0	0							806	0	0			
Liverpool,	13132	13	0				3299	11	0	6515	0	0			59
Londonderry,	4241	15	0	22	10	0	363	0	0	3856	15	0			442
Lunenburg,	1265	1	0				138	1	0	962	15	0			
Maitland,	2478	10	0				438	15	0	2089	15	0			48
Parrsborough,	3301	15	0	100	0	0	1905	15	0	967	10	0			
Pictou,	43597	17	0	17611	5	0	6359	10	0	19602	2	0			25
Port Hood,	849	0	0				847	0	0	2	0	0			0
Port Medway,	257	10	0							247	0	0			10
Pabnico,	1357	0	0				30	0	0	1327	0	0			10
Pugwash,	1111	0	0	1111	0	0									0
Ragged Islands,	3872	7	0							2530	0	0			61
Shelburne,	747	0	0				73	10	0	270	0	0			10
Sherbrooke,	210	10	0	210	10	0									0
Sheet Harbor,	118	10	0							118	10	0			
Ship Harbor,	5352	10	0							4860	5	0			
Sydney, C. B.,	7043	16	0	2124	19	0	992	5	0	2367	5	0			612
Tatamagouche,	1648	10	0	1071	0	0	1930	0	0	276	10	0			12
Tusket,	2761	10	0				301	0	0	1877	15	0			0
Wallace,	2956	15	0							152	5	0			60
Walton,	1680	15	0	2467	10	0				337	0	0			0
Westport,	6114	10	0				45	0	0	1635	15	0			
Weymouth,	8664	10	0				2649	0	0	2268	0	0			630
Wilmot,	6617	11	0				2499	0	0	5319	0	0			0
Windor,	9706	6	0	1200	11	0	3594	10	0	3023	0	0			
Yarmouth,	33647	13	0	519	17	0	2530	9	0	5675	6	0			
							6839	0	0	23052	6	0			474
<b>TOTAL--</b>	<b>£1,194,175</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>£427,532</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>£243,041</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>£347,843</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>£153,819</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>

**EXPORTS—1852.**

*A General Statement of Exports from the different Ports in Nova Scotia, in the year 1852, shewing the value of Merchandise exported from each, and indicating to what country exported.*

Ports.	Total value.	EXPORTED TO				
		Great Britain.	British Colonies.		United States.	Other countries.
			West Indies.	North America.		
Amherst,	4372 2 0	1894 0 0	268 17 0	1497 4 0	980 18 0	0 0 0
Annapolis,	20366 9 4			15341 12 4	4761 0 0	0 0 0
Antigonishc,	7520 17 0			7520 17 0		
Arichat,	19911 13 0	713 0 0		4170 12 0	3758 3 0	11269 18 0
Barrington,	9977 16 0			3472 4 0	6092 2 0	
Beaver River,	1673 8 0		413 10 0	22 10 0	1468 10 0	
Canada Creek,	3977 13 0		182 8 0	1659 13 0	2318 0 0	
Canso, (Cape,)	7046 8 0		75 0 0	5880 6 0	1091 2 0	
Church Point,	2444 12 0		293 18 0	29 4 0	2121 10 0	
Clements Port,	1875 1 0			503 19 0	1871 2 0	
Cornwallis,	15067 5 0			3078 5 0	11979 0 0	
Digby,	18438 0 0	300 4 0	418 17 0	6944 15 0	5774 4 0	
Guysborough,	2174 7 0			2034 7 0		140 0 0
Halifax,	588206 10 0	20167 0 0	144480 0 0	234842 0 0	119385 0 0	69832 10 0
Hants Port,	2924 8 0	374 18 0			2049 10 0	
Horton,	4080 0 0		396 15 0	66 5 0	3567 0 0	

Joggins,	3817 11 0			1639 7 0	1678 4 0	
LaHave,	3370 6 0			282 10 0	2004 1 0	
Liverpool,	36061 4 0	495 6 0	588 9 0	1258 17 0	3852 8 0	944 10 0
Londonderry,	2739 16 0	517 6 0	30505 9 0	1712 10 0	510 0 0	
Lunenburg,	742 15 0			92 12 0	650 3 0	
Maitland,	3815 17 0	197 4 0				



Cornwallis,	15057	5	0	300	4	0	418	17	0	3078	5	0	11979	0	0	140	0	0
Digby,	13438	0	0	0	0	0	588	9	0	6944	15	0	5774	4	0	69882	10	0
Guysborough,	2174	7	0	0	0	0	30505	9	0	2034	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Halifax,	588206	10	0	20167	0	0	144480	0	0	234842	0	0	119385	0	0	0	0	0
Hants Port,	2924	8	0	874	18	0	396	15	0	0	0	0	2049	10	0	0	0	0
Horton,	4030	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	5	0	3567	0	0	0	0	0

Joggins,	3317	11	0	495	6	0	588	9	0	1639	7	0	1678	4	0	0	0	0
LaHave,	3370	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	282	10	0	2004	1	0	0	0	0
Liverpool,	36061	4	0	517	6	0	30505	9	0	1258	17	0	3352	8	0	944	10	0
Londonderry,	2739	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1712	10	0	510	0	0	0	0	0
Lunenburg,	742	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	92	12	0	650	3	0	0	0	0
Maitland,	3815	17	0	197	4	0	0	0	0	596	13	0	3022	0	0	0	0	0
Parrsborough,	8000	4	0	2987	6	0	2	0	0	3459	13	0	1551	2	0	0	0	0
Pictou,	57618	16	0	13056	15	0	112	0	0	10199	18	0	33761	3	0	489	0	0
Port Hood,	5967	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5934	10	0	33	5	0	0	0	0
Port Medway,	3356	11	0	0	0	0	1096	19	0	0	0	0	2259	12	0	0	0	0
Pubnico,	1879	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1879	16	0	0	0	0
Pogwash,	10582	16	0	9828	13	0	0	0	0	754	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ragged Islands,	8104	17	0	0	0	0	7519	8	0	455	9	0	55	0	0	75	0	0
Sherburne,	2332	6	0	13	10	0	1379	10	0	567	16	0	0	0	0	371	10	0
Sherbrooke,	1972	0	0	1936	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheet Harbor,	76	0	0	0	0	0	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ship Harbor,	5605	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2593	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
Sydney, C. B.	31997	8	0	581	10	0	310	0	0	21893	13	0	3012	0	0	0	0	0
Tatamagouche,	3843	13	0	3224	15	0	0	0	0	618	18	0	7363	15	0	1848	10	0
Tusket,	3737	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallace,	4174	14	0	3441	14	0	2471	11	0	607	5	0	659	0	0	0	0	0
Walton,	2625	5	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	633	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westport,	7215	17	0	0	0	0	1306	1	0	198	5	0	2427	0	0	0	0	0
Weymouth,	20850	1	0	1292	0	0	1191	1	0	2274	16	0	3635	0	0	0	0	0
Winnot,	5477	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2347	10	0	6019	10	0	0	0	0
Windsor,	9542	13	0	1062	12	0	335	10	0	2892	9	0	2585	5	0	0	0	0
Yarmouth,	20775	13	0	92	.6	0	9526	3	0	450	0	0	7694	11	0	554	10	0

TOTAL	£970,780	14	4	£62,675	19	0	£213,034	6	0	£352,185	4	4	£257,849	17	0	£85,035	8	0
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### Account Current of the Province.

To cash paid sundries, Commissioners Poor, Halifax, Criminal Prosecutions, Education, Salaries of Officers, Post Communication, Funded Debt, Legislative expenses, Road Service, including balance in Treasury, January 1, 1852, £4396 2 7—£125,791 14 10.

By cash December 31, 1851, Colonial duties collected, Sale of Telegraph Line, from Savings' Bank; Canada and Prince Edward Island, for support of Light Houses; and Great Britain, for support of Sable Island; &c. &c., the amount received was £125,791 14 10—leaving a balance of £4396 2 7 in the Treasury, December 31, 1852.

### Revenue Returns—1852, 1853.

For the six months of 1852, ending June 30, the whole amount of Revenue collected, was	£43050 12 0
For the six months of 1853, ending June 30,	44077 9 0
Balance in favour of 1853,	£1026 17 0

### Crown Lands.

Amount received for purchase of Crown Lands in 1851, £2560 0s. 1d. Expenses incurred, salaries, contingencies, &c., £1401 17s. 3d. Balance paid to Receiver General, £1158 2s. 10d. In 1852, amount received for Lands, £2192 6s. 6d. Expenses incurred as above, £1804 16s. 9d. Balance paid to Receiver General, £387 9s. 9d. The Committee of the Assembly observes in their report, that out of the sum of £4752, the proceeds of Crown Lands, during 1851 and 1852, the sum of £1545 only had been paid into the general revenue. The Committee recommended that the proceeds be paid over to the Receiver General quarterly.

### Registry Fees.

It appears, by official documents, that the fees collected from Deputy Registrars of Deeds in the country, from the 1st of May, 1848, up to the 20th November, 1850, when the new Registry Act came into operation, was £1357; and from the Halifax office, £1075 16s. 5d.; making in all £2433 3s. 5d. After deducting Sir Rupert D. George's pension, salaries, &c., there was left a clear balance of £781 7s.; £615 13s. 8d. of which was appropriated to the purchase of iron safes.

### Liabilities of the Province.

Liabilities of Nova Scotia, on the 31st December, 1852, including Province Notes in circulation, amounting to £59,862; and due the Savings' Bank, £49,000, and sums of money due to sundries undrawn and unpaid,—£126,449 19 7.

Assets of Province on the 31st December, 1852, including balance in hands of Receiver General, £4396 2s. 7d.; sums due from Halifax Excise Office, Outports, Casual Revenue, Dalhousie College, Canal property; Canada, New Brunswick and P. E. Island, for Light Houses, &c.; and advances to Counties for Road Service,—£27,072 6s. 4d.; shewing a balance against the Province, of £99,377 13s. 3d.—our present Provincial debt. Of course it will be satisfactory to know that the property is more than sufficient to pay at any time the sum above named.

### Provincial Expenditure.

GENERAL STATEMENT of the Amounts certified by the Financial Secretary for payment on account of the different Public Services of the Province, for the year ending 31st December, 1852.

#### CIVIL LIST.

Paid to Public Officers, and Pensioners, chargeable on the Civil List, £12,143 10 to the former, and £2100 to the latter—in all, Currency, £14,243 15 0

#### LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES.

Expenses of Legislative Council and House of Assembly, Members' pay, Officers' Salaries, Reporting Debates, Postage, Stationery, &c., 5847 13 3

#### REVENUE EXPENSES.

Salaries of Officers engaged in the collection of the Revenue and its protection, in Halifax and the Out-ports, 7008 2 7

#### EDUCATION.

Grants to Governors, Trustees, and Managers of Colleges and Academies, Commissioners and Superintendent of Common and Grammar Schools, (including Superintendent's Salary, and the sum of £1035, for the purchase of School Libraries and Books, &c., for poor Schools), 15467 11 0

#### AGRICULTURE.

Aggregate amounts assigned to the Agricultural Board and thirty-seven Agricultural Societies, 1076 16 8

#### OATMILLS.

Granted to eighteen Oatmills, by way of encouragement, 201 5 0

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Grants for attendance of Messengers at Public Offices, for Stationery, Fuel, expenses in returning Members of Assembly, contingencies of Admiralty Court, Fuel, and of colored persons, Health Officers, Clerks of the Peace, &c., &c., 1396 11 11

#### POOR ASYLUM.

Balance of grant 1851, and on account of grant of 1852, in aid of the Poor Establishment, including a sum for the poor school, 1300 0 0

#### TRANSIENT POOR.

To pay expenses of Transient Poor, 214 18 8

#### IMMIGRANT EXPENSES.

Services and attendance of Medical men on sick immigrants, 12 10 0

#### PENITENTIARY.

Paid Commissioners balance undrawn 31st December—services of chaplain (W. Bennett) for year ending May 1, 1852, and to Board of Works in aid of establishment, 907 6 9

#### SABLE ISLAND.

Paid Commissioners and Board of Works, 1548 17 8

#### JUDICIARY EXPENSES.

Travelling fees to Judges, 304 10 0

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Halifax Excise  
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ouses, &c.; and  
4d.; shewing a  
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ed.

## CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS.

The Witnesses' fees, costs and services, paid to sundry Lawyers : S. P. Fairbanks, Wm. Young, Charles Twining, John Creighton, S. Campbell, W. A. Henry, Lewis M. Wilkins, H. A. Grantham, and others, £383 9 6

## CORONER'S INQUESTS.

Paid to forty-three Coroners, in the different Counties, Halifax, Pictou and King's absorbing the largest sums, £52 10, £32 10, and £30, 255 0 0

## LIGHT HOUSES.

Paid Commissioners and Board of Works, balance of 1851, and expenditure for 1852, 7326 5 8

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Paid Commissioners and Board of Works, balance of expenditure 1851—2, 1331 18 3

## ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

Paid Salary of Superintendent one year to September 30, 1852, 300 0 0

## POST COMMUNICATION.

Paid Post Master General for postage of Lieutenant-Governor, one year, and public offices, and conveyance of Mails between Digby and St. John, 1057 17 6

## STEAM BOATS, PACKETS AND FERRIES.

Paid to James Peake, Samuel Cunard, Archibald & Co., proprietors of Steamboats, and sixteen others, running packets or ferries, 897 10 0

## NAVIGATION SECURITIES.

Paid for Breakwaters, Buoys and Beacons, 454 1 8

## INDIAN GRANT.

Paid to sundry commissioners and Medical men, for relief of destitute Indians, 309 11 0

## MILITIA.

Paid to the Adjutant General and other officers, for services, storing and cleaning arms, &c., 181 11 4

## RATIONS TO TROOPS.

Paid rations to troops en route from Annapolis to Halifax, and to and from other places, 67 17 6

## INTEREST.

Paid Bank of Nova Scotia, interest due to 31st July, 1852, and interest due Savings' Bank depositors, June 30, 1852, ditto, interest on Stock Certificates, to 31st December, 1851, 2830 14 8

## DRAWBACKS.

Duties returned on goods imported, over-payments, duties on Wines to Garrison, do. on Machinery, &c., 2609 8 6

## PUBLIC PRINTING.

Paid sundry sums for advertising and printing, 395 0 8

## FUNDED DEBT.

Paid S. N. Binney and others, for amount of Provincial Stock Certificates held by them, 10,000 0 0

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## STATISTICS.

Paid to various Clerks of the Peace for expenses incurred in taking census, 1562 3 9

## FISHERIES.

Paid Commissioners grant for encouragement of the Mackarel fishery, 2000 0 0

And to Board of Works grant of 1852, for the protection of the fisheries, 3000 0 0

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## ADVANCES.

Paid to sundries, for Railway surveys, printing of Statutes, Journals, &c., for mission to Canada, for aid to Indians, &c. 2476 11 0

## CASUALTY VOTE.

Paid for repairs of bridge over Leitch's Creek, county of Cape Breton, 21 1 7

## ADVANCES FOR ROADS.

Sums paid to numerous Commissioners of Roads for over-expenditures, alterations of roads, repairs, bridges, &c., 1227 14 8

## ROAD COMPENSATION.

Paid to sundry persons, eighty in number, for damages, fencing, &c., 1328 13 3

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Amounts granted to the several Counties, 31,456 5 9

Making in the aggregate, £121,395 12 3

## Judicial Establishment.

The salaries of the Chief Justice, and four Assistant Judges, the Master of the Rolls, the Attorney General, Solicitor General, and Clerk of the Crown,—including travelling of the four Assistant Judges, 304*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.*—amounted, in 1852, to 5,191*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.* The Chief Justice receives 1250*l.*, the Clerk of the Crown 100*l.* and fees to the amount of about 600*l.*

## Lunatic Asylum.

The offer made by the Legislature, that whenever 5000*l.* should be raised by private subscriptions, for the erection of an Insane Asylum in connection with a School for the Deaf and Dumb, the sum of 750*l.*, granted in perpetuity, to be drawn from the Treasury half yearly, to be appropriated to the payment of the interest of money borrowed at 5 per cent. for this purpose, does not appear to have been met in a proper spirit by the wealthy and influential, notwithstanding some few thousands had been bequeathed as legacies under certain restrictions. The House of Assembly, however, in the session of 1853, passed a Bill which repealed the first, seventh and eighth clauses of the Act of the previous year for founding a Lunatic Asylum, and provided that "the Governor in Council shall appoint three Commissioners for the purposes of this Act, and such Commissioners shall be a body corporate by the name of the 'Commissioners of the Lunatic Asylum.'"

During the past summer a site for the building was advertised for, but we have not learned that any steps toward the location and construction of the proposed institution have been taken.

### Trade of Halifax.

The interesting paper on the Trade of Halifax appended, was written by a young man of considerable mercantile experience, a Nova Scotian, and has been kindly forwarded to us for publication:—

The Trade of Halifax, has undergone important changes within the last twenty years, particularly its Foreign Trade, which consists principally in the export of dry and pickled Fish to various markets. Formerly large supplies of Fish were shipped to Demerara and the Windward Islands; but now the limited quantities required for those markets are sent almost exclusively from Newfoundland. To Jamaica, the shipments of this staple are still large, and they form a prominent item in the export trade of Halifax. Occasional shipments of Fish are also made to Brazil and Mauritius.

Between Halifax and the United States there has been a steady commercial intercourse for many years. Mackerel and Salmon are the principal exports from Halifax, and Grain, Flour, salted provisions, and many other articles are received in return. The removal of the differential duties by the British Parliament in 1846 has led to an increased importation of the domestic manufacture of the United States. The import of Wheat Flour has, on the other hand, been partially checked by the imposition of a small duty during the last two years, from which Canadian Flour is exempt.

Another valuable portion of the Foreign Trade of Halifax is that conducted with the Spanish Islands of Cuba and Porto Rico, to which there has been an increasing export of dry and pickled Fish during the past two or three years; but for a much longer period those Islands have afforded to Halifax vessels return cargoes of Sugar and Molasses, for the supply, not only of Nova Scotia, but the neighbouring Provinces of Canada, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward's Island. The shipping owned in Halifax is principally employed in the West India trade, embracing exports to British and Spanish Islands, and imports of their produce in return from the latter. Since the recent change in the Navigation Laws of Great Britain, Halifax vessels have occasionally taken cargoes from the Foreign Islands to the United States, returning thence to Halifax with flour and other provisions. The products of the Spanish Islands, imported into Halifax, form the basis of a valuable trade with Canada, employing (while the navigation of the St. Lawrence is open) a great many Nova Scotian and Canadian vessels carrying up the Rum, Sugar and Molasses, and returning with Flour and other products of the West.

The local trade of Halifax consists principally in supplying the Western Ports of Newfoundland, the Eastern Ports of New Brunswick, and the Islands of Prince Edward and Cape Breton, with such Foreign goods as they require, and a portion of their British manufactures. With the latter, and with the West India goods, Nova Scotia is principally supplied from Halifax; but there are several out-ports in the Province, both east and west, viz: Pictou, Sydney, Yarmouth, Liverpool, &c., which have a pretty large direct trade with Great Britain, the United States and the West Indies. Halifax does not therefore, from her local position, enjoy the advantages which would result from a direct intercourse by water or railroad with the interior of the Province, of which it is the capital, and this may account for its slow progress in wealth and population, compared with the whole Province. Besides the export of coal from Pictou and Sydney to the United States, and of lumber from Liverpool and Port Medway, to the West Indies, there is quite an active trade with the United States from nearly all the out-harbors of the Province, which are

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thus supplied independently of the capital; and if this trade were placed on a fair footing of reciprocity between the two countries, it might be extended with mutual benefit. It may be added here that the returns of exports from Nova Scotia, and from Halifax in particular, as mentioned in my former report,\* have been stated as incorrect in this particular, that they do not include the value of foreign goods imported, but merely the produce and manufactures of the Province. It is also doubtful whether these are correctly given, there being no legal requirement enforcing correct returns outwards.

The North American Colonies complain that they are placed under great disadvantage in their trading relations, in consequence of the opposite views of commercial policy prevailing in Great Britain and the United States; the abandonment of protection in the markets of Great Britain has had a depressing influence on the value of all their most important exports, viz: the Sugar of the West Indies, Canadian Flour, Grain, Salted Provisions and Lumber; the annihilation of property in the West Indies, from this cause has been extensive, and there is danger of a much greater loss to the doomed inhabitants of those Islands and Colonies when their remaining protection in the Home market is removed.

The productions of Canada, too, are brought into an unequal competition with those of the United States in the British markets, while the American Government, by retaining its protective system, is enabled to levy a considerable revenue from the inhabitants of the Colonies in the shape of duties on their natural productions—such as fish, iron, coal, grain, flour, potatoes, fire wood, and lumber of all kinds. How long this unequal system of commercial intercourse will be borne with by Great Britain and her Colonies it is impossible to predict; but it is quite certain that the British Government has the remedy in its own hands, and whenever her counsels are guided by men having a proper sense of her dignity as a nation, and a tolerable acquaintance with the practical results of commercial legislation, they will take care that for all the privileges she concedes to Foreigners an ample equivalent is obtained.

[We give the foregoing without adopting the opinions of the writer.]

### Post Office matters.

On the 28th of December, 1852, the Provincial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, addressed a letter to the Postmaster General, requesting a general report upon the state of his Department. The report was promptly made; and as it was published in the Journals of the Session of 1853, we condense the statistics following:—

The Postmaster General writes on the 22nd January, 1853:

There are at present 43 established Post Offices and 133 Way Offices—5 of the former and 30 of these latter offices having been set up during the past year.

In 1847, the number of miles of established post route was 2069, the mails travelling, annually, 291,304 miles, at a cost of £3,844 9s. 7d. per annum. In 1851, the number of miles so established were 2487, travelling over a distance, annually, of 352,074 miles, at a cost of £4031 10s. 6½d.

The mail routes number at present [Jan'y. 28, 1852,] 77, the established number of miles 2649, travelling over a distance, annually, of 462,024 miles at an annual cost of £4,456 10s. 1d. Since 1847, the number of miles have increased 580; and the additional annual travel of the mails 170,720 miles, at an additional annual cost of £612 0s. 6d.

\* A former Report which we have not seen, was prepared by the same party.

The number of letters which passed through the Halifax office during the year up to the date before mentioned, was, in all, 457,400. The newspapers exceeded one million, by twenty thousand!

The Revenue for the year 1852, ending October 5th, amounted to £5851 2s. 10d., shewing a decrease of upwards of £1200 compared with that and former years, the falling off being attributed to the introduction of the uniform low (three penny) rate of postage, and the entire abolition of the tax upon newspapers—two great boons, the reader will allow, to be appreciated by a free people. Of course we merely skim the surface of the excellent Report of the Postmaster General, giving such substantial facts, in our own way, as we think will edify and interest those who may not have the opportunity of consulting the Journals of Assembly, in which it is contained at length.

The total amount of salaries to Postmasters, Waykeepers, &c., including the Officers of the Department in Halifax, amounted in 1852 to £2190 2s. 7d.

### Light Duties.

Vessels registered in the Province shall pay six pence per ton to the Collectors of Colonial Duties, or other person appointed, who shall deliver to the master a certificate thereof, which shall exempt the vessel from further payment until the first day of April then next, such vessel not to be cleared at the custom house without producing the certificate. New vessels leaving the Province first voyage, intended for sale, exempted from duty; and new vessels cleared on first voyage, after first September, exempted from further payment of duty until first of April next following, on payment of one-half of above duty.

Other vessels arriving in the Province, shall pay, on entry, as before provided, six pence per ton, and receive a certificate exempting them from further payment until first day of April then next.

Vessels passing through the Straits of Canso, without said certificate, shall pay six pence per ton, and a certificate shall be granted which shall exempt them from further payment, as above.

Vessels or Steamers in the employ of Her Majesty's Government, exempt. Steamers not belonging to Her Majesty, carrying mails, to pay duty.

The person receiving duty shall pay it into the Provincial Treasury, deducting 5 per cent. for commission.

Penalty for refusing to pay, or departing without paying, five pounds—to be recovered, with the duties, in the name of the officer.

The duty not being paid when duly demanded, the officer is empowered to seize and detain the vessel until said penalty be paid.

The net increase of Light Duties in 1852 over in 1851, was 227l. 11 9. The whole amount collected for Light Duties in 1852 is 5839l. 15s. 6d., of which the sum of 284l. 11s. consisted of notes and drafts taken by the Collector at the Strait of Canso, Mr. McKeen, in cases where money could not be taken. Of the sum of 208l. 19s. 9d., which was due on 31st Decr. 1851, on similar notes and drafts, taken by him in that year, the sum of 47l. 10s. 9d. had been paid during the year 1852. The whole amount remaining due on such notes and drafts was 446l., of which, it was the opinion of the committee of the Assembly who investigated the accounts, a considerable part was doubtful.

The expenditure by commissioners during the year, was 4916l. 11s. 7d.; by the Board of Works, 2717l. 18. 8d.,—making in all 7636l. 10s. 3d.

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The receipts during the same period, from various sources, amounted to 616*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.*, leaving a balance due the Board of Works of 1474*l.* 17*s.* 7*d.*

Of the amount expended in Light Houses for 1852, the sum of 283*l.* 9*s.* 10*d.* was incurred in the erection of a Light House on Devil's Island, and 156*l.* 11*d.* 1*d.* of one at Parrsborough, making in all 440*l.* 0*s.* 11*d.* Besides this sum, a further expenditure of considerable amount was incurred in fitting those Light Houses with apparatus for gas.

### Return of Light Houses in Nova Scotia.

- Maugher's Beach, east side Halifax harbor—fixed light.  
 Sambro, centre Sambro Island—fixed light.  
 Cross Island, entrance Lunenburg harbor—two lights, vertical; upper, a flash light; lower, a fixed one.  
 Liverpool, south end Coffin's Island—plain revolving light.  
 Beacon Light at Port Medway, in Queen's County.  
 Shelburne, McNutt's Island—two fixed lights, vertical.  
 Barrington, Baccaro Point, east side entrance Barrington Bay—flash light of fifteen seconds.  
 Yarmouth, west side Yarmouth harbor—plain revolving light.  
 Seal Island, centre of South Seal Island—fixed light.  
 Brier Island, Bay of Fundy—fixed light.  
 Annapolis, entrance Digby Gut—fixed light.  
 Westport Beacon, south entrance Westport harbor, in the Bay of Fundy—two lights, horizontal.  
 Black Rock, South Shore Bay of Fundy—fixed light.  
 Beacon Light at Horton Bluff, in Kings County.  
 Beaver Island, Eastern Beaver or Williams' Island—revolving light.  
 Apple River, North side of the entrance to Apple River, in Chignecto or Cumberland Bay—two fixed lights, horizontal.  
 Canso, Cranberry Island—two fixed lights, vertical.  
 Canso North, or Gut of Canso—fixed light.  
 Beacon Light, South entrance of the Gut of Canso.  
 Beacon Light, on the West side of the entrance of Guysborough harbor, head of Chedabucto Bay—fixed light.  
 Beacon Light at Isle Madame.  
 Pictou, East side entrance of harbor—fixed light.  
 Low Point, East side of Sydney harbor—fixed light.  
 Louisburg, East side of Louisburg harbor—fixed light.  
 Devil's Island, entrance of Halifax harbor—red light.  
 Entrance of Partridge Island River—fixed light.  
 The Light Houses at Maugher's Beach and Devil's Island are now lighted by Gezner's Kerosene Gas.

A Committee of the Assembly reported in the Session of 1853 in favor of a grant of eight hundred pounds, in addition to the balance undrawn from the treasury granted for light houses the previous year, and that it be placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the purpose of having erected during the ensuing year, or so soon as the necessary arrangements could be made for so doing, Light Houses at the following places:—

A Light House at the Ragged Island, county of Shelburne, as recommended by a committee of the house the past year.

A Light House on the South-east end of Pictou Island.

A Light House on the main land, at the entrance of the harbour of Port Hood, on the western coast of Cape Breton, as petitioned for and recommended by Captain James Laybold.

A Light House on White Head Island, recommended in the report of Captain Shortland.

These light houses, together with a beacon light at Pubnico, were in course of erection when our Almanac went to press; and would be finished and lighted by the end of the year 1853.

#### Sable Island.

Expenditure of Commissioners Sable Island to June 30, £1679 6 9—Receipts for the same period, £1679 6 9. Expenditure of the Board of Works to December 31 from June 30, £1365 0 10—Receipts £1293 8 1—leaving due to Board of Works, Commissioners and others, £288 6 4, to be provided for.

The present Superintendent of this humane establishment appears to be a proper man for the place, and discharges the duties of his position with judgment and fidelity. He has recommended the erection of a building on the Island, as a store for wrecked goods. Ample materials, saved from wrecks, timber and iron, are to be obtained on the Island. Workmen alone are wanted—a carpenter and blacksmith. The Superintendent suggests, that two such tradesmen should be connected with the establishment; and the Board of Works concur in the opinion. Twenty head of young cattle, have been sent to the Island to fatten and breed. It is contemplated, also, to send a stallion and mare to improve the breed of horses.

The position of the Island, says Capt. Bayfield, is as follows :

1st.—The W. flag staff at the principal establishment, latitude 43d. 56m. 33s. north. Longitude, 3d. 32m. 02s. 8 E. of Halifax—Dockyard tablet. 11d. 10m. 15s. 8 E. of Obs. Bastion, Quebec.

2nd.—The E. extreme of the Grassy Sand Hills—see chart—latitude 43d. 59m. 05s. north. Longitude, 3d. 49m. 20s. 5 E. of Halifax—Dockyard tablet. 11d. 27m. 33s. 5 E. of Obs. Bastion, Quebec.

3rd.—The W. extreme of Grassy Sand Hills—see chart—latitude 43d. 56m. 52s. north. Longitude, 3d. 26m. 21s. 8 E. of Halifax—Dockyard tablet. 11d. 4m. 34s. 8 E. of Obs. Bastion, Quebec.

If we assume Halifax Dockyard tablet to be in 63d. 35m. 19s. 5 west, according to Admiral Owen's determination from Cambridge Observatory, the above named points will be in 60d. 3m. 16s. 7 west, 59d. 45m. 59s. west, and 60d. 8m. 57s. west respectively. The east extreme of the Sand Hills alone remains unchanged for comparison with the observations of Admiral's Ogle's officers; and it is satisfactory to find, that there was not only no reason to find fault with their determination, but that their latitude, and also the meridian distance from Halifax, is the same as ours, within two or three seconds of space. About two miles of the west end of the Island have been washed away since they observed in 1828: and this reduction of the Island, and consequent addition to the Western Bar, is reported to have been in operation at least since 1811, and seems almost certain to continue. A comparison some years hence with the present survey, can alone show precisely the amount of waste in any given time, the correctness or otherwise of the reported shifting of the Bars, and of the opinion that the Island is insensibly becoming narrower, &c. All agree that there has been no material change in the East end of the Island within the memory of any one acquainted with it, a circumstance of importance with reference to the selection of a site for a light house, the utility of which I now proceed to consider.

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tion, with common precaution, and the West end of the Island, wasting continually by the action of the seas furnishes only an insecure site; I have therefore no hesitation in thinking a light there unnecessary for the general purposes of navigation, whilst at the same time I admit the correctness of the opinion, that a light at the West Flag Staff or Principal Establishment, would be highly useful to the Colonial vessels and fishermen that frequent the Island in annually increasing numbers. The length of the N. E. Bar has been greatly exaggerated, but it is still a most formidable danger, extending fourteen miles from the Island, to the depth of ten fathoms, and thirteen miles to six fathoms,—all within the last named depth being a line of heavy breakers in bad weather. Not far from the end of this bar, the depth amounts to one hundred and seventy fathoms, so that a vessel going moderately fast, might be on the Bar in a few minutes after trying in vain for soundings. This Bar, moreover, is very steep all along the north side, and is, on these accounts, exceedingly dangerous. The reduction of this Bar from its reported length of twenty-eight miles to its real length of fourteen miles will greatly lessen one of the objections to a light on the East end of the Island, which can be plainly seen from the end of the Bar. It is true that almost all the vessels wrecked upon the Island have come on shore in fogs, when a light could not have been seen; but, on the other hand, I was informed of one or two instances in which vessels have run ashore in clear weather, under circumstances which render it almost certain that a light might have saved them.

#### Scattari Island.

This Island, in length about six miles, and varying in breadth from one mile to three-fourths of a mile, lies off the south end of the Island of Cape Breton, and previously to the erection of a Light House thereupon, was the scene of frequent and many most disastrous shipwrecks. Between the Island the main is a channel known to coasters as the *Ticket*, the width, very nearly two, or quite two miles, and the water of sufficient depth to make it a convenient and safe passage for the coal-droghers, who, by taking it, are enabled to avoid the general rough seas which they would have to encounter in doubling the south-east point of Scattari. This Island is one continuous barren rock, covered with a stunted growth of dwarfish fir and heather; it is the resort of vast flocks of birds of the Plover species and Curlew. In their annual migrations southward, numerous companies of the Eider Duck also resort to its shores, and supply the few resident fishermen with abundance of wholesome and nutritious food. Connected with the Light House is a humane provision to meet the contingency of a wreck upon the shores of the Island.

#### St. Paul's Island

Lies in the mouth of, and directly in the track of, ships bound up and down the Gulf of St. Lawrence. It is wonderful therefore that, many and fatal as have been the wrecks upon its precipitous cliffs, they have not been still more numerous. It is only of comparatively recent date that a Light House has been erected upon one of its most prominent points. Here, as on Scattari, humane provision is made by the Government for the contingency of any wreck occurring at a season when the survivors may possibly be detained long upon the Island. It has been contemplated to build a *breakwater* at some point on its most sheltered side. The project has been pronounced by competent judges to be quite practicable; its desirableness admits of no question. At present its iron bound shore, upon which the surges of the Atlantic and the Gulf, in tempestuous weather,

beat and break with irresistible fury, is altogether unapproachable; and the unhappy barque that is driven upon them is apprised of unavoidable destruction, with little hope of escape for her crew.

The Island affords little or no material shelter for man or brute, being one continuous bald and barren rock, covered with a short herbage and brambles which nature has forced, in the heat of midsummer, into slow vegetation. In the neighbourhood are some of the most prolific Cod Banks, and could certain shelter for boats be had, a profitable fishery might be carried on from this now inhospitable rock.

### Coast Surveys.

Henry W. Bayfield, Captain surveying the Gulf of St. Lawrence, in a letter to Vice Admiral Sir G. F. Seymour, K. C. B., G. C. H., &c. &c., Commander-in-Chief, dated McNab's Cove, 21st September, 1852, says: "I have the honor to acquaint you that our surveys of the coast of Nova Scotia, exclusive of the harbour of Halifax, now in progress, extends from Bay Verte through the Strait of Northumberland and Gut of Canso to Cranberry Island Light and Cape Canso, inclusive; and that the whole of the sea coasts of Cape Breton have been surveyed, excepting the S. E. coast from the Island of Scattarie to Point Michaux. The western side of the Bras d'Or also remains to be completed. Of these surveys, the portion included with the Strait of Northumberland and George's Bay have been published, together with the harbours on the west coast and north coast of Cape Breton."

Captain Bayfield, in a P. S., says: "I have omitted to state that I have had no opportunity of forming an exact estimate of the rise and velocity of the tides near the head of the Bay of Fundy, but the people of the Bend of the Petticodiac informed me that the rise there amounts to 49 feet, and that the first of the flood ascends in a great wave or bore. In the Bay Verte, the ordinary spring tides rise only 9 feet."

"On the 30th September, writing to Sir George F. Seymour, from St. John, N. B., P. F. Shortland, commander of H. M. S. Columbia, informs His Excellency that he has completed the survey of that part of the coast of Nova Scotia from Baccaro Point to the Tusket Islands, inclusive; and that part from the Tusket Islands to the Yarmouth Light House is in hand. My predecessor completed Annapolis and part of St. Mary's Bay, none of which has, I think, been published."

### Fishery Seizures.

A Return of American vessels seized and prosecuted in the Vice Admiralty Court of this Province, for fishing, or preparing to fish, within British waters, from 1817 to 1821; also, a return of the number of American vessels seized for violation of the Convention made between the Governments of Great Britain and the United States of America, in the year 1818, and prosecuted as above, with the dates of their seizure and condemnation or restoration, was laid before the House of Assembly, in the Session of 1853; by the Government. Twenty-one vessels were seized in 1817, and every one restored. In 1818, four were seized; 1821, six; 1833, two; 1839, nine; 1840, five; 1841, seven; 1843, one; 1848, one; 1849, one; 1850, one; 1851, one—making in all thirty-eight—five of which only were restored. Several were seized in harbour, others near the shore, at anchor or lying to. Thus it will be seen, that Brother Jonathan has not had exactly his own way all the time, and now he is pretty well check-mated by the rigid measures of protection, provided by the Imperial and Provincial Governments.

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### The Penitentiary.

It appears by the Report of the chairman of the Board of Works, that the buildings connected with this Institution are still in an unfinished state. About one-half of the prisoners are engaged in preparing granite stone for their completion, and the construction of the wall of the court yard, against one side of which the work-shops are to be erected; and until these buildings be finished no manufactures can be engaged in. The chairman of the Board of Works expresses a doubt that any "other labour would be so profitable." "The enclosing wall," he adds, "now being built by the prisoners, would cost, at the usual rate per perch for such work, £2000!"

There are but three Keepers in the Penitentiary. One of these is employed as a blacksmith and messenger, leaving but two to guard the prisoners when at work. The average cost for sustenance alone for six months does not exceed four pence per head, per diem.

There were in the prison on the 15th January, 23 males and 2 females. The average number for the six months previously was 22. During the same period, 15 were received and 10 discharged.

Expenses for the year for salaries—sustenance for keepers and prisoners—clothing—granite stone—miscellaneous contingencies, physician and chaplain's salaries, £648 10s. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

The estimate for the support of the Penitentiary for 1853, is £1100.

### The Dartmouth Canal Property.

This Property now belongs to the Provincial Government, a portion rents for £150 per annum, to Messrs. Black & Hosterman, who have paid in cash for 18 years' lease, £2600. Other tenants on that part of the Canal property, not included in the lease named, pay small rents. Mr. Connors, beyond the Dartmouth Lakes, pays an annual rent of £4 for the use of the water from Lake Loon Reservoir. The whole Canal Property includes about 8000 acres of Land, in three lots, two in the County of Halifax and one lot in the County of Hants, and is valued, apart from Canal purposes, at £6426 10 6.

### Coal Mines.

The total quantity of Coal, raised, sold, and exported, at the Sydney Mines, in Cape Breton, during the year ending December 31, 1852, was—Large Coal, 26,387 chaldrons and 6 bushels; siftings or slack, 1759 chaldrons, 6 bushels. Number of chaldrons sold for Home consumption—Large Coal, 11,698 chaldrons, 6 bushels; siftings or slack, 611 chaldrons, 6 bushels. Exported to the United States—Large Coal, 4336 chaldrons; siftings or slack, 929 chaldrons. To the neighbouring Colonies, 10,358 chaldrons; siftings or slack, 219.

The quantity raised and sold as above at the Albion Mines, in the year ending the same period, was—Large Coal, 28,548 chaldrons, 24 bushels; siftings or slack coal, 6325 chaldrons, 12 bushels. Number of chaldrons sold for Home consumption—Large Coal, 3653 chaldrons, 24 bushels; siftings or slack, 1081 chaldrons, 12 bushels. Exported to the United States—Large Coal, 23,849 chaldrons; siftings or slack, 4421 chaldrons. To the Colonies—Large Coal, 1046 chaldrons; siftings or slack, 323 chaldrons.

The quantity raised at the Joggins for the year ending same period—Large Coal, 1473 chaldrons, 50 bushels; slack coal, 823 chaldrons, 70

bushels. Home consumption, 161 chaldrons, 32 bushels; slack coal, 88 chaldrons, 34 bushels. To the United States—Large Coal, 61 chaldrons; slack coal, 235 chaldrons, 18 bushels. Colonies, 1251 chaldrons, 18 bushels; slack coal, 18 bushels.

**Arms and Accoutrements.**

In the Almanack for 1853, we gave a statement of the Arms and Accoutrements in possession of the Militia of the Province. It will be remembered that a Committee of the House of Assembly proposed to dispose of them, as soon as convenient, by selling them at public auction. His Excellency the acting Lieutenant Governor, appears not to have coincided in the opinion of the Committee, and remarked, in a despatch relative to the matter, that he was "reluctant to carry out the suggestions until they have been considered by Her Majesty's Government." At all events, it appeared to His Excellency to be "unadvisable to dispose of these arms, inferior as they are represented to be, until a prospect offers of their being replaced by some of a more improved description, as the country should not be left entirely without the means of defence to meet any unexpected emergency." To this despatch it was replied by the hon. Mr. Pakington, then Secretary for the Colonies: "I concur with you in the opinion that it might be unadvisable to dispose of those Arms until they shall have been replaced \* \* \*. I shall be happy to facilitate any ulterior arrangement which may be proposed for exchanging the old musquets for a smaller number of improved arms, or for supplying the Province with any number of new musquets which may be required"—"the Province to make good the expense attending the arrangement."

**A Good Rule of the Assembly—Session 1853.**

January 24.—It was reported by a committee of the Assembly, to the House, that, in the opinion of the committee, the course heretofore practised in furnishing stationery for the use of members has been inconvenient and unsatisfactory, and has led to an expenditure beyond the amount actually required;—the committee recommend that the clerks be directed to furnish such stationery as may be necessary for the transaction of all business connected with their official duties, and also for the use of members at the table of the House while the House is open; and also to furnish to each member such stationery as he may require to the amount of forty shillings during the session of the Assembly. The House adopted the proposition, and we beg to say to the reader that it had a surprising and satisfactory effect.

**Public Buildings.**

Expenditure on Public Buildings, by Commissioners and Board of Works, on Government House and Province Building, in 1852, 2053*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.*

Expenditure of Board of Works, in the year ending December 31, 1852, £9,069 15*s.* Receipts by the same, £6,362 15*s.* 5*d.*

Fees collected in the Provincial Secretary's office, 1850, 1851 and 1852, amounted to £2156 15*s.* 8*d.*; of which Marriage Licenses yielded £1807.

Accounts in the several Provincial Departments are kept in Halifax Currency. At the Custom House and Military Secretary's Office they are kept in Sterling.

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**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. prem.

**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.

**Ready Reckoning, or Marketing Table.**

BY THE POUND, YARD, &c.

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## SCHEDULE OF FEES.

## PROBATE COURT.

## JUDGE'S FEES.

Where the estate does not exceed £100, and there is no contest, in full of all fees,	1 0 0
Where the estate does not exceed £200, and there is no contest, in full of all fees,	1 10 0
Every citation, including order for the same,	0 2 0
Every order not herein specially provided for,	0 2 0
For the probate of a will, or letters of administration, where the estate does not exceed £200, and order for the same,	0 16 8
Ditto, when above £200 and not exceeding £1000, and order,	1 0 0
Ditto, when above £1000, and order,	2 6 8
For warrant of appraisement and order for the same,	0 2 6
For every subpoena, attachment, execution, or other process not otherwise provided for, including order for the same,	0 1 0
Letters <i>ad colligendum</i> ,	0 10 0
Sentence or decree in ordinary cases of granting licenses to sell, mortgage or lease real estate, passing accounts of distribution, &c.,	0 10 0
Sentence or decree for probate of a will or codicil, letters of administration, on granting license to sell, mortgage, or lease real estate, passing accounts of distribution, &c., where there is a contest,	1 10 0
Transmitting appeal, with statement of decision,	1 3 4
Taking testimony in writing where there is a contest, per folio,	0 1 0
Warrant to appraise or divide real estate, on petition of parties, <i>Dedimus potestatum</i> to take deposition of witnesses, and order therefor,	0 5 0
Appointing and allowing guardians to minors, and order therefor,	0 5 0
Every oath administered by him,	0 15 0
Examining and taxing costs,	C 1 0
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## REGISTRAR'S FEES.

Where the estate does not exceed £100 and there is no contest, in full of all fees,	1 0 0
Where the estate does not exceed £200 and there is no contest, in full of all fees,	1 10 0
For filing every paper,	0 0 4
Probate of Will and Letters of Administration, and entry of order therefor, where the estate is under £200,	0 16 8
Where estate is above £200 and does not exceed £1000, and entry of order,	1 0 0
Where estate is above £1000, and entry of order therefor,	2 6 8
Letters of guardianship or <i>ad colligendum</i> , and entry of order.	0 10 0
Copy of Will and Probate, per folio,	0 0 6
For preparing bond in all necessary cases,	0 4 0
Preparing citation and seal,	0 2 0
Each copy thereof,	0 1 0
Preparing necessary affidavits, each,	0 1 0
Filing every warrant and seal,	0 2 6
Filing every certificate of license to sell real estate,	0 5 0
For all copies of papers, per folio,	0 0 6

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	For every certificate and <i>dedimus potestatum</i> ,	£0 5 0
	For entry of every decree in registry book, and of every order not specially provided for, per folio,	
	Every search or inspection of documents,	0 0 6
	Preparing subpoena and seal,	0 1 0
	Filing each ticket for the same,	0 2 0
1 0 0	Filing every caveat or appeal,	0 0 6
	Preparing every execution, attachment, or other process not specially provided for, and entry of order therefor,	0 2 0
1 10 0	Filing every decree,	0 2 0
0 2 0	Every oath administered by him,	0 10 0
0 2 0	Taxing costs,	0 1 0
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## PROCTOR AND ADVOCATE'S FEES.

	Taking instructions for client to commence or defend proceedings in Probate Court,	
	Preparing every petition,	0 10 0
	Preparing every allegation or other paper necessary to be prepared by him, per folio,	0 3 4
0 1 0	Every additional copy thereof, per folio,	0 1 0
0 10 0	Every necessary attendance on Judge,	0 0 6
	Every hearing or argument before the Judge, not less than half a guinea nor more than two guineas, at the discretion of the Judge.	0 6 8
	Serving every notice or other paper on each person,	0 1 0

## SHERIFF OR OTHER MINISTERIAL OFFICER'S FEES.

	Serving citation or other process, (subpoena excepted,) on each person,	0 2 6
	Posting up same in three public places directed by the Judge,	0 5 0
	Serving subpoena on each person,	0 1 0
	Travelling fees same as in the Supreme Court.	

## APPRAISER'S FEES.

	For appraising the estate of a deceased person, not to exceed, for each day they shall be actually employed,	0 10 0
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## MAGISTRATES' COURT.

## JUSTICE'S FEES.

	Each summons or <i>capias</i> , and copies thereof,	0 2 6
	Affidavit for a <i>capias</i> , and swearing,	0 0 6
	Subpoena and tickets,	0 1 0
	Trials and judgment in all cases,	0 1 0
	<i>Venire</i> ,	0 1 0
	Returning papers on appeal to supreme court,	0 1 0
	Each execution,	0 1 0
	Affidavit of service of summons when required, and swearing,	0 0 6
	Affidavit on appeal, and swearing,	0 0 6
	Appeal bond,	0 2 6

All fees taken in any suit wherein the service and presence of two justices are required as well for the execution therein, except for returning the papers on appeal, to be divided between the two justices acting therein, as follows:—two-thirds to the justice first applied to, and the remaining third to the other.

## CONSTABLE'S FEES.

Serving summons and making return,	£0 1 0
Serving capias and making return,	0 1 0
Bail bond,	0 1 0
Summoning a jury,	0 1 0
Summoning each additional juror where there are not sufficient by-standers,	0 0 3
Serving subpoena, each witness,	0 0 6
Serving execution,	0 1 0
Poundage on execution on sale of goods,	0 0 6
Poundage on execution where the amount is paid on money, for each pound,	0 0 3
All travelling to be computed from residence of justice to residence of defendant on summons, capias or execution, and from residence of officer to residence of witness on subpoena, each mile where necessarily done,	0 0 3
In cases of execution levied on the body, travelling to be computed from residence of officer to that of defendant, and thence to place of confinement, each mile,	0 0 3

## WITNESSES' FEES.

Each day in actual attendance,	0 2 6
All travelling to be computed from the residence of the witness to the place of trial, and thence back again, per mile,	0 0 3

NOTE.—If the witness at the time of being served with the subpoena, demands his fees, he shall not be bound to attend unless fees equal to one day's attendance, and his travel as above, be tendered to him at the time, or at such other reasonable time before the day of trial, as to admit of his attendance with certainty.

## JUROR'S FEES.

Each juror on every trial,	0 1 0
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## BASTARDY CASES.—JUSTICE'S FEES.

The examination of the woman in writing,	0 1 0
Warrant to apprehend the reputed father before the birth of the child,	0 2 0
Bond to indemnify the township or district,	0 3 0
Warrant to bring the reputed father and mother before the justices,	0 3 0
All commitments, each,	0 1 0
Bond to perform order of filiation, whether on appeal or otherwise,	0 3 0
Warrant to apprehend the reputed father when he shall not have appeared at the time of making order of filiation,	0 2 0
Order of filiation, per folio,	0 0 8

CONSTABLE'S FEES, the same as in other cases before justices.

OF JUSTICES—*In all Suits and Services, except the Recovery of Debts.*

Issuing writ or summons,	0 2 6
Subpoena,	0 0 6
Judgment,	0 1 0
Execution,	0 1 0
Every bond or recognizance,	0 1 0
Every affidavit in writing,	0 1 0
Sending process to inferior or other Courts,	0 1 0

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Warrant in trespass, assault and battery, on conviction of the offender,	0 1 0
Acknowledging instrument or deed,	0 1 0
Every examination in assault and battery, on conviction of the offender,	0 2 6
<i>In Recovery of Debts..</i>	
Each summons or capias, and copies thereof,	0 2 6
Affidavit for a capias, and swearing,	0 0 6
Subpœna and tickets,	0 1 0
Trials and judgment in all causes,	0 1 0
<i>Venire,</i>	0 1 0
Returning papers on appeal to the supreme court,	0 1 0
Each execution,	0 1 0
Affidavit of service of summons, when required, and swearing,	0 0 6
Affidavit to be taken on appeal, and swearing,	0 0 6
Appeal bonds,	0 2 6

**JUROR'S FEES.—Allowed Special Jurors.**

In the county of Halifax,	0 5 0
In other counties,	0 2 6
In all cases where there is a non-suit, one half the jury fees is allowed.	

*Allowed Petit Jurors—(In Summary and Appeal Causes.)*

Assesment of damages under absconding debtors' Act, each,	0 1 0
In all other causes, if there be a verdict,	0 2 6

*Jury Fines for non-attendance.*

Grand jurors, not exceeding, each,	1 0 0
Petit jurors, ditto ditto,	0 10 0
Special jurors, in Halifax, not less than 40s. nor more than 60s.	
In other counties, not exceeding 10s.	

**FEES OF JAILOR OR KEEPER OF LOCK-UP-HOUSE.**

For every person committed to jail,	0 2 6
For every person discharged therefrom, except insolvents,	0 2 6

**IN THE MAYOR'S COURT.**

On summons,	0 2 0	
On capias and affidavit,	0 3 6	<i>Of the City Marshal.</i>
On trial and judgment,	0 5 0	Serving summons or capias, including travel,
Recognizance or replevin bond,	0 2 0	On a discharge from arrest, with or without bond,
Subpœna,	0 0 6	0 2 0
Execution,	0 1 0	Five per cent commission on all Executions.
<i>In the Police Court.</i>		
For affidavit,	0 1 0	<i>On Distress for Rent.</i>
Warrant,	0 2 6	Warrant to Bailiff,
On service of process,	0 1 3	Appraisement,
On a recognizance,	0 3 0	Notice, and each necessary copy,
On judgment,	0 1 0	0 0 6
Warrant of commitment,	0 1 0	Appraisers, each,
Subpœna,	0 0 6	0 1 3
		On a sale, same fees as to a sheriff.

## REGISTRAR OF DEED'S FEES.

For the attestation of a subscribing witness,	0	1	0
For entering and registering every deed or conveyance, per folio,	0	0	6
For entering every docket of judgment or attachment with appraisal,	0	2	6
For entering and filing a discharge of judgment or attachment,	0	1	0
For every certificate of registry written on any deed or conveyance, (not to be charged in case of judgment or attachment, or discharge thereof, or of the release of a mortgage,)	0	1	0
For every office copy from the books of registry delivered out, per folio,	0	0	6
For every certificate upon such office copy, where such shall be required,	0	1	0
For every search, whether for a single deed or conveyance, or for a single title made on one and the same day.	0	1	0

## Commissions.

Return of amounts charged by the respective Commissioners of Light Houses, Public Buildings, Sable Island, Penitentiary, and Fisheries, for Commissions and Salaries to Clerks, for the years 1850 and 1851. Light Houses in 1850, £366 5 4; in 1851, £374 5 11. Public Buildings, 1850, £47 1 6; 1851, £27 14 2. Sable Island, 1850, £165 11 7; 1851, £156 1 2. Penitentiary, 1850, £12; 1851, £12. Fisheries, 1850, nothing; 1851, £100. Total in 1850, £590 18 5. Total in 1851, £670 1 3.

## St. Peter's Canal, Cape Breton.

There can be no doubt but this work will be prosecuted the present year. The Government, in view of obtaining an accurate and reliable survey and report on the practicability and cost of this work, selected Capt. Barry, of the Royal Engineers, for the employment; and here is the estimate of the probable expense:

305,000 cubic yards excavation, at 9d.,	£11,437	10	0
Swing bridge, brick piers,	500	0	0
Lock in brickwork,	2,500	0	0
Guard gate,	500	0	0
Piling for coffer-dams, &c.,	1,200	0	0
	16,137	10	0
Contingencies, 1-10th,	1,613	14	0
	£17,751	4	0

## Electric Telegraph

Most, if not all the Towns on the main Post Roads west to Yarmouth, *via* Windsor and Annapolis—East to Sydney *via* Truro and Pictou, are connected by telegraph wires with Halifax. There is also a line connecting Halifax with Chester, Lunenburg and Liverpool.

The quarterly Reports of the Weighers of Flour, City of Halifax, for the quarter ending June 30th, shew these results:—In 34,515 barrels of Flour and Meal weighed, 430 barrels were short of weight 5,722 pounds.

There is a road from Liverpool to Annapolis—distance, 68 miles. A stage runs upon it once a week, leaving Annapolis every Tuesday morning for Liverpool and Liverpool every Friday evening for Annapolis—carrying the mails. W. T. WATERMAN, contractor.

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### Poor Asylum.

The expense of sustaining this Institution for the year 1852, amounted to £2865 18s. 6d., being £255 17s. 2d. more than in 1851. Of this sum the province paid £1500—Halifax city, £900—other sources, £178 0s. 9d. During the year 809 men, women and children were supported in the Asylum, being 38 more than in 1851. On the 31st December, 1852, there were in the Asylum—

Men, . . . . .	145	—	of which 24 were lunatic.
Women, . . . . .	125	“	29 “
Children, . . . . .	87	“	2 “
Total, . . . . .	357	“	55 “

January 17.—Number of Paupers in the Asylum, 365 men, women and children.

NOTE.—According to Returns from the Commissioners of the Poor, submitted to the City Council for the year ending June 30, 1853, it appears that there were in the Asylum, and received there, up to that period, 219 men, 184 women, and 140 children—in all 543. 73 men, 57 women and 42 children were received between January 1, 1853, and June 30. 11 children were born in the Asylum within the same period. The parties so received may be classed as follows :

	Men.	Women.	Children.
Halifax, . . . . .	1	9	20
Other parts of Nova Scotia, Born in the Asylum,	11	12	18
Ireland, . . . . .	36	19	11
England, . . . . .	10	4	2
Scotland, . . . . .	3	5	
France, . . . . .	1	1	
Guernsey, . . . . .	1		
Spain, . . . . .	1		
Newfoundland, . . . . .	3	3	
Canada, . . . . .	1		
Denmark, . . . . .	1		
New Brunswick, . . . . .	2	3	1
United States, . . . . .	2	1	1
	73	57	55

### Equation of Time.

Owing to the inequality of the annual motion of the Earth, our summer half year is longer than the winter half year by about 8 days. In this inequality and obliquity of the Ecliptic, we detect the cause of the difference of time between the Sun and a well regulated time-piece. The latter keeps equal time; the former is constantly varying and indicates only apparent time; and the difference between these is called *equation of time*.

The rotation of the Earth on its axis is completed in 23 hours, 56 minutes and 4 seconds; this space includes what is termed a *sidereal day*, seeing that any meridian on the Earth's surface will revolve from a fixed star to that star again, in this time. But a *solar day* occupies the time in which any meridian on the Earth's surface will take in revolving from the sun to the sun again, which is 24 hours, sometimes a little more, sometimes a little less; and this is owing to the fact that the Earth advances nearly a degree in its orbit, in the same time that it turns eastward on its axis.

## CITY OF HALIFAX.

## City Government.

MAYOR—HENRY PRYOR, Esq.

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RECORDER—Beamish Murdoch, Esquire.

MARSHAL—Mr. George Irwin.

CITY CLERK—James Stewart Clarke.

ASSISTANT CITY CLERK—Mr. John L. Cragg.

CITY TREASURER—Lawrence Hartshorne, Esquire.

CLERK OF LICENSES—Mr. J. W. Morris.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS—Mr. James Irons.

CLERK OF STREETS—Mr. John C. Craigen.

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CLERKS OF MARKETS—W. F. Newman and Charles Fielding.

UNDER-KEEPER OF FISH MARKET—Mr. Wm. Bracket.

INSPECTORS AND WEIGHERS OF FRESH BEEF—Messrs. Thomas O. Beamish and Daniel Frost.

INSPECTORS OF PICKLED BEEF AND PORK—Messrs. Thomas O. Beamish and John Parker.

WEIGHERS OF HAY—Cornwallis Street, Mr. Thos. Keating; Fairbanks' Wharf, Mr. Wm. Doyle.

WEIGHERS OF FLOUR—Messrs. Samuel Carten, John Parker, Wm. Grant, and John Winters.

KEEPER OF BRIDEWELL—Mr. William McDonald.

POUND KEEPERS—South End, Mr. William McDonald; North End, Mr. Veith.

KEEPER OF POWDER MAGAZINE—Mr. Samuel Marshall, junr.

KEEPER OF CEMETERY—Mr. Joseph Keefer.

HOSPITAL SURGEON—James C. Hume, Esq., M.D.

KEEPER OF THE CITY BUILDING AND OFFICE MESSENGER—Mr. George Glazabrook.

MEASURERS OF SALT AND GRAIN.—John Martin, supervisor; Jas. Aull; Thomas McCann, William Robb, Ambrose Keating, Jas. Mahoney, Michael Murphy, James Cullen.

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MEASURERS OF COAL.—W. J. Madden, Alexr. Grant, Mark Madison, Samuel King, Andrew J. Smith, James Brislaw, Andrew Nesbitt, Wm. Bilby.

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#### COMMITTEES.

*City Property.*—Aldermen Adams, Gibson, O'Neill, Power, Salter and Primrose.

*Common.*—Aldermen Adams, Scott, Nugent, Hartshorne, Salter, and King.

*Cemetery.*—Aldermen Adams, Scott, Gibson, Evans, Davie, and Hartshorne.

*Public Accounts.*—Aldermen Power, Hartshorne, Salter, Nugent, Coleman, and Sutherland.

*Tenders.*—Aldermen Pugsley, Primrose, Morrissey, Davie, Coleman, Woodill.

*Hackney Carriages and Trucks.*—Aldermen Pugsley, Salter, Primrose, Evans, Woodill, Longard.

The Mayor's Court is held in the County Court House, on the *second* and *fourth* Tuesday of every month. The Aldermen preside weekly in rotation. The Police Office is open every week day from 10 till 3 o'clock; and during the night two of the Police Constables are in attendance—also on Sunday.

#### Fire Department.

**FIREWARDENS.**—G. A. S. Crichton, Esqr., Chairman.—Ward No. 1, W. G. Anderson, Thomas Holloway, John H. McNab, and John B. Fay. No. 2, Robert Richardson, Henry Spike, Archibald Scott, and John Doull. No. 3, Alexander Bain, George McKenzie, and William Kelly. No. 4, John Richardson, Jeremiah Northup, and William Davie. No. 5, G. A. S. Crichton, Richard Nugent, and Wm. J. Coleman. No. 6, John Longard, Wm. C. Marvin, and John Winters, Esquires.

**Committee of Management at Fires.**—Robert Richardson, John Longard, Henry Spike, Alexander Bain, and Archibald Scott.

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Ward No. 1, Wm. G. Anderson. No. 2, Robert Richardson. No. 3, Alexander Bain. No. 4, John Richardson. No. 5, Richard Nugent. No. 6, John Longard.

Committee in charge of Engine Houses and other Property.—G. A. S. Crichton, Chairman; Robert Richardson, and Thomas Holloway.

Committee to receive Tenders.—Richard Nugent, chairman; Archibald Scott, and John Richardson.

Secretary—Mr. B. C. Brehm.

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No. 3—Grand Parade.—James Jackson, 1st Lieut. J. McIlreith, 2d Lieut.

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*Nova Scotia Marine Insurance Company.*—President, William Pryor, senr., Esq. Directors, Hon. M. Tobin, Hon. Wm. A. Black, and J. G. A. Creighton, J. C. Allison, J. Williamson, L. Hartshorne, Robert Noble, Thomas S. Tobin, Wm. Pryor, junr., Wm. Murdoch, W. B. Fairbanks, and James Tremain, Esquires. Brokers, Messrs. Yeomans & Fraser.

*Union Marine Insurance Company of Nova Scotia.*—President, Joseph Fairbanks, Esq. Directors, John Strachan, James A. Moren, John U. Ross, William Roche, John T. Wainwright, David Allison, Benjamin Wier, John Esson, Thomas C. Kinnear, John Gibson, John Tempest and N. L. West, Esquires. Auditors, W. D. Hunter and J. Watt, Esquires. Secretary, Edward Goudge, Esqrs.

*Astor Mutual Marine Insurance Company of New York.*—Agent at Halifax, George C. Whidden, Esq.

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*Phoenix Fire Insurance Company of London.*—Agents at Halifax, Messrs. Hare & McAuliff.

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*Washington County Mutual Insurance Company, of Granville, New York.*—Agent at Halifax, E. G. Fuller, Esq.

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*The Star Life and Fire Assurance Society, of London.*—Agent at Halifax, Martin G. Black, junr. Esq.

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The hours of business at all the Banks are from 10, A.M. to 3 P.M., and the Discount days Mondays and Thursdays.

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*Nova Scotia Benefit Building Society and Savings' Fund.*—Incorporated by Act of Provincial Parliament.—Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. John Burton.

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**COMMISSIONERS OF STREETS.**—Messrs. Wm. Walker, Nathaniel Russell, and Dominick Farrell.\*

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\* By Cap. 11, Provincial Acts of 1853, the power of appointing any new Commissioner of Streets is transferred to the Grand Jury and Sessions of each county.

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