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**JOURNAL**  
OF THE  
**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY**  
OF THE  
**PROVINCE**  
OF  
**NEW BRUNSWICK,**

FROM THE  
SEVENTEENTH TO THE TWENTY SIXTH DAY OF JULY,  
**1856:**

*Being the First Session of the Seventeenth General Assembly.*

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FREDERICTON:  
JOHN SIMPSON, PRINTER TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

1856.





By His Excellency the Honorable JOHN HENRY THOMAS MANNERS-SUTTON,  
Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New  
Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued until the second Tuesday in June next, I have thought fit to dissolve the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby accordingly dissolved; whereof all persons whom it may concern will take due notice.

And I have further thought fit to order and direct that Writs for calling a new General Assembly be forthwith issued in due form, returnable on Thursday the tenth day of July next.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Fredericton, the thirtieth day of May,  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six,  
and in the nineteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

*By His Excellency's Command.*

R. D. WILMOT.



By His Excellency the Honorable JOHN HENRY THOMAS MANNERS-SUTTON,  
Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New  
Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS the General Assembly of this Province has been summoned to meet at Fredericton on Thursday the tenth instant, I have thought fit to prorogue the said General Assembly to Thursday the seventeenth instant, then to meet at Fredericton for the despatch of business.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Fredericton, the second day of July,  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six,  
and in the twentieth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

*By His Excellency's Command.*

R. D. WILMOT.



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Province of New Brunswick.

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His Excellency The Honorable John Henry Thomas Manners-Sutton, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.

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Fredericton, Thursday, 17th July, 1856.

**H**IS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor having been pleased, by Proclamation bearing date the thirtieth day of May last, to dissolve the late General Assembly, and to order that new Writs issue for electing Members to form a House of Assembly; and having by further Proclamation, bearing date the second day of July instant, summoned a meeting of the General Assembly to be holden on this day for the dispatch of business—

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery delivered to the Clerk of the Assembly a Roll containing the names of the Members returned by the Sheriffs of the several Counties as duly elected, and which is as follows:—

*Roll of Persons returned by the Sheriffs of the several Counties to serve in the General Assembly of this Province, in pursuance of Writs bearing date 30th May and returnable 10th July 1856.*

YORK COUNTY.

Charles Macpherson,  
John C. Allen,  
Charles Fisher,  
George L. Hatheway.

SAINT JOHN COUNTY.

John H. Gray,  
Robert D. Wilmot,  
John F. Godard,  
Charles Simonds.

SAINT JOHN CITY.

James A. Harding,  
Joseph W. Lawrence.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

George Kerr,  
Peter Mitchell,  
Richard Sutton,  
John M. Johnson.

KENT COUNTY.

Francis M'Phelim,  
Lestock Peach Wilson DesBrisay.

WESTMORLAND COUNTY.

Albert J. Smith,  
Bliss Botsford,  
Amand Landry,  
Robert K. Gilbert.

## CHARLOTTE COUNTY.

James Boyd,  
Arthur Hill Gillmor,  
John M'Adam,  
George Dixon Street.

## SUNBURY COUNTY.

William E. Perley,  
David Tapley.

## CARLETON COUNTY.

Charles Connell,  
Charles Perley.

## KING'S COUNTY.

Sylvester Z. Earle,  
Hugh M'Monagle,  
Walter B. Scovil.

## GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

Joseph Read,  
William End.

## RESTIGOUCHE COUNTY.

John Montgomery,  
Andrew Barberie.

## ALBERT COUNTY.

John Lewis,  
Abner R. M'Clelan.

## QUEEN'S COUNTY.

John Earle,  
John Farris.

## VICTORIA COUNTY.

Charles Watters,  
James Tibbits.

R. D. WILMOT, C. C. C.

*Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, 17th July, 1856.*

A Commission having issued under the Great Seal, bearing date the 15th day of July instant, appointing James Carter, Neville Parker, Robert Parker, Lemuel A. Wilmot, and William J. Ritchie, Esquires, Commissioners for the duly qualifying the said Members so returned; James Carter, Esquire, one of the Commissioners named in the said Commission, attended and administered the oath to the following Members, who thereupon subscribed their names thereto:—

Charles Macpherson,  
John C. Allen,  
Charles Fisher,  
George L. Hatheway,  
John H. Gray,  
Robert D. Wilmot,  
John F. Godard,  
Charles Simonds,  
James A. Harding,  
Joseph W. Lawrence,  
George Kerr,  
Peter Mitchell,  
Richard Sutton,  
John M. Johnson,  
Francis M'Phelim,  
Lestock P. W. DesBrisay,  
Albert J. Smith,  
Bliss Botsford,  
Amand Landry,  
Robert K. Gilbert,

James Boyd,  
Arthur H. Gillmor, Junior,  
John M'Adam,  
George D. Street,  
William E. Perley,  
David Tapley,  
Charles Connell,  
Charles Perley,  
Sylvester Z. Earle,  
Hugh M'Monagle,  
Walter B. Scovil,  
Joseph Read,  
William End,  
John Montgomery,  
Andrew Barberie,  
John Lewis,  
Abner R. M'Clelan,  
John Earle,  
John Farris,  
Charles Watters.

A Message was then received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, requiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Council Chamber.

The House attended accordingly, when the Honorable William Black, President of the Legislative Council, said—

“ *Honorable*



*“ Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and  
Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

“ I am commanded by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to acquaint you that he doth not think fit to declare the causes for which he has summoned this General Assembly, until there be a Speaker of the House of Assembly :—It is therefore His Excellency’s pleasure that you, Gentlemen of the House of Assembly, do repair to the place where the Sittings of the House of Assembly are usually held, and there choose a fit person to be your Speaker ; and that you present the person who shall be so chosen, to His Excellency in this House, forthwith, for his approbation.”

And the House being returned—

Mr. Macpherson, a Member for the County of York, addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed the Honorable Charles Simonds, a Member for the County of Saint John, to fill the Office of Speaker, and moved that he take the Chair ; which motion was seconded by Mr. Barberie, a Member for the County of Restigouche.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds being the only person placed in nomination, he was then taken from his seat by Mr. Macpherson and Mr. Barberie, and conducted by them to the Chair, and when standing on the step addressed himself to the House as followeth :—

*“ Gentlemen,*

“ This most gratifying proof of your confidence in me, calls for the expression of my warmest thanks. You have elected me to one of the most important and honorable Offices in the Province, and it will be my anxious desire to discharge the important duties which you have assigned to me impartially.

“ You are aware, Gentlemen, of the necessity of strictly adhering to Parliamentary rules, without which order cannot be preserved, and without order the Public business cannot be conducted in a satisfactory manner ; I however feel no uneasiness on this point, feeling assured that in my endeavour to enforce those rules, and to preserve order, I shall have the assistance of every Honorable Member of the House.”

Mr. Simonds then took the Chair ; when

A Message was received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, requiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker elect, with the House, went up to the Council Chamber. And being returned—

Mr. Speaker reported, that he had addressed His Excellency to the effect following :—

*“ May it please Your Excellency,*

“ Your Excellency having communicated your pleasure to the Assembly, they returned to the place where they usually deliberate : they immediately proceeded to choose a Speaker, and have elected me to that important and honorable situation. They now present me to be approved of by Your Excellency.”

The Honorable Mr. Black, President of the Legislative Council, then spoke as follows :—

*“ Mr. Simonds,*

“ I am commanded by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to assure you, that he is fully sensible of your zeal for the Public Service, and of your sufficiency to execute the duties of the office to which you have been elected by the House of Assembly, and that he doth most readily approve of their choice, and allow and confirm you to be their Speaker.”

That he, Mr. Speaker, then addressed His Excellency in the following words :—

*“ May it please Your Excellency,*

“ Your Excellency having been pleased to approve of the choice which the Assembly have made, and to confirm me to be their Speaker, it becomes my duty, in the name

of the Assembly, and on their behalf, to claim and demand that they have all their ancient and accustomed privileges ; especially that they have freedom of speech—freedom from arrest—access to Your Excellency whenever the Public Service may require it ; and that the most favourable construction be put upon all their proceedings : And for myself I have to intreat that any error of mine may not be imputed to the Assembly.”

To which the President of the Legislative Council replied—

“ *Mr. Speaker,*

“ His Excellency hath the utmost confidence in the loyalty and attachment of this House of Assembly to Her Majesty’s Person and Government, and in the wisdom, temper and prudence which will accompany all their proceedings ; and he doth most readily and willingly grant and allow them all their privileges in as full and ample a manner as they have at any time heretofore been granted and allowed.

“ With respect to yourself, Sir, though His Excellency is sensible that you do not stand in need of such assurance, His Excellency will ever put the most favourable construction on your words and actions.”

Mr. End moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to revive and continue an Act intituled “ An Act to provide for the Expenses of the Legislature.”

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery,

*Resolved*, That the Reverend William Q. Ketchum, A. B., be the Chaplain to this House.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed on the part of this House to unite with the Committee of the Honorable the Legislative Council, in the management of the Legislative Library.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Fisher, the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, and Mr. Johnson, do compose the Committee ; and further

*Ordered*, That Mr. Fisher communicate the same to the Council.

The Honorable Mr. Speaker then further reported—That when in attendance upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in the Council Chamber, His Excellency had been pleased to make a Speech to both Houses, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a copy ; which he read to the House, and is as follows :—

“ *Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*

“ *Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

“ I HAVE gladly availed myself of the first opportunity of meeting you after having recurred to the sense of the People.

“ The Law which prohibits the importation and manufacture of, and traffic in, Intoxicating Liquors, forms a subject for earnest deliberation ; and I trust that a measure on this subject, which will be submitted to you without delay by the Government, will receive at your hands the consideration which its importance essentially demands.

“ I do not doubt that your decision on this question, which so deeply affects the Social and Financial interests of the Community, will be satisfactory to the People ; and it will afford me the most sincere pleasure to find that the exercise of a power, entrusted to me by the Constitution, has been productive of consequences so beneficial to the Province.

“ You may be well assured that I have no wish but to consult the general welfare, and, by a uniform adherence to the principles of the Constitution, to uphold in their just balance the rights of each Branch of the Legislature, and thus to secure the maintenance of liberty and order.

“ I leave you to your deliberations with the heartfelt prayer that Providence may bless them for the peace and prosperity of the Province.”

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On motion of Mr. Barberie,

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to whom all matters which arise relating to the Privileges of this House may be referred.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Barberie, Mr. End, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Botsford, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Boyd, a Member for the County of Charlotte, then proposed the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in answer to the Speech, which he read in his place; and the same being seconded by Mr. DesBrisay, a Member for the County of Kent, it was handed in to the Chair, where it was again read, and is as followeth:—

*To His Excellency the Honorable JOHN HENRY THOMAS MANNERS-SUTTON, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

### The Humble Address of the House of Assembly.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

1. We, the faithful Commons of New Brunswick, offer our thanks to Your Excellency for your Speech at the present Session.

2. We acknowledge with satisfaction the propriety of Your Excellency's having recurred to the sense of the People, and believe that so judicious an exercise of the power entrusted to Your Excellency by the Constitution, will not fail to be attended with the most beneficial effects.

3. The Law which prohibits the importation, manufacture of, and traffic in, Intoxicating Liquors, affecting as it does the social and financial interests of this Province, is a subject for earnest deliberation, and any measure bearing thereupon, which may be submitted to us, will receive that grave consideration which its importance demands.

4. We cordially agree with Your Excellency that the maintenance of liberty and order can only be secured by a uniform adherence to the principles of the Constitution, and by preserving in their just balance the rights of each Branch of the Legislature.

5. We feel assured that Your Excellency has no wish but to consult the general welfare and preserve unimpaired the Constitution, and we regard the promptitude with which Your Excellency has called the Legislature together, as affording an additional proof of your watchful care for the public interests.

6. We shall proceed to our labours with the hope, that under the guidance of Providence, they may conduce to the peace and prosperity of the Province.

On motion of Mr. Hatheway,

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed, consisting of five Members, to make arrangements for Reporting and Publishing the Debates of this House the present Session.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the House divided as follows:—

#### YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Gray,  
Hon. Mr. M'Phelim,  
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,  
Hon. Mr. Allen,  
Mr. End,  
Watters,  
Kerr,  
Barberie,  
Gilbert,  
Landry,  
Mitchell,  
Sutton,  
Harding,  
Macpherson,

Mr. Smith,  
Ferris,  
M'Adam,  
DesBrisay,  
Lawrence,  
S. Earle,  
Scovil,  
J. Earle,  
Boyd,  
Hatheway,  
Gillmor,  
Read,  
Godard.

#### NAYS.

Mr. M'Clelan,  
Lewis,  
Johnson,  
Botsford,  
W. Perley,  
Montgomery,

Mr. Fisher,  
Tapley,  
M'Monagle,  
Connell,  
Street.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative; and

*Ordered*, That Mr. Hatheway, Mr. Harding, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. End, and Mr. DesBrisay, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Street,  
*Ordered*, That three hundred copies of His Excellency's Speech, as also the proposed Address in answer thereto, be forthwith printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. End,  
*Resolved*, That the Rules adopted for the government of the House of Assembly at the first and second Sessions of the late House, shall govern the proceedings of this House until altered, amended, or repealed.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gray,  
*Ordered*, That the House do on Saturday next, the 19th day of July instant, at the hour of ten o'clock, A. M., go into consideration of the Address in answer to the Speech at the opening of the Session.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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### Friday, 18th July, 1856.

#### *Prayers.*

Read a second time—

A Bill to revive and continue an Act intituled "An Act to provide for the expenses of the Legislature."

Mr. Gillmor moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to enlarge the powers of the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties of this Province with respect to the Gaol Limits.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Botsford moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the Moncton Rural Cemetery Company."

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first and second times.

Mr. Smith moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to prevent certain persons from holding Seats in the Assembly.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Kerr moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to encourage the destruction of Bears in this Province.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Boyd moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to incorporate the Saint Andrews Rural Cemetery Company.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Hatheway, by leave, presented a Petition from Patrick M'Naughton, of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester, Esquire, a Candidate at the last Election of Members to serve in the General Assembly for the said County, complaining of the undue Return of William End, Esquire, and praying that the said Return may be amended; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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**Saturday, 19th July, 1856.**
*Prayers.*

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to enlarge the powers of the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties of this Province with respect to the Gaol Limits:

A Bill to prevent certain persons from holding Seats in the Assembly:

A Bill to encourage the destruction of Bears in this Province: and

A Bill to incorporate the Saint Andrews Rural Cemetery Company.

It being the hour appointed by the Order of Thursday last, to go into consideration of the proposed Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to the Speech at the opening of the Session—

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto went into consideration of the said Address, and having agreed to the first Paragraph thereof, proceeded therein to the second Paragraph; and the same being debated—

On motion of Mr. Montgomery,

*Ordered*, That the consideration of the said Address be adjourned over until Monday morning next at ten o'clock, and that the House do then resume the Debate.

The House then adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

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**Monday, 21st July, 1856.**
*Prayers.*

The House in pursuance of the Order of Saturday last, again took into consideration the proposed Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to the Speech at the opening of the Session, and resumed the Debate thereon; and

The same being further proceeded in—

On motion of Mr. Hatheway,

*Ordered*, That the consideration of the said Address be again adjourned over until to-morrow morning at the hour of eleven o'clock, and that the House do then resume the Debate.

On motion of Mr. Watters,

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery do attend this House to-morrow morning at the hour of ten o'clock, with the Writ issued to the Sheriff of the County of Gloucester for the election of Members to serve in this General Assembly, with the Return of the said Sheriff thereto annexed.

Mr. Watters, by leave, presented a Petition from Enoch Lunt, of Mangerville, in the County of Sunbury, Esquire, a Candidate at the last Election of Members to serve in this General Assembly for the said County, complaining of the undue election and return of David Tapley, Junior, Esquire, and praying a scrutiny of the votes polled for the said David Tapley, Esquire; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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**Tuesday, 22nd July, 1856.**
*Prayers.*

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, in pursuance of the Order of the House of yesterday, handed in the Writ issued to the Sheriff of the County of Gloucester for the election of Members to serve in this General Assembly, with the Return of the said Sheriff thereto.

On motion of Mr. M'Clelan,  
*Ordered*, That five hundred copies of the Journals of this House be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. Sutton moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to repeal an Act intituled "An Act to prevent the importation, manufacture, and traffic in Intoxicating Liquors," and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Smith,  
*Resolved*, That two Desks be provided in the Ladies' Gallery, to enable Reporters to make Reports of the Debates this Session.

To which Mr. Barberie moved as an amendment—To expunge all after the word "Resolved," and substitute—"That two additional Desks for Reporters be provided in the front Gallery, and that in future no Reporter's Boxes be permitted in the Ladies' Gallery."

The question being taken upon the amendment, it was decided in the negative.

The question then being put upon the original motion, and it was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Lawrence, by leave, presented a Petition from Patrick Mahony, of the City of Saint John, praying relief by reason of a tax imposed upon him for property lying in the vicinity of Canterbury Street, in the said City, for the reasons set forth; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Read, by leave, presented a Petition from S. L. Bishop, Charles Meahan, and twenty five others, inhabitants of the County of Gloucester, praying that an Act may pass granting a Bounty on the destruction of Bears; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. End,

The House, in pursuance of the Order of yesterday, again took into consideration the proposed Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to the Speech at the opening of the Session, and resumed the Debate; and the second Paragraph thereof being under consideration, the question was taken thereon, when the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Mr. DesBrisay,	Mr. Fisher,	Mr. W. Perley,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Lawrence,	Smith,	Tapley,
Hon. Mr. Allen,	S. Earle,	Sutton,	Ferris,
Hon. Mr. M'Phelim,	J. Earle,	Watters,	Connell,
Mr. Kerr,	Street,	Johnson,	C. Perley,
Barberie,	Boyd,	Mitchell,	Gillmor,
Read,	M'Monagle,	Lewis,	M'Adam,
Landry,	Scovil,	Gilbert,	M'Clelan.
Botsford,	Harding,		
Macpherson,	End,		
Montgomery,	Godard.		
Hatheway,			

And so it was carried in the affirmative, and this Paragraph, as also the third and fourth Paragraphs being agreed to, the House proceeded to the consideration of the fifth Paragraph; when

On motion of Mr. Montgomery,

*Ordered*, That the consideration of the Address be again adjourned over until to-morrow morning at the hour of eleven o'clock, and that the House do then resume the Debate thereon.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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**Wednesday, 23rd July, 1856.**
*Prayers.*

Read a second time—

A Bill to repeal an Act intituled “An Act to prevent the importation, manufacture, and traffic in Intoxicating Liquors,” and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

Mr. Tibbits, a Member returned for the County of Victoria, as appears by the Roll handed in by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, being now present, the Honorable James Carter, one of the Commissioners named in the Commission under the Great Seal for the duly qualifying the Members of the Assembly, attended and administered to him the oath; and he having subscribed his name thereto, took his Seat.

On motion of Mr. Barberie,

*Ordered*, That the House do on Thursday the 24th day of July instant, at the hour of ten o'clock, A. M. of the same day, take into consideration the several matters contained in the Petition of Patrick M'Naughton, Esquire, which was presented to the House on the 18th day of July instant, complaining of the undue election or return of William End, Esquire, a Member for the County of Gloucester.

Mr. Gilbert moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to amend an Act intituled “An Act for the better supervision and improvement of the Great Roads and Public Works,” so far as it relates to the Salary of the Chief Commissioner.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gray,

The House, in pursuance of the Order of yesterday, again took into consideration the proposed Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to the Speech at the opening of the Session, and resuming the Debate thereon, had the fifth Paragraph thereof before them.

And the Debate being further proceeded in—

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the said Address be adjourned over until to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock, and that the House do then resume the Debate.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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**Thursday, 24th July, 1856.**
*Prayers.*

Read a second time—

A Bill to amend an Act intituled “An Act for the better supervision and improvement of the Great Roads and Public Works,” so far as it relates to the salary of the Chief Commissioner.

Mr. Lawrence, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert C. Stackhouse, Oliver B. Cogle, and sixty three others, Members of the Church of England residing on the western side of the Harbour of the City of Saint John, praying for a division of the Parish of Carleton for Ecclesiastical purposes; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Tapley, by leave, presented a Petition from William Melly, praying compensation for having taught a School in the Parish of Burton, in the County of Sunbury, for a period of three months and a half in the year 1846; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Harding, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Salter, Stephen K. Foster, and others, Trustees of Victoria College, Saint John, praying that a quantity of Wilderness Land may be granted to them as such Trustees, in aid of the funds of the same,

on condition that they settle or locate one or more respectable Emigrants from the Mother Country on each one hundred acres thereof within three years; which he read.  
*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

It being the time appointed for taking into consideration the Petition of Patrick M'Naughton, Esquire, complaining of the undue return of William End, Esquire, as a Member for the County of Gloucester, and praying that an investigation be had in the premises—

The Sergeant at Arms was directed to call the Members to their places, and he being returned, the House was counted, when it appeared that there were thirty three Members in attendance.

*Ordered*, thereupon, that the parties be heard at the Bar; when

Patrick M'Naughton, Esquire, the Petitioning Candidate, with D. Ludlow Robinson, Esquire, as his Counsel; as also William End, Esquire, with John Ambrose Street, Esquire, as his Counsel, appeared at the Bar of the House; the Doors were then locked; and

The Order of the Day for the consideration of the allegations set forth in the said Petition was read, and the drawing of the Committee and appointment of the Nominees to try the matters so set forth in the Petition was proceeded in and perfected, as directed by the Act regulating Elections and Returns of Members to serve in the General Assembly.

The Doors being then opened, the Lists as drawn, were delivered to the respective parties or their Counsel, and the same being struck, a reduced List of the Members so drawn, with the Nominees added thereto, signed by the respective Counsel, was handed in, by which the following appeared as the Members of the Committee:—

Albert J. Smith,	}	Esquires.
James A. Harding,		
John M'Adam,		
John Ferris,		
Charles Perley,		

*Nominees.*

George L. Hatheway Esquire, for the Petitioner.  
 Bliss Botsford, Esquire, for the Sitting Member.

The several Members of the Committee thus constituted were called to the Clerk's Table, and there duly sworn well and truly to try the several matters set forth in the said Petition referred to them, and a true judgment to give thereon according to the evidence.

The Counsel and parties were then ordered to withdraw; and

On motion of Mr. Hatheway,

*Ordered*, That the Committee do forthwith meet in one of the Committee Rooms and proceed to the investigation of the several matters alleged in the Petition, and that Lists of the Committee sworn, together with copies of this Order, be delivered to the respective parties.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gray,

The House, in pursuance of the Order of yesterday, again took into consideration the proposed Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to the Speech at the opening of the Session, and resumed the Debate thereon, and it being concluded—

The question was put upon the fifth Paragraph thereof, then under consideration, when the House divided as follows:—



## YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Gray,	Mr. End,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	DesBrisay,
Hon. Mr. Allen,	Lawrence,
Hon. Mr. M'Phelim,	S. Earle,
Mr. Kerr,	Godard,
Barberie,	Hatheway,
Read,	Street,
Landry,	Boyd,
Harding,	J. Earle,
Botsford,	M'Monagle,
Macpherson,	Scovil,
Montgomery,	Gilbert.

## NAYS.

Mr. W. E. Perley,
Tapley,
Connell,
C. Perley,
Ferris,
M'Adam,
Gillmor.

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

The House then having concurred in the remaining Paragraph, adopted the Address; when

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

*Resolved*, That the Address be engrossed, signed by the Speaker, and presented to His Excellency by the whole House; and

On like motion of Mr. Boyd,

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency, to know when he will be pleased to receive the House therewith.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Boyd, Mr. Montgomery, and Mr. Harding, be the Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Botsford,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Moncton Rural Cemetery Company.

Mr. Kerr in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration, and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Lawrence moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to divide the Parish of Carleton, in the City of Saint John, and to erect a separate Parish for Ecclesiastical purposes.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first and second times.

The Honorable Mr. Gray moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to repeal the Act to prevent the importation, manufacture, and traffic in Intoxicating Liquors.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first and second times.

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to ascertain when His Excellency would be pleased to receive the House with their Address in answer to the Speech at the opening of the Session, reported—That they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to say, that he would receive the House therewith this day at the hour of half-past two o'clock at Government House.

Mr. Lawrence, by leave, presented a Petition from Gilbert Flaglor, of the City of Saint John, setting forth injuries sustained by reason of orders of the Board of Health at that place, and praying relief in the premises, and that the Act may be repealed; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

It being the time appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to receive the House with their Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session, the House waited upon His Excellency at Government House and presented the same, and which is as followeth :—

To His Excellency the Honorable JOHN HENRY THOMAS MANNERS-SUTTON, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

**The Humble Address of the House of Assembly.**

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, the faithful Commons of New Brunswick, offer our thanks to Your Excellency for your Speech at the present Session.

We acknowledge with satisfaction the propriety of Your Excellency's having recurred to the sense of the People, and believe that so judicious an exercise of the power entrusted to Your Excellency by the Constitution, will not fail to be attended with the most beneficial effects.

The Law which prohibits the importation, manufacture of, and traffic in, Intoxicating Liquors, affecting as it does the social and financial interests of this Province, is a subject for earnest deliberation, and any measure bearing thereupon, which may be submitted to us, will receive that grave consideration which its importance demands.

We cordially agree with Your Excellency that the maintenance of liberty and order can only be secured by a uniform adherence to the principles of the Constitution, and by preserving in their just balance the rights of each Branch of the Legislature.

We feel assured that Your Excellency has no wish but to consult the general welfare and preserve unimpaired the Constitution, and we regard the promptitude with which Your Excellency has called the Legislature together, as affording an additional proof of your watchful care for the public interests.

We shall proceed to our labours with the hope, that under the guidance of Providence, they may conduce to the peace and prosperity of the Province.

And being returned—

The Honorable Mr. Speaker reported, that His Excellency had been pleased to make the following reply thereto :—

*“ Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

*“ I receive your loyal Address with sincere satisfaction ; and I confidently anticipate a successful issue of your exertions to promote the Public interests.”*

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gray,

*Ordered,* That the House do to-morrow morning at the hour of ten o'clock, go into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to repeal the Act to prevent the importation, manufacture, and traffic in Intoxicating Liquors.

Mr. Watters, by leave, presented a Petition from John Johnston, Esquire, Police Magistrate of the City of Saint John, setting forth that since his appointment the duties of his Office have greatly increased, and praying that in the event of any Act being passed by which further additional duties may be imposed upon him, provision may be made to remunerate him for such additional services ; which he read.

*Ordered,* That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

*Resolved,* That the House do now go into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to encourage the destruction of Bears in this Province.

Upon the question, the House divided as follows :—

**YEAS.**

Hon. Mr. Allen,  
Mr. Kerr,  
Godard,  
Watters,  
Read,  
M'Clelan,  
Gilbert,  
Landry,  
Johnson,  
Mitchell,  
Macpherson,  
W. E. Perley,  
Tapley,  
End,  
Hatheway.

Mr. Lawrence,  
Sutton,  
S. Earle,  
M'Monagle,  
DesBrisay,  
J. Earle,  
Fisher,  
Street,  
Tibbits,  
Scovil,  
Lewis,  
Boyd,  
Botsford,  
Ferris,  
Smith.

**NAYS.**

Hon. Mr. M'Phelim,  
Mr. Barberie,  
Mr. Montgomery,  
Gillmor.

And

And it being so carried in the affirmative, the House went into Committee on the said Bill.

Mr. Boyd in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill before them, and the first Section thereof under their consideration, which confines the Bounty to Bears only, an amendment was moved to insert the words "Wolf or Wolves."

And upon the question, it was decided in the negative.

That the Committee then went through the Bill, and after making an amendment thereto, agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

### Friday, 25th July, 1856.

#### Prayers.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to encourage the destruction of Bears in this Province.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Kerr take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Moncton Rural Cemetery Company.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Botsford take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Hatheway moved for leave to bring in—A Bill relating to the sale of Spirituous Liquors.

Leave being granted, the Bill was handed in ; when

Mr. Hatheway moved—That the same be now read a first time.

To which Mr. Sutton moved as an amendment—That the House do now go into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to repeal an Act intituled "An Act to prevent the importation, manufacture, and traffic in Intoxicating Liquors," and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

The question being taken upon the amended motion, the House divided as follows :—

#### YEAS.

Mr. M'Clelan,  
Lewis,  
Watters,  
Sutton,  
Gilbert,  
Smith,  
Mitchell,  
Ferris,

Mr. W. E. Perley,  
Tapley,  
M'Adam,  
Connell,  
C. Perley,  
Fisher,  
Gillmor.

#### NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Gray,  
Hon. Mr. M'Phelim,  
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,  
Hon. Mr. Allen,  
Mr. Kerr,  
End,  
Barberie,  
Landry,  
Harding,  
Botsford,  
DesBrisay,  
Montgomery,

Mr. S. Earle,  
Scovil,  
Godard,  
Lawrence,  
M'Monagle,  
Hatheway,  
Boyd,  
Street,  
Macpherson,  
Read,  
J. Earle.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Hatheway then, by permission of the House, withdrew the Bill by him introduced, and the motion made for the first reading thereof.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gray,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of yesterday, to go into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to repeal the Act to prevent the importation, manufacture, and traffic in Intoxicating Liquors.

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. End in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill before them had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, and that the House do, at the hour of two o'clock this day, again go into Committee of the whole, and resume the consideration thereof.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee informed the House that the Council had agreed to—

The Bill to encourage the destruction of Bears in this Province: and

The Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Moncton Rural Cemetery Company :  
Without making any amendments thereto.

Mr. Gillmor, by leave, presented a Petition from A. J. Wetmore, Thomas Barry, and twenty nine others, inhabitants of the County of Charlotte, praying for amendments in the Act relating to confined Debtors, either by an increase in the allowance for their support, or that the Gaol Limits be extended so as to include the whole County; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Watters, by leave, presented a Petition from Reuben Cowperthwait, George Morrow, Thomas W. Babbit, John T. Babbit, and James W. Hamilton, Freeholders and Electors of the County of Sunbury, complaining of the undue election and return of William E. Perley and David Tapley, Junior, Esquires, as Members for the said County, and praying a scrutiny of the votes polled as between Enoch Lunt, Esquire, a Candidate at the said Election, and the said W. E. Perley and David Tapley, Junior, Esquires, the sitting Members; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gray,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to repeal the Act to prevent the importation, manufacture, and traffic in Intoxicating Liquors.

Mr. End in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them, and the first Section thereof under their consideration, the question was taken thereon, when the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.
Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. W. E. Perley,	Mr. Gillmor,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Tapley,	Mr. M'Clelan.
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Montgomery,	
Hon. Mr. Allen,	DesBrisay,	
Hon. Mr. M'Phelim,	Ferris,	
Mr. Harding,	Lawrence,	
Smith,	Scovil,	
Kerr,	Godard,	
Barberie,	Connell,	
Read,	M'Monagle,	
Lewis,	S. Earle,	
Gilbert,	Macpherson,	
Landry,	Fisher,	
Watters,	C. Perley,	
Johnson,	J. Earle,	
Tibbits,	Street,	
Mitchell,	Boyd,	
Sutton,	Hatheway,	
Botsford,	M'Adam.	

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

That

That the Committee then went through the remaining Sections, and agreed to the Bill under the Title of—

A Bill to repeal the Act to prevent the importation, manufacture, and traffic in Intoxicating Liquors, and to regulate the sale thereof.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed under the amended Title.

On motion of Mr. W. E. Perley,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the Chief Commissioner of Public Works, or such other Commissioner or Commissioners as he may please to appoint, to cause an exploration to be made of the Road commencing at the entrance of the Douglas Valley, crossing the South and North Branches of the Oro-mocto River, and through the Rushagonis to Fredericton; and also to furnish a Plan and Estimate of the expense, to be laid before the House at the next Session of the Legislature, with a view to placing the said Road on the Great Road establishment.

*Ordered*, That Mr. W. E. Perley, Mr. Lawrence, and Mr. Street, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

### Saturday, 26th July, 1856.

#### Prayers.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to repeal the Act to prevent the importation, manufacture, and traffic in Intoxicating Liquors, and to regulate the sale thereof.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Gray take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. End,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to revive and continue an Act intituled “An Act to provide for the expenses of the Legislature.”

Mr. J. Earle in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration, and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

*Resolved*, That the House do now go into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to divide the Parish of Carleton, in the City of Saint John, and to erect a separate Parish for Ecclesiastical purposes; when

It appearing that the said Bill had not been read at the Assizes or Court of Nisi Prius, or at the General Sessions of the Peace, in presence of the Grand Jury; neither had it been published in some Newspaper, as required by the twenty fifth Rule of the House—

The question was taken for dispensing with the said Rule in this instance, and that the House do go into Committee on the said Bill, when it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Gillmor,

*Resolved*, That the House do now go into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to enlarge the powers of the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties of this Province, with respect to the Gaol Limits.

To which Mr. J. Earle moved as an amendment—To expunge the word “now,” and substitute “this day three months.”

And

And upon the question, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Allen,	Mr. Godard,	Mr. Fisher,	Mr. Tibbits,
Mr. Montgomery,	Kerr,	M'Clelan,	Gillmor,
DesBrisay,	End,	Watters,	W. E. Perley,
Lawrence,	Sutton,	Mitchell,	Tapley.
J. Earle,	Landry,		
Street,	Gilbert,		
Scovil,	Macpherson.		
M'Monagle,			

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and the consideration of the Bill accordingly postponed.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before the House, copies of any Despatches or Correspondence from His Excellency to the Colonial Secretary, or from the Colonial Secretary to His Excellency, relative to the resignation of the late Executive Council or dissolution of the Assembly; also copies of Correspondence relative to the Financial affairs of the Province, with the Imperial Government, since the prorogation of the late House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Mitchell, Mr. W. E. Perley, and Mr. M'Clelan, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to revive and continue an Act intituled "An Act to provide for the expenses of the Legislature."

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. End take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Fisher, by leave, presented a Petition from the County Council of the County of York, praying for the establishment of a local Monthly Court in the said County; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

*Resolved*, That the House do now go into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act for the better supervision and improvement of the Great Roads and Public Works," so far as it relates to the salary of the Chief Commissioner.

To which Mr. J. Earle moved as an amendment—To expunge the word "now," and substitute "this day three months."

And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative, and the consideration of the Bill accordingly postponed.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee informed the House that the Council had agreed to—

The Bill to repeal the Act to prevent the importation, manufacture, and traffic in Intoxicating Liquors, and to regulate the sale thereof,

Without making amendment thereto.

And the Council had also agreed to—

The Bill to revive and continue an Act intituled "An Act to provide for the expenses of the Legislature."

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from himself in person, praying the consideration of the House in respect of the Petition of Patrick M'Naughton, Esquire, complaining of the undue election and return of Petitioner, for the reasons therein set forth; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr.

Mr. Harding, from the Committee appointed at the present Session to try the matters set forth in the Petition of Patrick M'Naughton, Esquire, against the return of William End, Esquire, as a Member for the County of Gloucester, made their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“ The Select Committee to try the Petition of Patrick M'Naughton, Esquire, complaining of the undue return of William End, Esquire, and praying that the said Return may be amended, and other charges in relation to the said Election, reports—

“ That the Committee met on the 24th day of July instant, and appointed him their Chairman, and proceeded to investigate the same, and continued their proceedings by adjournment from day to day, until this 26th day of July instant; that by the said investigation it appears as the Return of Henry W. Baldwin, Esquire, Sheriff of Gloucester, indorsed on the back of the Writ issued for holding an Election for the County of Gloucester, tested the 30th day of May 1856, that Joseph Read and Patrick M'Naughton had a majority of votes on the several Poll Books; whereupon more than five Freeholders of said County demanded a scrutiny of the votes given for Patrick M'Naughton; and the said Patrick M'Naughton demanded a scrutiny of the votes given for the said William End; it was granted, and he proceeded to hold the same by his Under Sheriff *pro hac vice* on Thursday the 3rd day of July instant, and thence, from day to day, up to the 10th day of July instant, on which day, on examining the minutes and evidences of the said scrutiny, he found that the said William End had adduced *prima facie* evidence of 50 bad votes against Patrick M'Naughton, to which the said Patrick M'Naughton had not offered any rebutting testimony, nor had he offered any evidence impugning the votes given for the said William End; whereupon he declared that the said William End appeared to have a majority of legal votes to the number of 49 over the said Patrick M'Naughton, and therefore made return of the said Joseph Read and William End, Esquires, as duly elected to serve for that County in General Assembly; upon which Return the fact plainly appears to your Committee, that the Under Sheriff who held the said Court was not appointed according to law.

“ The Committee therefore have determined that the Return on said Writ be amended by striking out the name of William End and inserting that of Patrick M'Naughton, and that the said Patrick M'Naughton be admitted to his Seat in this House.

“ JAMES A. HARDING, *Chairman.*

*Committee Room, 26th July 1856.”*

On motion of Mr. Watters,

Whereas the Chairman of the Committee appointed to take into consideration the Petition of Patrick M'Naughton, Esquire, against the return of William End, Esquire, the sitting Member for the County of Gloucester, having reported to the House that Patrick M'Naughton, Esquire, the Petitioner, had the greater number of legal votes at the Election, and therefore, that the said William End, Esquire, was not duly elected a Member for the said County; thereupon

*Ordered,* That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery do forthwith attend this House with the Writ issued to the High Sheriff of the County of Gloucester for the election of Members to serve in the General Assembly for the said County, with the Return of the said Sheriff thereto, in order that the said Return may be amended by erasing the name of William End, Esquire, therefrom, and inserting that of Patrick M'Naughton, Esquire, in place thereof.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, in obedience to the foregoing Order, attended with the Writ issued to the Sheriff of the County, with the Return of the said Sheriff thereto, when the same was amended by erasing the name of William End, Esquire, and inserting that of Patrick M'Naughton, Esquire; when

Mr. Watters then informed the House, that Mr. M'Naughton was in attendance and prayed to be admitted to his Seat.

*Ordered,* thereupon, that Mr. Watters and Mr. Read, be a Committee to attend the Commissioner, with Mr. M'Naughton, and see him qualified.

Mr. Mitchell, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of this day, requesting copies of Despatches and Correspondence with the Colonial Secretary, relative to the resignation of the late Executive Council or dissolution of the House of Assembly; as also Correspondence with the Imperial Government since the Prorogation of the late House, relative to the Financial affairs of the Province, reported—That they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to say, that he would reply thereto by Message.

Mr. W. E. Perley, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of yesterday, requesting that His Excellency would cause an exploration to be made of a Road leading from the Douglas Valley, crossing the North and South Branches of the Oromocto, and through the Rushagonis to Fredericton, with a view to its being placed on the Great Road establishment, reported—That they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to say, that he would readily comply with the wishes of the House.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the subject of Public Printing, with a view to lessen the expense of the same; and that the Committee be authorized to make a Contract for the work, and this House will provide for the expense thereof at the next meeting of the Legislature.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Smith, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kerr, and Mr. Harding, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Hatheway, from the Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of Reporting the Debates of this Session, made their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“ The Committee to whom was referred the matter of reporting and publishing the Debates of the present Session, beg leave to report—

“ That they entered into a Contract with Mr. Graham to furnish the Debates in a tri-weekly sheet, and that two thousand copies should be furnished at each issue, and for each two thousand copies your Committee agreed to pay him (Mr. Graham) the sum of twelve pounds.

“ GEORGE L. HATHEWAY, *Chairman*.

*Committee Room, 26th July 1856.*”

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from William End, Esquire, a Candidate at the last Election for the County of Gloucester, complaining of the undue election and return of Patrick M'Naughton, Esquire, to a Seat in the House for the said County, and praying relief; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Harding,

Whereas in and by the Seventeenth Rule of the House, passed on the 21st day of October 1854, and which was continued and confirmed by Resolution of this House, on the 17th day of July instant, it is provided *inter alia*—“ That all persons questioning the return of any Member or Members to serve in General Assembly, shall do so by presenting or causing to be presented a Petition, setting forth the grounds of objection, on or before the fourteenth day after the first day of the next meeting of the Legislature;” and whereas several Petitions have been presented to this House, questioning the right of sundry Members to their respective seats, and praying for an investigation of the several allegations contained in such Petitions, none of which can be adjudicated upon according to law the present Session, but must stand over to the next meeting of the Legislature; therefore

*Resolved*, That such several Petitions shall be considered at such next meeting *quasi* presented, and that the respective Petitions so complaining, shall be dealt with as if then presented, and that the codified Act, Chapter 98, Title XIX, “ Of Controverted Elections,” shall apply and be in force with respect to entering into recognizance, and all other matters touching such Petitions and Returns, as fully and amply as if such Petitions were then presented.

Mr.



Mr. Watters, from the Committee appointed to go before the Commissioner with Mr. M'Naughton and see him qualified, reported—That they had attended thereto, and the Oath prescribed by Law was duly administered to him, and he subscribed his name to the Roll in their presence; whereupon Mr. M'Naughton being introduced, took his Seat.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wilmot,  
*Resolved*, That this House will make provision at the next Session of the Legislature for so much of the Contingent expenses of the present Session as applies to the payment of the Doorkeepers and Messengers, and such other indispensable expenses as may be advanced by the Central Bank upon the certificate of the President of the Legislative Council and Speaker of the Assembly.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message:—

**“ New Brunswick.**

*“ Message to the House of Assembly, 26th July 1856.*

“ J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

“ His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, the copy of a Despatch to the Secretary of State, relative to the resignation of the late Executive Council and the dissolution of the General Assembly.”

J. H. T. M. S.

The Document and Enclosure communicated by this Message, being read at the Clerk's Table, are as follow:—

**RESIGNATION OF LATE COUNCIL, AND DISSOLUTION OF HOUSE.**

(Copy)—No. 23.

*Government House, Fredericton, N. B. May 31, 1856.*

SIR,—The condition of affairs in this Province in connexion with the Liquor Law question, rendered it, in my opinion, absolutely necessary that the Executive Government should without delay take the subject into consideration; and on the 6th instant, I laid before my Council the Memorandum of which I have the honor to enclose a copy, marked No. 1.—(A)

The Correspondence which ensued between myself and my Council, of which I also enclose copies, eventually led to the tender of their resignation; and having ascertained that a new Council could be formed of Gentlemen who, concurring in the views which I entertained of the necessity of an immediate dissolution, would be prepared to be responsible for this act, I yesterday accepted the resignation of the Members of the late Executive Council, and appointed provisionally to seats at the Council Board, the following Gentlemen:—

The Honorable E. B. CHANDLER,  
The Honorable R. D. WILMOT,  
F. M'PHELIM, Esquire,

The Honorable R. L. HAZEN,  
The Honorable J. H. GRAY,  
J. C. ALLEN, Esquire.

I have appointed, provisionally, Mr. Wilmot to be Provincial Secretary, Mr. Gray to be Attorney General, and Mr. Allen, Solicitor General. Of the above mentioned provisional appointments, I solicit Her Majesty's approval.

By the advice of my Council, I have appointed Mr. M'Phelim to Postmaster General of the Province. This appointment, which is made under the Act passed last year relating to the Post Office, 18 Vic. c. 30, does not however require Her Majesty's approval.

I have further the honor to inform you, that on the same day, viz. the 30th instant, I issued a Proclamation dissolving the General Assembly, and directed Writs to be issued for calling a new General Assembly, returnable on the 10th day of July next.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

The Right Honorable H. Labouchere, M. P., Colonial Office.

(Copy)

No. 1.—(A)

*Memorandum for the Executive Council.*

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor desires to recall the attention of his Council to the Act which was passed last year to prevent the importation and manufacture of, and traffic in Intoxicating Liquors.

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This Act has now been, legally speaking, in operation for some months; but practically it is wholly inoperative for the purpose for which it was passed, for although Liquors can no longer be imported through the Custom House, and the Revenue suffers in consequence, it is a notorious fact that Liquor is sold with impunity, although in violation of the Law, in every part of the Province.

The Lieutenant Governor is aware that in some instances legal proceedings have been taken against parties charged with the sale of Liquors contrary to Law.

But these are exceptional cases, and the punishment of a few individuals for acts, which multitudes may and do commit without punishment and without question, only aggravates the evil; for when justice ceases to be even-handed it ceases to be justice.

If the Prohibitory Law be capable of enforcement, the Executive Government is bound to enforce it, for it is their especial duty to uphold the authority of the Law.

If, on the other hand, the Prohibitory Law is incapable of enforcement, it should not continue on the Statute Book; for the existence of a Statute, which is not and cannot be enforced, especially when that Statute is an important Statute and of recent enactment, is calculated to engender habits of lawlessness among the People, and to bring into contempt the Legislature as well as the Law in general.

The Lieutenant Governor does not seek to argue in favor of either one of the above propositions as against the other, but he does not hesitate to express his conviction, that a continuance of the existing condition of affairs is fraught with peril to the best interests of the community, and that it calls imperatively for a remedy.

In the opinion of the Lieutenant Governor this remedy is only to be found in an immediate appeal to the People; and in inviting his Council to express their views on this subject, he calls their attention to the fact that the supporters and the opponents of the "Prohibitory Principle" alike lay claim to a preponderance of public opinion in favor of the views which they respectively advocate.

(Signed)

J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

May 6th, 1856.

(Copy)

No. 1.—(B)

MR. ATTORNEY GENERAL,

The question to which the enclosed Memorandum relates is, in my opinion, of pressing and primary importance, and I doubt whether the decision on it can properly be postponed even until the 20th instant, the day suggested to me for holding the next Council. At all events I think it necessary at once formally to call the attention of my Council to the subject, and to save time I have directed eight copies of my Memorandum to be made, one of which will be transmitted by me to each Member of the Executive Council.

I desire to receive from my Council, as speedily as possible, a reply to my Memorandum. You will be good enough to communicate with your colleagues, and unless I hear some reason to the contrary, I purpose calling a Council for the 15th instant.

(Signed)

J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

May 6th, 1856.

(Copy)—No. 2.

*Memorandum of Executive Council in Committee.*

To His Excellency the Honorable J. H. T. Manners-Sutton, Lieutenant Governor, &c. &c. &c.

The Council in Committee having had under their consideration Your Excellency's Memorandum relative to the Act to prevent the importation, manufacture, and traffic in Intoxicating Liquors, have to observe,

Your Excellency's conclusions are based upon the supposition that the Law, for the purpose for which it was enacted, is wholly inoperative; an opinion in which the Council do not concur.

But even assuming that Your Excellency is correct in the opinions expressed in the Memorandum, the Council would not feel themselves justified in advising Your Excellency to dissolve the House of Assembly, with a view of testing public opinion upon the Prohibitory Law. An election at the present time would not, for many reasons, indicate the true state of the public mind on that subject.

A dissolution would protract the agitation; and should a new House repeal the Law, it would not settle the question in the country. If the Law fails to accomplish the results anticipated by its supporters, the Council are of opinion that it will be repealed by the present House.

The excitement and expense consequent upon a general election, and special Session of the Legislature, together with the delay which would necessarily arise in the arranging and prosecution of the contemplated public works, are additional reasons, in the opinion of the Council, to influence them in advising Your Excellency against a dissolution.

(Signed)

CHARLES FISHER,  
S. L. TILLEY,  
JAMES BROWN,  
W. H. STEEVES,

J. M. JOHNSON,  
A. J. SMITH,  
CHARLES WATTERS,  
DAVID WARK.

May 17th, 1856.

(Copy)—No. 3.

*Memorandum for the Executive Council.*

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has given his full and anxious attention to the Memorandum of the Executive Council in Committee, in which the Council recommend His Excellency not to dissolve.

A difference of opinion between the Lieutenant Governor and his Council, must be at all times a subject of regret to him; and His Excellency feels the greater regret in announcing to his Council that the opinions expressed in his Memorandum of the 6th instant remain unchanged; because he is aware from what passed in conversation when he met his Council on Saturday last, that the announcement will be followed by their resignation.

But the Lieutenant Governor retains the strong conviction that a continuance of the existing condition of affairs in connexion with the "Liquor Law" question is fraught with peril, and although it is very possible that a dissolution may not settle wholly and for ever this question, yet the Lieutenant Governor sees no reason to believe that the Constituencies are generally indifferent on the subject; or that they will, when the opportunity is afforded to them, fail to pronounce their opinions, either in favor of or against the Prohibitory Law, in the election of their Representatives.

The Lieutenant Governor therefore continues to regard a dissolution as the proper and constitutional remedy for the great and growing evils, to which he has called the attention of his Council in his Memorandum of the 6th instant.

(Signed)

J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

May 19th, 1856, 10 o'clock, A. M.

(Copy)—No. 4.

*Memorandum of the Executive Council in Committee.*

To His Excellency the Honorable J. H. T. Manners-Sutton, Lieutenant Governor, &c. &c. &c.

The Council regret that any difference of opinion should exist with Your Excellency in regard to a dissolution of the House of Assembly at the present time. The Council adhere to their advice already tendered, and trust upon further consideration Your Excellency will recognize the propriety, in view of all the circumstances, of acting upon that advice. Should Your Excellency continue to adhere to and act upon the opinion expressed in your Minute, the Council will then adopt such a course as they conceive to be due to their position and the interests of the country.

(Signed)

CHARLES FISHER,  
S. L. TILLEY,  
JAMES BROWN,  
W. H. STEEVES,

J. M. JOHNSON,  
DAVID WARK,  
A. J. SMITH,  
CHARLES WATTERS.

May 19th, 1856.

(Copy)—No. 5.

*Memorandum for the Executive Council.*

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor adheres to the opinions expressed in his Memorandum of this morning's date. The Executive Council are aware that while on the one hand they are responsible during their retention of office for every act of the Lieutenant Governor, on the other hand they may at any moment relieve themselves from all responsibility by the resignation of office.

If therefore the Executive Council are prepared to be responsible for the issue of a Proclamation dissolving the Assembly, the Lieutenant Governor directs this Proclamation to be issued, and the Secretary will prepare it in the usual form; but if on the other hand the Executive Council are not prepared to be responsible for this Act, then as the Lieutenant Governor has never contemplated a dissolution of the Assembly without the concurrence of Responsible advisers, he is entitled to expect that the Members of the present Council will at once place him in the position to seek for other advisers, and that they will thus allow the public business to be conducted in a constitutional manner.

(Signed)

J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

May 19th, 1856,  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 5 P. M.

(Copy)—No. 6.

*Memorandum of the Executive Council in Committee.*

To His Excellency the Honorable J. H. T. Manners-Sutton, Lieutenant Governor, &c. &c. &c.

The Council have considered Your Excellency's Memorandum of the 19th instant, half past 5 o'clock P. M.

The Council continue to regard a dissolution of the Assembly in the present state of public affairs as an act highly injurious to the interests of the Province.

While the Council would feel themselves relieved by an immediate resignation, they are of opinion that there has as yet been no act on the part of Your Excellency upon which they can constitutionally justify such a course to the people of the Province.

The Council would observe, that Your Excellency has not even expressed a determination to dissolve the present Assembly.

If Your Excellency has determined to dissolve, Your Excellency is aware that you can dissolve on your own responsibility, when the resignation of your present advisers will, as a matter of course, immediately follow.

(Signed)

CHARLES FISHER,  
S. L. TILLEY,  
JAMES BROWN,  
W. H. STEEVES,

J. M. JOHNSON,  
A. J. SMITH,  
DAVID WARK,  
CHARLES WATTERS.

May 20th, 1856.

(Copy)—No. 7.

*Memorandum for the Executive Council.*

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has received the Memorandum of the Executive Council in Committee of yesterday's date.

The Executive Council have reminded the Lieutenant Governor that he possesses the power to dissolve the Assembly. This power is undoubtedly vested in the Lieutenant Governor by Her Majesty's Commission, and for the exercise of it the Lieutenant Governor is responsible to the Crown, and the Executive Council, for the time being, are responsible to the people.

It would have been more in accordance with the feelings of the Lieutenant Governor, and more consonant with the practice in England, where the responsibility of the Ministers to the people is complete, and yet does not impede the constitutional exercise of the prerogative, if the Executive Council had relieved the Lieutenant Governor from the necessity of directing them to take a step of which they have avowed their disapproval: but the course which the Executive Council have pursued leaves the Lieutenant Governor no option.

His Excellency therefore directs that a Proclamation be immediately prepared, dissolving the Assembly, to be countersigned in the usual manner by the Provincial Secretary, and transmitted to His Excellency.

(Signed)

J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

May 21st, 1856, 11 o'clock A. M.

(Copy)—No. 8.

*Memorandum of the Executive Council in Committee.*

To His Excellency the Honorable J. H. T. Manners-Sutton, Lieutenant Governor, &c. &c. &c.

The Council having received Your Excellency's Memorandum of the 21st instant, observe that Your Excellency calls upon the Council to prepare a Proclamation dissolving the General Assembly.

The Council submit that it is no part of their duty to prepare a Proclamation, and having advised Your Excellency against a dissolution, can assume no responsibility in the matter.

If Your Excellency has determined to dissolve the House upon your own responsibility, Your Excellency can direct the proper Officer to prepare the Proclamation.

(Signed)

CHARLES FISHER,  
S. L. TILLEY,  
JAMES BROWN,  
W. H. STEEVES,

J. M. JOHNSON,  
A. J. SMITH,  
DAVID WARK,  
CHARLES WATTERS.

May 21st, 1856,  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 2 P. M.

(Copy)

No. 9.—(A)

*Memorandum for the Executive Council.*

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has directed the Provincial Secretary to prepare immediately a Proclamation dissolving the Assembly, and to countersign this Proclamation in the usual manner, and to transmit it to the Lieutenant Governor.

If the Executive Council retain office, they are well aware that they are responsible for the act of the Lieutenant Governor.

(Signed)

J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

May 21st, 1856,  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 3 P. M.

(Copy)

No. 9.—(B)

*Enclosure in preceding Memorandum.*

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor directs the Provincial Secretary to prepare immediately a Proclamation dissolving the Assembly, and to countersign this Proclamation in the usual manner, and to transmit it to the Lieutenant Governor.

(Signed)

J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

May 21st, 1856.

(Copy)

No. 10.—(A)

*Memorandum of the Executive Council in Committee.*

To His Excellency the Honorable J. H. T. Manners-Sutton, Lieutenant Governor, &c. &c. &c.

Your Excellency having dissolved the General Assembly contrary to our advice, and we being unwilling to take the responsibility of this act, do hereby respectively tender to Your Excellency the resignation of our offices as Executive Councillors.

(Signed)

CHARLES FISHER,  
J. M. JOHNSON,  
S. L. TILLEY,  
W. H. STEEVES,

A. J. SMITH,  
CHARLES WATTERS,  
DAVID WARK,  
JAMES BROWN.

May 21st, 1856.

(Copy)

No. 10.—(B)

*Enclosure in preceding Memorandum.*

[L. S.] By His Excellency the Honorable J. H. T. Manners-Sutton, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick.

#### A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Tuesday the tenth day of June next, I have thought fit to dissolve the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby accordingly dissolved; whereof all persons whom it may concern will take due notice.

And I have further thought fit to order and direct that Writs for calling a General Assembly be forthwith issued in due form, returnable on — day of — next.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Fredericton, the twenty first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, and in the nineteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

*By His Excellency's Command.*

(Signed)

S. L. TILLEY.

(Copy)—No. 11.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has received the Memorandum in which the Members of the Executive Council tender to His Excellency the resignation of their seats at the Council Board.

His Excellency repeats the expression of his regret that he has been unable to concur in the views entertained by his Council respecting a dissolution.

The Lieutenant Governor will without delay seek other advisers. In the mean time the Members of the Executive Council will regard themselves as holding office until their successors are appointed.

(Signed)

J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

May 21st, 1856, 6 o'clock p. m.

*Memorandum for the Executive Council.*

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in accordance with the intentions expressed in his Memoranda of the 19th instant,  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 5 P. M., and of the 21st instant, 6 P. M., immediately proceeded to seek for new Advisers. The arrangements for the formation of an Executive Council, who, concurring in the necessity of an immediate dissolution, are prepared to be responsible for it, are completed, and the Lieutenant Governor now accepts the resignation of his present Council.

The appointment of their successors will appear in the Gazette this day.

(Signed)

J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

May 30th, 1856.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allen,

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed, with power to make arrangements during the recess, for Reporting and Publishing weekly the Debates of this House at the next Session, upon such terms and in such manner as they may deem advisable, and that this House will ratify any arrangement which may be so made, and provide for the expense of reporting and publishing, provided the same does not exceed the sum of £500.

Upon the question for adopting this Resolution, the House divided as follows:—

## YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Allen,  
Hon. Mr. Gray,  
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,  
Mr. Kerr,  
Barberie,  
Read,  
Boyd,  
Johnson,  
Watters,  
Mitchell,

Mr. Botsford,  
Smith,  
Lawrence,  
Hatheway,  
M'Naughton,  
S. Earle,  
Macpherson,  
Scovil,  
C. Perley.

## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. M'Phelim,  
Mr. Montgomery,

Mr. M'Adam,  
M'Monagle.

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Allen, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Watters, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

*Resolved*, That at the present and at any future Session of this House no greater sum be allowed to be put in the Contingent Bill for Stationery, &c., for each individual Member of this House, than the sum of — for each Member.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the House divided—

YEAS 22.

NAYS 11.

And it being thereupon carried in the affirmative—

Mr. Gilbert moved that the blank be filled up with the sum of twenty shillings.

Upon this question, the House again divided—

YEAS 24.

NAYS 9.

And it was carried in the affirmative, and the amount thus determined at that sum.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, requiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Council Chamber.

The House attended, and being returned—

The Honorable Mr. Speaker reported, that he had addressed His Excellency as follows:—

*"May it please Your Excellency,*

*"The Act to prevent the importation, manufacture of, and traffic in Intoxicating Liquors, proved to be wholly inoperative; it was deeply injurious to the moral, social, financial and commercial interests of the Province; the Assembly therefore did not hesitate to repeal it.*

*"The Assembly have passed—*

*"A Bill to encourage the destruction of Bears; and*

*"A Bill to revive and continue an Act intituled "An Act to provide for the expenses of the Legislature."*

*"These two Bills I now present in the name of Her Majesty's faithful Commons of New Brunswick, and pray Your Excellency's assent to them."*

That His Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the Bills presented by the Assembly, as also to the following, intituled—

An Act to repeal the Act to prevent the importation, manufacture, and traffic in Intoxicating Liquors, and to regulate the sale thereof; and

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Moncton Rural Cemetery Company.

And

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And His Excellency was then pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses:—

*“ Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*

*“ Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

“ I thank you for the attention which you have given to the Public business.

“ The measure which you have passed, and to which I have readily given my assent, for the repeal of the Act prohibiting the importation and manufacture of, and traffic in, Intoxicating Liquors, will have a material effect in improving the financial condition of the Province; and, intimately acquainted as you are with the feelings of the People, I do not doubt that this measure is in accordance with their wishes.

“ In relieving you from further attendance, I desire to assure you of my cordial good wishes for the success of the avocations to which you will now return.”

That His Honor the President of the Legislative Council then said—

*“ Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*

*“ Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

“ It is His Excellency's will and pleasure, that this General Assembly be prorogued until the second Tuesday in September next; and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued until the second Tuesday in September next, then here to be holden.”

CHAS. P. WETMORE, *Clerk.*





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OF THE  
**PROVINCE**  
OF  
**NEW BRUNSWICK,**  
FROM THE  
**TWELFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY,**  
TO THE  
**TWENTY SIXTH DAY OF MARCH, 1857,**  
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**FREDERICTON.**  
JOHN SIMPSON, PRINTER TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.  
1857.





By His Excellency The Honorable JOHN HENRY THOMAS MANNERS-SUTTON,  
Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New  
Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Tuesday the ninth day of September instant, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued accordingly to Tuesday the twenty first day of October next.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Fredericton, the second day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, and in the twentieth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

*By His Excellency's Command.*

R. D. WILMOT.

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By His Excellency The Honorable JOHN HENRY THOMAS MANNERS-SUTTON,  
Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New  
Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Tuesday the twenty first day of October instant, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued accordingly to Thursday the twenty seventh day of November next.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Fredericton, the thirteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, and in the twentieth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

*By His Excellency's Command.*

R. D. WILMOT.



By His Excellency The Honorable JOHN HENRY THOMAS MANNERS-SUTTON,  
Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New  
Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Thursday the twenty seventh day of November instant, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued accordingly to Thursday the eighth day of January next.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Fredericton, the eighteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, and in the twentieth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

*By His Excellency's Command.*

R. D. WILMOT.



By His Excellency The Honorable JOHN HENRY THOMAS MANNERS-SUTTON,  
Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New  
Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Thursday the eighth day of January next, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued accordingly to Thursday the twelfth day of February next, then to meet at Fredericton for the despatch of business.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Fredericton, the twenty seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, and in the twentieth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

*By His Excellency's Command.*

R. D. WILMOT.

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**His Excellency The Honorable John Henry Thomas Manners-Sutton, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.**

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**Fredericton, Thursday, 12th February, 1857.**

**T**HE House having been by several Proclamations prorogued until this day, then to meet for the dispatch of business; and being met—

A Message was received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, requiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Council Chamber.

The House attended, and being returned—

The Honorable Mr. Speaker informed the House—That he had received a declaration during the recess from the Honorable Mr. Montgomery, resigning his Seat as a Member for the County of Restigouche; and that he had also received a like declaration during the recess from the Honorable Charles Macpherson, resigning his Seat as a Member for the County of York; and that he had issued his Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, for Writs to issue to the respective Sheriffs of the Counties of Restigouche and York, for the election of Members to fill such vacancies; that

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery had delivered in the Writs so issued in obedience to his Warrants, together with the Returns of the said Sheriffs thereto; whereby it appeared that—

The Honorable John Montgomery had been re-elected a Member for the County of Restigouche: and

The Honorable Charles Macpherson, a Member for the County of York; and

That the Honorable Messieurs Montgomery and Macpherson had attended before the Commissioner, and taken the usual oath, and subscribed the Roll; whereupon they took their Seats.

Mr. Fisher moved for leave to bring in—A Bill in further amendment of the Law.  
Leave granted.

The Honorable Mr. Speaker then reported—That when in attendance on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in the Council Chamber, His Excellency had been pleased to make a Speech to both Houses, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a copy; which he read to the House, and is as follows:—

*“ Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*

*“ Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

**“** **I**T affords me much satisfaction to meet you on your re-assembling for the discharge of your legislative duties.

“ I have given directions that there should be laid before you the Reports which have been received by the Government respecting the existing state of the various  
Constituencies

Constituencies in the Province. A condition of affairs in which large numbers of those to whom it was the intention of the Legislature to entrust the Franchise, cannot legally exercise that privilege, will not, I am sure, be permitted by you to continue.

“ I rejoice to be able to announce to you that considerable progress has been made in the Railway Works in course of construction ; and a gratifying proof has been afforded of the confidence which is reposed by the Capitalists of the Mother Country, both in the good faith and in the Resources of the Province, by the ready sale, at a premium, of the Debentures issued to defray the cost of these Works. Documents fully explaining the present condition of the Railway Works, and the proceedings of the Government in connection with them, will be laid before you ; and a measure will be submitted to you, having for its object the diminution of the cost of superintending the expenditure on Railways, without impairing the efficiency of that superintendence.

“ The attention of the Government has been directed to the insufficiency of the existing means of conveyance both of Passengers and Goods between the various Ports on the Northern and Eastern Shores of this Province and Prince Edward's Island. You will, I am confident, recognize the advantage which the Province would derive from increased facilities of Commercial intercourse with that Colony. The Government of Prince Edward's Island are prepared to co-operate in making such arrangements as would afford to the People of both Colonies the advantages of a more complete system of inter-communication between them, and a proposal will be submitted to you for carrying into effect these arrangements.

“ *Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

“ The Fiscal Accounts of the past Year will be laid before you. These Accounts will, I hope, be found to exhibit with clearness and simplicity both the Receipts and the Expenditure of the Year, and I congratulate you on the improved condition of the Finances of the Province. Estimates also of the Revenue and of the Expenditure for the current Year have been prepared by the Government, and will be submitted to you.

“ *Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*

“ *Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

“ In accordance with the desire expressed by the House of Assembly, the Government has during the recess been engaged in the consideration of the means whereby a healthy stream of Immigration hither may be best promoted. The correspondence and other documents explanatory of the progress which has hitherto been made in maturing a scheme for this purpose, will be laid before you ; and I do not doubt that these documents will receive from you that calm and careful consideration to which they are entitled, as well from the importance as from the complicated character of the subject to which they relate.

“ In other Colonies Commerce has been extended, and an impetus given both to Emigration and to the investment of Capital from the United Kingdom, by the establishment of direct Steam Communication with the Mother Country. I should view with lively satisfaction any step for the attainment of this object which could be taken consistently with a due regard to Financial considerations.

“ I have received from the Secretary of State an important Despatch relative to the Surplus Civil List Fund. This Despatch will be laid before you.

“ The Law which regulates Parish Schools will shortly expire. Your attention will necessarily be directed to this important subject. The Council of King's College have submitted to me, as the Visitor of that Institution, a Report, of which a copy will be laid before you. I commend this Report to your attentive consideration.

“ I have given effect to the wish of the House of Assembly, that a Commission should be appointed to consider the means by which the successful Culture of the Soil may be best promoted. The Commission is now engaged in making the necessary enquiries on this subject, and I trust that those who are engaged in this important branch of industry may derive permanent advantage from the labours of the Commissioners.

“ During

“ During the past year the Staple Article of Export from the Province was depressed in value, while the Potato Crop was seriously injured, and in some districts wholly destroyed, by the blight; and although the Fisheries were at least as productive as usual, both the Commercial and the Agricultural Industry of the Province suffered a temporary check. But the general condition of the People is, I am happy to believe, one of comfort and contentment; and gratefully acknowledging the numerous blessings which have been bestowed upon us, and our dependence on Providence for their continuance, I rely with confidence on your devotion to the Public interests, and I fervently hope that your deliberations may conduce to the honor and permanent welfare of the Province.”

Mr. Boyd, a Member for the County of Charlotte, then proposed the Address to His Excellency in answer to the Speech, which he read in his place; and the same being seconded by Mr. DesBrisay, a Member for the County of Kent, it was handed in to the Chair, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

*To His Excellency the Honorable JOHN HENRY THOMAS MANNERS-SUTTON, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

### **The Humble Address of the House of Assembly.**

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

1. We, the faithful Commons of New Brunswick, thank Your Excellency for your Speech at the opening of this Session.

2. We will examine with care, when laid before us, the Reports received by the Government of the state of the various Constituencies in the Province, and will attentively consider any measure submitted to us tending to remove existing difficulties, and to secure to the People a fair representation in the Assembly.

3. We are gratified to learn that considerable progress has been made with the Railways now in the course of construction, and it is highly satisfactory to know that confidence in the good faith and resources of the Province has commanded for our Debentures, issued on account of these works, a ready and advantageous sale.

4. To combine efficiency with economy in superintending the expenditure on Railways, is of great importance, and any measure laid before us for that purpose will receive the fullest consideration.

5. We readily acknowledge the advantage this Province will derive from increasing the facilities of intercourse with Prince Edward's Island, and shall favorably regard any proposal which will establish a more complete system of Inter-Communication, and bring into active operation the Trade and Resources of the Eastern and Northern Shores of this Province.

6. We thank Your Excellency for having directed the Fiscal Accounts of the past year, and the Estimate of the Revenue and Expenditure for the present, to be laid before us; and it is a source of gratification to learn that the Finances of the Province are in an improved condition.

7. We are gratified to know that the subject of Immigration has engaged the attention of the Government during the recess. We are fully sensible of the great advantages to be derived from a well directed system of Immigration, and shall calmly and maturely consider any documents bearing on that subject that shall be laid before us.

8. The establishment of direct Steam Communication with the United Kingdom we look upon as highly desirable, as tending to increase our Commerce and to give a great impetus to Immigration, and are prepared, consistently with a due regard to the means of the Province, to aid the attainment of that object.

9. We shall give due consideration to the Despatch from the Secretary of State relative to the Surplus Civil List Fund.

10. The important subject of Education, and the Report from the Council of King's College, referred to in Your Excellency's Speech, shall receive our careful attention.

11. The continuing and permanent prosperity of this Province is so inseparably connected with its Agricultural pursuits, that we cannot receive suggestions tending to the improved culture of the soil, otherwise than with great satisfaction, and we confidently expect that the labours of the Commission appointed by Your Excellency will be attended with the most beneficial results.

12. Whilst deploring the temporary check sustained by the Commercial and Agricultural Industry of the Province during the past year, we are not insensible to the many blessings we have received, and we shall proceed to our deliberations with a hope that they will conduce to the honor and lasting welfare of the Province.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

*Ordered*, That the consideration of the said proposed Address do stand over until Monday the 16th day of February instant, then to be taken up.

On motion of Mr. Hatheway,

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed, consisting of a Member from each County, to whom may be referred all matters relating to the Agricultural Interests of the Province.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Hatheway, Mr. C. Perley, Mr. Kerr, Mr. M'Monagle, Mr. J. Earle, Mr. W. E. Perley, Mr. Tibbits, Mr. M'Adam, Mr. Godard, Mr. Barberie, Mr. DesBrisay, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. M'Clelan, and Mr. Read, do compose the said Committee; and that seven Members thereof do constitute a quorum for the transaction of business before them.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

### Friday, 13th February, 1857.

*Prayers.*

On motion of Mr. W. E. Perley,

*Ordered*, That two hundred and fifty copies of His Excellency's Speech be forthwith printed for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Harding,

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration all matters which may in any way affect the Trade of this Province.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Harding, Mr. Connell, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. DesBrisay, Mr. M'Adam, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Lewis, be the Committee for that purpose; and that five Members be a quorum for the transaction of business.

On motion of Mr. Sutton,

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed, consisting of a Member from each County, to take into consideration all matters affecting the Lumbering Interests of the Province.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Sutton, Mr. Read, Mr. M'Adam, Mr. Barberie, Mr. Tapley, Mr. Lewis, Mr. DesBrisay, Mr. Tibbits, Mr. Connell, Mr. Godard, Mr. Botsford, Mr. M'Monagle, Mr. Ferris, and the Honorable Mr. Macpherson, be the Committee for that purpose; and that seven Members be a quorum for the transaction of business.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell,

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed, consisting of seven Members, to whom shall be referred all matters affecting the Shipping Interests of the Province.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Mitchell, the Honorable Mr. Montgomery, Mr. DesBrisay, Mr. M'Adam, Mr. Harding, the Honorable Mr. Macpherson, and Mr. M'Naughton, do compose the said Committee; and that five Members constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

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On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed, to whom shall be referred the Contingent Expenses of this House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Landry, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Kerr, Mr. M'Clelan, and Mr. W. E. Perley, do compose the said Committee, and that five Members be a quorum for the transaction of business.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

*Resolved*, That a Standing Committee, consisting of five Members, be appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Kerr, Mr. Harding, Mr. Street, Mr. Gilbert, and Mr. Connell, be the Committee for that purpose, and that three Members do constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration all matters relating to the Fisheries of the Province.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Boyd, Mr. M'Naughton, the Honorable Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Kerr, and Mr. Hatheway, do compose the Committee, and that three Members be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Mr. Johnson moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to incorporate the Chatham Gas Light Company.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

The Honorable Mr. Allen, from the Committee to whom was referred, at the last Session, the subject of Reporting and Publishing the Debates, made their Report; and he having read the same, it was handed in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“ The Committee appointed on the 26th day of July last, to make arrangements during the recess for Reporting and Publishing the Debates of this House at the present Session, Report—

“ That they have attended to that duty, and have arranged with Mr. James Hogg for the work; the Reporting to be done by himself and two other Reporters for the sum of £200, the same to be published on a separate sheet, not less than three weekly; Two thousand copies to be furnished for the sum of £198, making in all the sum of £398. Should the House determine to order another one thousand copies, Mr. Hogg will furnish the same for the sum of £75.

JOHN C. ALLEN,  
J. M. JOHNSON, Jun.  
CHARLES WATTERS.

*Committee Room, 12th February 1857.*”

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted.

(On motion of Mr. Harding,

*Resolved*, That the gross number of Debates to be published according to the Report of the Committee now submitted, be ——— copies; and

Upon the question, that the blank be filled up with the number of *three thousand*, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Mr. Harding,	Mr. Mitchell,
Sutton,	M'Adam,
M'Naughton,	W. E. Perley,
Kerr,	Tapley,
Read,	Ferris,
M'Clelan,	M'Monagle,
Lewis,	Connell,
Gilbert,	C. Perley,
Landry,	Hatheway,
Johnson,	Tibbits.

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Gray,	Mr. DesBrisay,
Hon. Mr. Allen,	Lawrence,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Street,
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Boyd,
Mr. Botsford,	Scovil.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. M'Clelan,  
*Resolved*, That two thousand copies of the Journals of this House be furnished for the use of the Members thereof.

The Honorable Mr. Allen moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to amend the Revised Statutes, Title vi, "Of Municipalities."

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Sutton,

*Resolved*, That two hundred and fifty copies of the Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session, be forthwith printed for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. Tibbits moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to prevent the spread of disease among Horses in the County of Victoria.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Lawrence moved for leave to bring in—A Bill for the better prevention of Fires in the City of Saint John.

Leave granted.

Mr. Smith moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to alter and amend the Law relating to Highways.

Leave granted.

Mr. M'Adam moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to incorporate the Chairman and Trustees of the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel at Old Ridge, Saint Stephen.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

The Honorable Mr. Allen moved for leave to bring in—A Bill relating to the Corporation of the City of Fredericton.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Tibbits,

*Resolved*, That a Resolution passed by the House on the 26th day of July 1856, restricting Members to the sum of twenty shillings for Stationery, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the House divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Street,	Hon. Mr. Allen,	Mr. DesBrisay,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Tibbits,	Mr. Sutton,	Lawrence,
Hon. Mr. Macpherson,	Boyd,	M'Clelan,	S. Earle,
Mr. Harding,	M'Naughton.	Lewis,	Scovil,
		Gilbert,	M'Monagle,
		Landry,	M'Adam,
		Johnson,	Hatheway,
		W. E. Perley,	Ferris,
		Tapley,	Kerr.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

### Saturday, 14th February, 1857.

#### Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to incorporate the Chatham Gas Light Company :

A Bill to amend the Revised Statutes, Title vi, "Of Municipalities:."

A Bill to prevent the spread of disease among Horses in the County of Victoria :

A Bill to incorporate the Chairman and Trustees of the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel at Old Ridge, Saint Stephen: and

A Bill relating to the Corporation of the City of Fredericton.

Mr. Johnson, by leave, presented a Petition from John T. Williston, George H. Russell, William J. Fraser, and fifty five others, Stockholders in the Chatham Gas Light Company, praying for an Act of Incorporation; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. McNaughton moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to amend an Act intituled “An Act to regulate the election of Members to serve in the General Assembly.”

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Paul's Church, Hampton, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the sale of certain Glebe Lands, and invest the proceeds in securities for the benefit of the Rector for the time being; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. S. Earle moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to empower the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Paul's Church, in the Parish of Hampton, in King's County, to sell and convey certain Lands in the Parishes of Hampton and Upham, and invest the proceeds in securities for the benefit of the Clergy and Parish.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Harding moved for leave to bring in—A Bill in amendment of an Act to authorize that part of the City of Saint John called Carleton, to obtain Water from Spruce and other Lakes, and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the said City to issue Scrip to defray the expenses of so doing.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Lawrence, by leave, presented a Petition from John Johnston, Esquire, Stipendiary Magistrate for the City of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass authorizing an increase of his Salary; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Lawrence moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to alter and amend the Laws relating to the Office of Stipendiary Magistrate for the City of Saint John.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Harding,

*Resolved*, That a Standing Committee be appointed, to whom may be referred all matters which may arise that will in any way affect the Privileges of this House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Harding, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Street, Mr. Gilbert, and Mr. Barberie, do compose the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to whom may be referred all matters relating to the Mines and Minerals of the Province.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Connell, Mr. J. Earle, and Mr. Read, do compose the Committee; and that three Members constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Mr. Harding, by leave, presented a Petition from E. Sutton, James Gault, William Boggs, and sixteen others, owners or occupiers of Lands fronting on South Bay, in the County of Saint John, against the passing of an Act extending the powers of the South Bay Boom Company as will interfere with their rights; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr.

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from Solomon Good, Michael Campbell, and fifty others, inhabitants of the County of Carleton : as also

From William Hayward, Edward Orser, George M'Gee, and sixty four others, inhabitants of the said County, praying an alteration in the weight of Oats as now established by Law ; which he severally read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petitions be received and referred to the Committee on Agriculture to report thereon.

Mr. Connell, also by leave, presented a Petition from David Munro, Elisha Baker, and twenty eight others, inhabitants of the County of Carleton : as also

From Edward Orser, James M'Isaac, and sixty seven others, inhabitants of the said County, praying that private Lands may be made subject to taxation for School purposes ; which he severally read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petitions be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Street moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to amend the Revised Statutes, Title xxxiv, Chapter 125, "Of absconding, concealed, or absent Debtors."

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Watters,

*Ordered*, That the House do on Monday the second day of March next, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon of that day, proceed to take into consideration the several matters contained in the Petition of Enoch Lunt, Esquire, which was presented to the House on the twenty first day of July last, complaining of the undue election and return of David Tapley, Junior, Esquire, as a Member for the County of Sunbury.

On like motion of Mr. Watters,

*Ordered*, That the House do on Monday the 2nd day of March next, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon of that day, proceed to take into consideration the several matters contained in the Petition of Reuben Cowperthwaite, George Morrow, Thomas W. Babbit, John T. Babbit, and James W. Hamilton, Freeholders and Electors of the County of Sunbury, which was presented to the House on the 25th day of July last, complaining of the undue election and return of William E. Perley and David Tapley, Junior, Esquires, as Members for the County of Sunbury.

The House adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 o'clock.

### Monday, 16th February, 1857.

#### Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz :—

A Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to regulate the election of Members to serve in the General Assembly :"

A Bill to empower the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Paul's Church, in the Parish of Hampton, in King's County, to sell and convey certain Lands in the Parishes of Hampton and Upham, and invest the proceeds in securities for the benefit of the Clergy and Parish :

A Bill in amendment of an Act to authorize that part of the City of Saint John called Carleton, to obtain Water from Spruce and other Lakes, and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the said City to issue Scrip to defray the expenses of so doing :

A Bill to alter and amend the Laws relating to the Office of Stipendiary Magistrate for the City of Saint John : and

A Bill to amend the Revised Statutes, Title xxxiv, Chapter 125, "Of absconding, concealed, or absent Debtors."

Mr. Kerr moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to erect a part of the Parishes of Nelson and Northesk, in the County of Northumberland, into a separate Town or Parish.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr.

Mr. Sutton moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to extend the provisions of Chapter xciv, of the Revised Statutes, "Of the inspection of Flour and Meal," to the County of Northumberland.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

The Honorable Mr. Gray, by leave, presented a Petition from the Chairman and Directors of the Saint John Protestant Orphan Asylum, praying for an amendment in their Act of Incorporation; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Gray moved for leave to bring in—A Bill in amendment of an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the Saint John Protestant Orphan Asylum."

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Lawrence, by leave, presented a Petition from G. H. Lawrence, on behalf of the President and Members of the Harmonic Society at Saint John, praying for an Act of Incorporation; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Lawrence moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to incorporate the Saint John Harmonic Society.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the propriety of procuring and ordering such Papers, Journals, and Debates, printed in the neighbouring Colonies and the United States, as may be thought necessary, and to be filed in a suitable Room for the Members of this House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Kerr, Mr. Harding, Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Fisher, and Mr. Street, do compose the said Committee; and that three Members thereof constitute a quorum.

On motion of Mr. M'Adam,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to incorporate the Chairman and Trustees of the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel at Old Ridge, Saint Stephen.

Mr. Connell in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to incorporate the Chatham Gas Light Company.

Mr. M'Naughton in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allen,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to the Corporation of the City of Fredericton,

Mr. Street in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. Boyd moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to incorporate the Saint Andrews Rural Cemetery Company.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of Thursday last, to go into consideration of the proposed Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to the Speech at the opening of the Session.

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto went into consideration of the said Address, and it was read from the Chair throughout; they then proceeded to take the same up Paragraph by Paragraph, and the first Paragraph being read, is as follows:—

“ We, the faithful Commons of New Brunswick, thank Your Excellency for your Speech at the opening of this Session.”

To which Mr. Fisher moved an amendment, to be substituted in place thereof, and the same being seconded by Mr. Harding, is as follows:—

“ We, the Commons of New Brunswick, thank Your Excellency for your Speech at the opening of the Session, and assure Your Excellency that we are prepared to give to the subjects therein referred to, that consideration their importance demands: Duty however impels us most respectfully to state to Your Excellency, that your Constitutional Advisers do not possess the confidence of the House.”

The matter being debated—

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allen,

*Ordered*, That the further Debate be adjourned over until to-morrow at eleven o'clock, and that the House do then resume the same.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

## Tuesday, 17th February, 1857.

*Prayers.*

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to erect a part of the Parishes of Nelson and Northesk, in the County of Northumberland, into a separate Town or Parish:

A Bill to extend the provisions of Chapter xciv, of the Revised Statutes, “ Of the inspection of Flour and Meal,” to the County of Northumberland:

A Bill in amendment of an Act intituled “ An Act to incorporate the Saint John Protestant Orphan Asylum :”

A Bill to incorporate the Saint John Harmonic Society: and

A Bill to incorporate the Saint Andrews Rural Cemetery Company.

On motion of Mr. S. Earle,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to empower the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Paul's Church, in the Parish of Hampton, in King's County, to sell and convey certain Lands in the Parishes of Hampton and Upham, and invest the proceeds in securities for the benefit of the Clergy and Parish.

Mr. Sutton in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, That the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House, in pursuance of the Order of yesterday, again took into consideration the proposed Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to the Speech at the opening of the Session, and resumed the further Debate upon the amendment moved to be substituted for the first Paragraph thereof.

The

The Debate being further proceeded in—

On motion of Mr. Barberie,

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the said Address be adjourned over until to-morrow at eleven o'clock, and that the House do then resume the Debate.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

### Wednesday, 18th February, 1857.

#### Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to incorporate the Saint Andrews Rural Cemetery Company.

Mr. Watters in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Tapley moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to repeal the existing Laws relating to the granting of Mill Reserves in this Province.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. W. E. Perley moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to regulate the Road Tax of Non-Residents on Property situate on Islands in the River Saint John.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gray,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill in amendment of an Act intituled “An Act to incorporate the Saint John Protestant Orphan Asylum.”

Mr. Tapley in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. W. E. Perley, by leave, presented a Petition from James Slip, William Hoyt, Thomas Hartt, Benjamin S. Bailey, and one hundred and ninety two others, inhabitants of the Counties of Queen's, Charlotte, Sunbury, and York, praying that the Line of Road from Saint John to Fredericton, via the Douglas Valley, may be established as one of the Great Roads of the Province; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. W. E. Perley moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to establish the Line of Road from Bailey's Brook to the Church on the Main Nerepis Road, through the Douglas Valley, as one of the Great Roads of communication in this Province.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Gillmor moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to erect the eastern part of the Parish of Pennfield, in the County of Charlotte, into a separate Town or Parish.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Street moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to alter the time of holding the Circuit Court in the County of Charlotte.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House, in pursuance of the Order of yesterday, again took into consideration the proposed Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to the Speech at the opening of the Session, and resumed the further Debate upon the amendment moved to be substituted for the first Paragraph thereof.

The Debate being further proceeded in—

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the said Address be adjourned over until to-morrow at eleven o'clock, and that the House do then resume the Debate.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

### Thursday, 19th February, 1857.

*Prayers.*

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to repeal the existing Laws relating to the granting of Mill Reserves in this Province:

A Bill to regulate the Road Tax of Non-Residents on Property situate on Islands in the River Saint John:

A Bill to establish the Line of Road from Bailey's Brook to the Church on the Main Nerepis Road, through the Douglas Valley, as one of the Great Roads of communication in this Province:

A Bill to erect the eastern part of the Parish of Pennfield, in the County of Charlotte, into a separate Town or Parish: and

A Bill to alter the time of holding the Circuit Court in the County of Charlotte.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to incorporate the Saint John Harmonic Society.

Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Monagle in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration, and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House, in pursuance of the Order of yesterday, again took into consideration the proposed Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to the Speech at the opening of the Session, and resumed the further Debate upon the amendment moved to be substituted for the first Paragraph thereof.

The Debate being further proceeded in—

On motion of Mr. Sutton,

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the said Address be adjourned over until to-morrow at eleven o'clock, and that the House do then resume the Debate.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

### Friday, 20th February, 1857.

*Prayers.*

On motion of Mr. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to alter the time of holding the Circuit Court in the County of Charlotte.

Mr. Scovil in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

Mr.



Mr. Sutton moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to regulate the collection of Harbour Master's Fees within the County of Northumberland.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. W. E. Perley,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to regulate the Road Tax of Non-Residents on Property situate on Islands in the River Saint John.

Mr. M'Clelan in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they having the Bill referred to them under their consideration; the question was taken upon the first and only Section thereof, when the Committee divided as follows:—

## YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Harding,
Mr. Landry,	M'Adam.
Lewis,	W. E. Perley,
Watters,	Tapley,
Mitchell,	Ferris,
Sutton,	Street.

## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Macpherson,	Mr. Godard,
Mr. Connell,	Scovil,
C. Perley,	S. Earle.
Boyd,	

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. M'Adam, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry F. Eaton, William E. M'Allister, and eight others, Proprietors of Mills on the River Saint Croix, praying that an Act may pass incorporating the Middle Bridge Company; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. M'Adam moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to incorporate the Middle Bridge Company at Saint Stephen.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. C. Perley, by leave, presented a Petition from Elisha A. Cunliffe and eight others, inhabitants of the Parish of Richmond, in the County of Carleton, praying for a reduction in the weight of Oats as now established by Law; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on Agriculture to report thereon.

Mr. Barberie moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Restigouche to levy an assessment on the inhabitants of the Town of Dalhousie for the purpose of supplying the said Town with Water.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Fisher, by leave, presented a Petition from the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Thomas' Church, in the Parish of Queensbury, praying that an Act may pass authorizing them to make sale of a certain Lot of Land; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Fisher moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Thomas' Church, in the Parish of Queensbury, in the County of York, to sell and convey a certain Tract of Glebe Land situate in the said Parish, and vest the proceeds in other Lands in a more desirable situation.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House, in pursuance of the Order of yesterday, again took into consideration the proposed Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to the Speech

Speech at the opening of the Session, and resumed the further Debate upon the amendment moved to be substituted for the first Paragraph thereof.

The Debate being further proceeded in—

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the said Address be adjourned over until to-morrow at eleven o'clock, and that the House do then resume the Debate.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

### Saturday, 21st February, 1857.

*Prayers.*

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to regulate the collection of Harbour Master's Fees within the County of Northumberland :

A Bill to incorporate the Middle Bridge Company at Saint Stephen :

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Restigouche to levy an assessment on the inhabitants of the Town of Dalhousie, for the purpose of supplying the said Town with Water: and

A Bill to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Thomas' Church, in the Parish of Queensbury, in the County of York, to sell and convey a certain Tract of Glebe Land situate in the said Parish, and vest the proceeds in other Lands in a more desirable situation.

Mr. Ferris, by leave, presented a Petition from John Gallagher, Thomas Malone, and eighty three others, inhabitants of Queen's County : as also

From John Smith, James Graham, and ninety others, inhabitants of the said County ; praying that the Line of Road from Fredericton to Saint John, through the Douglas Valley, may not be placed on the Great Road establishment ; which he severally read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petitions be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. J. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from George W. Hobin, Archibald M'Allister, and seventy two others, inhabitants of Queen's County, of a like prayer against the placing of the Road leading from Fredericton to Saint John, through the Douglas Valley, on the Great Road establishment ; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

*Ordered*, That copies of all Bills now or which may be introduced at this present Session, having for their object the placing of certain Roads upon the Great Road establishment ; as also copies of all Petitions which may be presented for and against the passing thereof, be referred to the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works.

Mr. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend George T. Cary, Cochran Craig, Esquire, and one hundred and fourteen others, inhabitants of the Parish of Grand Manan, in the County of Charlotte, praying for an alteration in the existing Road Law as regards that Parish ; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Street moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to repeal an Act to provide for the more effectually repairing the Roads and Bridges in the Parishes of Campo Bello and Grand Manan, so far as relates to the Parish of Grand Manan.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. W. E. Perley, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Smith, William Sinkler, and ninety one others, inhabitants of the Counties of York and Sunbury, praying that the Road leading from Fredericton to Saint John, by way of the Douglas Valley, may be established as a Line of Great Road ; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr.

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from Benjamin Noble, William Hayward, John Bubar, William S. Nevers, and sixty eight others, inhabitants of the County of Carleton, praying that the Road on the east side of the River Saint John from Crock's Point, so called, to the River Tobique, may be established as a Great Road; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. M'Adam, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert M. Todd, Daniel Hill, and ten others, of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, Members of the Universalist Society at Mill Town, in the said Parish, praying for an Act of Incorporation; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. M'Adam moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to incorporate the First Universalist Society at Mill Town, in the Parish of Saint Stephen.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allen,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to amend the Revised Statutes, Title vi, "Of Municipalities."

Mr. DesBrisay in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and leave granted; and

On motion of Mr. Connell,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of this House do cause copies of this Bill to be sent to the respective Secretary Treasurers of the Municipalities of the Counties of Carleton, York, and Sunbury.

Mr. DesBrisay moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to amend an Act to divide the Parish of Carleton, in the County of Kent, into two Parishes.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Lewis, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry M'Latchy, Joel Steves, and eighty four others, of the Parish of Hillsborough, in the County of Albert, praying for an Act incorporating the Hillsborough Manufacturing Company; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Lewis moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to incorporate the Hillsborough Mill and Manufacturing Company.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. J. Earle moved for leave to bring in—A Bill relating to the payment of Rates and Taxes in the Parishes of Wickham and Hampstead, in Queen's County.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House, in pursuance of the Order of yesterday, again went into consideration of the proposed Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to the Speech at the opening of the Session, and resumed the Debate upon the amendment moved to be substituted for the first Paragraph thereof.

The Debate being further proceeded in—

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Montgomery,

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the said Address be adjourned over until Monday next at eleven o'clock, and that the House do then resume the Debate.

The House adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 o'clock.

**Monday, 23rd February, 1857.***Prayers.*

Read a second time the following Bills, viz :—

A Bill to repeal an Act to provide for the more effectually repairing the Roads and Bridges in the Parishes of Campo Bello and Grand Manan, so far as it relates to the Parish of Grand Manan :

A Bill to incorporate the First Universalist Society at Mill Town, in the Parish of Saint Stephen :

A Bill to amend an Act to divide the Parish of Carleton, in the County of Kent, into two Parishes :

A Bill to incorporate the Hillsborough Mill and Manufacturing Company : and

A Bill relating to the payment of Rates and Taxes in the Parishes of Wickham and Hampstead, in Queen's County.

Mr. Ferris, by leave, presented a Petition from William Quinn, Charles Perkins, and ninety six others, inhabitants of Queen's County, praying that the Road leading from Fredericton to Saint John, through the Douglas Valley, may not be placed on the Great Road establishment ; which he read.

*Ordered,* That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Lawrence, by leave, presented a Petition from the President, Directors and Company of The Saint John Seamen's Friend Society, praying that an Act may pass to enable them to wind up the affairs thereof ; which he read.

*Ordered,* That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Lawrence moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to authorize the Directors of the Saint John Seamen's Friend Society to wind up and close the affairs of the said Society.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Sutton,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to regulate the collection of Harbour Master's Fees within the County of Northumberland.

Mr. W. E. Perley in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered,* That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. Lawrence moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the President, Trustees and Proprietors of Victoria College, in the City of Saint John.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to amend the Revised Statutes, Title xxxiv, Chapter 125, "Of absconding, concealed or absent Debtors."

Mr. Tibbits in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered,* That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. Gillmor moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to enlarge the powers of the Sessions in the several Counties of this Province with respect to the Gaol Limits.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Gillmor,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to erect the eastern part of the Parish of Pennfield, in the County of Charlotte, into a separate Town or Parish.

Mr.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House again took into consideration the proposed Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to the Speech at the opening of the Session, and resumed the Debate upon the amendment moved to be substituted for the first Paragraph thereof.

The Debate upon the said amendment being concluded, the question was taken thereon, when the House divided as follows:—

## YEAS.

Mr. Fisher,	Mr. W. E. Perley,
Hatheway,	Tapley,
Harding,	C. Perley,
Gillmor,	Connell,
Smith,	Ferris,
Johnson,	Tibbits,
Mitchell,	M'Adam,
Watters,	Sutton,
Lewis,	M'Clelan,
Gilbert,	M'Naughton.

## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Gray,	Mr. Scovil,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	M'Monagle,
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	S. Earle,
Hon. Mr. Allen,	Kerr,
Hon. Mr. Macpherson,	Barberie,
Hon. Mr. M'Phelim,	Read,
Mr. Boyd,	Botsford,
Lawrence,	Landry,
Street,	Godard,
DesBrisay,	J. Earle.

And the division being equal, the Honorable Mr. Speaker decided in the negative.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

## Tuesday, 24th February, 1857.

### Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to authorize the Directors of the Saint John Seamen's Friend Society to wind up and close the affairs of the said Society :

A Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the President, Trustees and Proprietors of Victoria College, in the City of Saint John : and

A Bill to enlarge the powers of the Sessions in the several Counties of this Province with respect to the Gaol Limits.

Mr. Hatheway, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend Charles G. Glass, A. M., together with Nathaniel Scott, John Scott, and fifty seven others, Minister and Members of the Presbyterian Church resident in the Parishes of Prince William and Canterbury, in the County of York, praying that the Report of the Commissioners relative to King's College laid before the House in the Session of 1855, may be adopted, so that the Institution may become more generally useful ; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Allen moved for leave to bring in—A Bill relating to the Court House in the County of York.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Hatheway,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Gillmor be added to the Committee appointed on the 13th day of February instant, to examine and report upon the Public Accounts.

On motion of Mr. M'Adam,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to incorporate the Middle Bridge Company at Saint Stephen.

Mr. M'Clelan in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, That the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

The Honorable Mr. Allen moved for leave to bring in—A Bill for the payment of costs in proceedings instituted on behalf of the Crown in matters relating to the Revenue, and for the amendment of the Practice in the Court of Exchequer.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Lawrence, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying that no alteration be made in the existing Laws relating to the Office of Police Magistrate in the said City; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. DesBrisay moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to amend Chapter 22, of the Revised Statutes, relative to sick and disabled Seamen.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. DesBrisay,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to amend the Act to divide the Parish of Carleton, in the County of Kent, into two Parishes.

Mr. Lewis in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. J. Earle,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to the payment of Rates and Taxes in the Parishes of Wickham and Hampstead, in Queen's County.

Mr. Godard in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The House again proceeded to take into consideration the proposed Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to the Speech at the opening of the Session.

The question being then taken upon the first Paragraph thereof, the same was agreed to.

The House then having gone through the remaining Paragraphs, agreed to the Address; and

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

*Resolved*, That the Address be engrossed, signed by the Speaker, and presented to His Excellency by the whole House; and

On like motion of Mr. Boyd,

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency, to be informed when he will be pleased to receive the House therewith.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Boyd, Mr. DesBrisay, and Mr. Kerr, be the Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. M'Adam,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to incorporate the First Universalist Society at Mill Town, in the Parish of Saint Stephen.

Mr. Lawrence in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

*Ordered,* That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Sutton, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend Michael Egan, Thomas Willoughby, George Burchill, and one hundred and twenty others, inhabitants of the Parish of Nelson, in the County of Northumberland, against the passing of an Act for the division of the said Parish; which he read.

*Ordered,* That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to ascertain at what time His Excellency would receive the House with their Address in answer to the Speech at the opening of the Session, reported—That they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to say, that he would receive the same at the hour of four o'clock this day at Government House.

On motion of Mr. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to repeal an Act to provide for the more effectually repairing the Roads and Bridges in the Parishes of Campo Bello and Grand Manan, so far as relates to the Parish of Grand Manan.

Mr. Godard in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

*Ordered,* That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Lewis moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to establish the Road leading from the present Great Road near Robert Hopper's, in the County of Albert, through Coverdale, to the Great Road at or near M'Latchey's, in the Parish of Hillsborough, as one of the Great Roads of communication.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend Andrew Donald, William M'Cain, and thirty seven others, Minister and Members of the Presbyterian Church at Greenfield and Williamstown, in the County of Carleton, praying that the Report from the Commissioners relative to King's College, laid before the House in the Session of 1855, may be adopted with certain modifications; which he read.

*Ordered,* That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Connell, also by leave, presented a Petition from John Bedell, Samuel Dickinson, M. M'Guirk, and seventy others, of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, praying for a reduction of the Fees on Patents for useful Inventions; which he read.

*Ordered,* That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Gillmor, by leave, presented a Petition from Abraham J. Wetmore, Thomas Barry, and twenty nine others, inhabitants of the County of Charlotte, praying for an extension of the Gaol Limits of the said County; which he read.

*Ordered,* That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Fisher moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to continue the Act to incorporate the Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick, and the several Acts in amendment thereof.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. J. Earle, a Member for Queen's County, applies for leave of absence for a few days after Saturday next, private business requiring his attendance; which was granted.

It being the time appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to receive the House with their Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session, the House waited upon His Excellency at Government House, and presented the same, which is as followeth:—

To His Excellency the Honorable JOHN HENRY THOMAS MANNERS-SUTTON, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

**The Humble Address of the House of Assembly.**

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, the faithful Commons of New Brunswick, thank Your Excellency for your Speech at the opening of this Session.

We will examine with care, when laid before us, the Reports received by the Government of the state of the various Constituencies in the Province, and will attentively consider any measure submitted to us tending to remove existing difficulties, and to secure to the People a fair representation in the Assembly.

We are gratified to learn that considerable progress has been made with the Railways now in the course of construction, and it is highly satisfactory to know that confidence in the good faith and resources of the Province has commanded for our Debentures, issued on account of these works, a ready and advantageous sale.

To combine efficiency with economy in superintending the expenditure on Railways, is of great importance, and any measure laid before us for that purpose will receive the fullest consideration.

We readily acknowledge the advantage this Province will derive from increasing the facilities of intercourse with Prince Edward's Island, and shall favorably regard any proposal which will establish a more complete system of Inter-Communication, and bring into active operation the Trade and Resources of the Eastern and Northern Shores of this Province.

We thank Your Excellency for having directed the Fiscal Accounts of the past year, and the Estimate of the Revenue and Expenditure for the present, to be laid before us; and it is a source of gratification to learn that the Finances of the Province are in an improved condition.

We are gratified to know that the subject of Immigration has engaged the attention of the Government during the recess. We are fully sensible of the great advantages to be derived from a well directed system of Immigration, and shall calmly and maturely consider any documents bearing on that subject that shall be laid before us.

The establishment of direct Steam Communication with the United Kingdom we look upon as highly desirable, as tending to increase our Commerce and to give a great impetus to Immigration, and are prepared, consistently with a due regard to the means of the Province, to aid the attainment of that object.

We shall give due consideration to the Despatch from the Secretary of State relative to the Surplus Civil List Fund.

The important subject of Education, and the Report from the Council of King's College, referred to in Your Excellency's Speech, shall receive our careful attention.

The continuing and permanent prosperity of this Province is so inseparably connected with its Agricultural pursuits, that we cannot receive suggestions tending to the improved culture of the soil, otherwise than with great satisfaction, and we confidently expect that the labours of the Commission appointed by Your Excellency will be attended with the most beneficial results.

Whilst deploring the temporary check sustained by the Commercial and Agricultural Industry of the Province during the past year, we are not insensible to the many blessings we have received, and we shall proceed to our deliberations with a hope that they will conduce to the honor and lasting welfare of the Province.

CHARLES SIMONDS, *Speaker.*

And being returned—

The Honorable Mr. Speaker reported, that His Excellency was pleased to make the following Reply thereto:—

*“ Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

*“ I receive with high satisfaction this gratifying Address, and I thank you for the assurance, that the subjects to which I have called your attention will receive your full consideration. Your labours will, I doubt not, essentially promote the Public Interests of the Province.”*

On



On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wilmot,  
*Resolved*, That this House do adjourn over until Thursday morning next.

Upon the question, the House divided as follows :—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Mr. Scovil,	Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Harding,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Godard,	Mr. M'Adam,	Sutton,
Hon. Mr. Macpherson,	Fisher.	Lawrence,	Botsford,
Hon. Mr. Allen,	Connell,	M'Monagle,	Mitchell,
Mr. Barberie,	C. Perley,	Ferris,	M'Clelan,
Read,	Street,	Tapley.	Watters,
M'Naughton,	Tibbits,	W. E. Perley,	Lewis,
Landry,	Hatheway,	Smith,	Gillmor.
DesBrisay,	J. Earle.		
S. Earle,			

And it being so carried in the affirmative—

The House adjourned until Thursday morning next at 10 o'clock.

### Thursday, 26th February, 1857.

#### Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz :—

A Bill relating to the Court House in the County of York :

A Bill for the payment of costs in proceedings instituted on behalf of the Crown in matters relating to the Revenue, and for the amendment of the Practice in the Court of Exchequer :

A Bill to amend Chapter 22, of the Revised Statutes, relating to sick and disabled Seamen :

A Bill to establish the Road leading from the present Great Road near Robert Hopper's, in the County of Albert, through Coverdale, to the Great Road at or near M'Latchey's, in the Parish of Hillsborough, as one of the Great Roads of communication : and

A Bill to continue the Act to incorporate the Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick, and the several Acts in amendment thereof.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the Chairman and Trustees of the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel at Old Ridge, Saint Stephen.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. M'Adam take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the First Universalist Society at Mill Town, in the Parish of Saint Stephen.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. M'Adam take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the Middle Bridge Company at Saint Stephen.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. M'Adam take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to alter the time of holding the Circuit Court in the County of Charlotte.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Street take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to repeal an Act to provide for the more effectually repairing the Roads and Bridges in the Parishes of Campo Bello and Grand Manan, so far as it relates to the Parish of Grand Manan.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Street take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the Chatham Gas Light Company.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Johnson take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the Saint John Harmonic Society.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Lawrence take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to regulate the Road Tax of Non-Residents on Property situate on Islands in the River Saint John.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. W. E. Perley take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the Saint Andrews Rural Cemetery Company.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Boyd take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to empower the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Paul's Church, in the Parish of Hampton, in King's County, to sell and convey certain Lands in the Parishes of Hampton and Upham, and invest the proceeds in securities for the benefit of the Clergy and Parish.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. S. Earle take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend an Act to divide the Parish of Carleton, in the County of Kent, into two Parishes.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. DesBrisay take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to authorize the Directors of the Saint John Seamen's Friend Society to wind up and close the affairs of the said Society.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and leave granted; and

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gray,

*Resolved*, That the Bill for winding up the affairs of the Saint John Seamen's Friend Society, as also the Petition in favour thereof, be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Kerr, Mr. Harding, and Mr. M'Monagle, do compose the said Committee.

On

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the President, Trustees and Proprietors of Victoria College, in the City of Saint John.

Mr. Mitchell in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Gillmor moved for leave to bring in—A Bill relating to Lien on Vessels.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Boyd moved for leave to bring in—A Bill giving to Labourers on Lumber a Lien.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Tibbits, by leave, presented a Petition from Benjamin Beveridge, George Cox, and forty two others, of the Parish of Andover, in the County of Victoria, praying that the Road leading from the River Arestook to the American Boundary, be placed on the Great Road establishment; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Tibbits moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to establish the Road leading from the Mouth of the Arestook River, on the south side thereof, to the American Boundary, as one of the Great Roads of communication.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Street, by leave, presented a Petition from the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of All Saints' Church, in Saint Andrews, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the sale of certain Glebe and Church Lands; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Street moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of All Saints' Church, in the Parish of Saint Andrews, to sell the Glebe and Church Lands in the said Parish.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Fisher, by leave, presented a Petition from Francis Tomer and seventeen others, of the Melicete Tribe of Indians, praying an amendment in the Law relating to the sale of Spirituous Liquors; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Mitchell, by leave, presented a Petition from James Murray, of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, praying for an investigation as to his claim for extra work performed on the erection of a Light House on Point Miscoe, in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to a Select Committee to report thereon; and further

*Ordered*, That Mr. Mitchell, Mr. DesBrisay, and Mr. Harding, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. M'Naughton,

*Ordered*, That the House do on Monday next the 2nd day of March, at the hour of eleven o'clock, resolve itself into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to regulate the election of Members to serve in the General Assembly."

Mr.

Mr. M'Clelan, by leave, presented a Petition from John Barchard, James Gifford, William P. Robinson, and seventy others, inhabitants of the Parishes of Elgin and Sussex, in the Counties of Albert and King's, praying that a Road leading past Teakles' Mills, and thence to Elgin Corner, may be established as a Great Road; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. M'Clelan moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to establish the Road leading from the Great Road in King's County, near Teakles' Mills, via Stevens', to Elgin Corner, as one of the Great Roads of communication.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Mitchell, by leave, presented a Petition from William J. Berton, of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, praying the action of the Legislature to secure to him his rights as Lessee to Mining Leases in this Province; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee appointed on the 14th day of February instant, to take into consideration matters relating to Mines and Minerals, to report thereon.

Mr. Lewis, by leave, presented a Petition from the President and Directors of the Albert Mining Company, praying that the Royalty or Fine exacted under their Mining Licence may be remitted; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the same Committee to report thereon.

Mr. Watters, by leave, presented a Petition from C. A. Hammond, William Clifford, and Michael Kirlin, Esquires, together with thirty three others, inhabitants at Grand Falls, in the County of Victoria, setting forth, that large Tracts of Land at that place and its vicinity being vested in the Ordnance Department as Military Reserves, are held and locked up, and remain in an unimproved state, and are not now required for the purposes for which they were reserved, and that the improvement and welfare of the Village and vicinity are seriously injured and retarded by reason thereof, and praying that measures may be taken to place the Lands so reserved at the disposal of the Public; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Harding, by leave, presented a Petition from Isaac Woodward, Alexander M'Tavish, W. Doherty, and seven hundred and thirty others, inhabitants of the City of Saint John, praying that "An Act for the more effectual prevention of Fires in the said City," may be repealed; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Harding moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to repeal an Act for regulating the height of Wooden Buildings in the Burnt District in the City of Saint John.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Lawrence, by leave, presented a Petition from F. A. Wiggins, Thomas E. Millidge, R. Jardine, Robert Reed, William Parks, John M'Coskery, W. H. Adams, L. H. DeVeber, and one hundred and sixty others, inhabitants of the City of Saint John, praying that no alteration be made in the Law regulating the erection of Wooden Buildings in the Burnt District, so called, in the said City; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint George's Church, in the Parish of Moncton, in the County of Westmorland, praying for an amendment in the Act which requires the election of Wardens and Vestry to be holden in the Parish Church; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. DesBrisay, by leave, presented a Petition from Docette Robichaud, Lazarus Robichaud, Oliver Robichaud, and three hundred and twenty nine others, French inhabitants

inhabitants of the County of Kent, praying to be relieved from the taxation for the support of the Poor; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. C. Perley, by leave, presented a Petition from Zephaniah Mills, George Wade, John D. Baird, and one hundred and thirty three others, inhabitants of the County of Carleton, praying for an alteration in the present Line of Great Road from Woodstock to the River des Chutes, through the Williamstown and Presqu'ile Settlements, as surveyed by Messieurs Hayward and Brown in the year 1837; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Gilbert, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles Dixon, Robert K. Trueman, and sixty seven others, inhabitants of the County of Westmorland, praying that a Road leading from Fowler's Hill, passing Trenholm's Corner, may be established as a Great Road; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Gilbert moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to establish the Road leading from the Great Road at Fowler's Hill, passing Trenholm's Corner, to the Great Road from Cole's Island to Bay Verte, in the Parish of Westmorland, in the County of Westmorland, as a Great Road.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Lewis,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to incorporate the Hillsborough Mill and Manufacturing Company.

Mr. C. Perley in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made an amendment thereto, and then agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

Mr. Hatheway moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to establish the Line of Road leading from Jonett's Ferry, on the eastern side of the River Saint John, to the Tobique, as one of the Great Roads of communication.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

The Honorable Mr. Montgomery, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Detailed Accounts from the Office of Crown Lands Department for the year 1856.

[ *See Appendix.* ]

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Report from the Auditor General on the Accounts from the Province Treasurer for the past year, as well as on other Public Accounts.

[ *See Appendix.* ]

Mr. Gillmor, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert V. Hanson, John Mewhenny, and one hundred and three others, inhabitants of the Parish of Pennfield, in the County of Charlotte, praying for a division of the said Parish; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Botsford, by leave, presented a Petition from Stephen Gooden, Charles Prescott, and seventeen others, inhabitants at Bay Verte, in the County of Westmorland, praying that measures be had for placing a Fog Bell at Cape Tormentine; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Botsford, also by leave, presented a Petition from Charles Prescott, William H. Buckerfield, and six others, praying for the continuation and amendment of the Acts relating to the Northumberland Straits Fishing Company; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, by leave, presented a Petition from the President and Directors of the South Bay Boom Company, praying for an amendment in their Act of Incorporation; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot moved for leave to bring in—A Bill in addition to and in amendment of an Act to incorporate the South Bay Boom Company.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. W. E. Perley, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles Tracey, David Smith, and thirty others, inhabitants of the County of Sunbury, praying that the Line of Road from Saint John to Fredericton, through the Douglas Valley, may be established as a Great Road; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Speaker laid before the House, the following Returns from the Registrar and Treasurer of the University of King's College for the year 1856, viz:—

List of Professors:

List of Students, Resident and Non-Resident:

Return of Collegiate School: and

Account of Income and Expenditure.

[ See Appendix. ]

Mr. C. Perley, by leave, presented a Petition from Solomon Kerr, John Bell, William Atkinson, and eighty five others, of Richmond, in the County of Carleton, praying for a reduction in the weight of Oats as now established by Law; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on Agriculture to report thereon.

Mr. M'Adam, by leave, presented a Petition from David Upton, Robert Watson, and forty eight others, inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the closing up of the present Burial Grounds at Mill Town and the Village of Saint Stephen; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Sutton,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to regulate the collection of Harbour Master's Fees within the County of Northumberland.

Mr. W. E. Perley in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them, had passed the following Resolution:—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, and the further consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed.

On motion of Mr. Tapley,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to repeal the existing Laws relating to the granting of Mill Reserves in this Province.

Mr. Ferris in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. Harding, from the Committee appointed this day to take into consideration a Petition from James Murray, for an investigation to be had as to his claim for extra work performed on Miscoe Light House, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“ The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of James Murray, of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, praying an investigation into a claim he has for extra

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extra work in building Miscoe Light House, amounting to £81 12 6, having had the same under their consideration, beg to report—

“ That they have examined the Account, Certificates and Affidavits to the Petition annexed, as also Mr. Kerr, one of the Commissioners for Light Houses in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, with Reports of the same on file in the Office of the Commissioner of the Board of Works, and find that the plaistering Kitchen and Parlour of Keeper's House, £7 10s., and also building large Porch to Keeper's House, &c., £22 10s., are included in the Contract, or are only equivalent to work therein to be performed : That the men's time, waiting for copper, glass, reflectors, &c. £36 10s., is not such a one as from the evidence before them they feel justified in recommending ; but that the charge for additional iron straps and belts for Light House Tower, £12 17 6, loss for ventilating lanterns, 10s., landing and carriage of the copper, glass, lamp chimneys, reflectors, &c. £1 5s., copper for rivets, 10s., in all amounting to £15 2 6, be paid the Petitioner, in full, for extra work performed on the said Miscoe Light House.

JAMES A. HARDING,  
L. P. W. DESBRISAY,  
P. MITCHELL.

*Committee Room, 26th February 1857.*”

*Ordered,* That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Tapley,

*Ordered,* That the time for taking into consideration the several matters contained in the Petition of Enoch Lunt, Esquire, complaining of his election and return as a Member for the County of Sunbury, and which was fixed for Monday the 2nd day of March next, be now enlarged to Monday the 16th day of the same month, and that the House do at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon of that day proceed thereon.

On motion of Mr. W. E. Perley,

*Ordered,* That the time for taking into consideration the several matters contained in the Petition of Reuben Cowperthwaite, George Morrow, Thomas W. Babbit, John T. Babbit, and James W. Hamilton, Freeholders and Electors of the County of Sunbury, complaining of his election and return, as also that of David Tapley, Junior, Esquire, as Members for the County of Sunbury, and which was fixed for Monday the 2nd day of March next, be now enlarged to Monday the 16th day of the same month, and that the House do at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon of that day proceed thereon.

Mr. Fisher, by leave, presented a Petition from the County Council of the County of York, praying for an amendment of the Law as to the expense of the administration of Justice in the said County ; which he read.

*Ordered,* That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Fisher moved for leave to bring in—A Bill relating to the expenses of the administration of Justice in the County of York.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Botsford,

*Resolved,* That this House, on Tuesday the — day of March next, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon of same day, will take into consideration the several matters contained in the Petition of William End, Esquire, which was received by the House on the last day of the last Session, complaining of the undue election and return of Patrick M'Naughton, Esquire, as a Member for the County of Gloucester.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the House divided as follows :—

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Gray,	Mr. DesBrisay,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Lawrence,
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Godard,
Hon. Mr. M'Phelim,	Scovil,
Mr. Botsford,	M'Monagle,
Lewis,	Boyd,
S. Earle,	Street.

NAYS.

Mr. Kerr,	Mr. W. E. Perley,
M'Clelan,	Tapley,
Gilbert,	Ferris,
Landry,	Connell,
Watters,	C. Perley,
Johnson,	Tibbits,
Mitchell,	Fisher.
Sutton,	Gillmor,
Harding,	Hatheway.
M'Adam,	

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

Mr.

Mr. Hatheway, by leave, presented a Petition from the County Council of the County of York, praying that the Road from Fredericton to Woodstock, on the east side of the River Saint John, may be placed on the Great Road establishment; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Fisher, by leave, presented a Petition from the County Council of the County of York, praying that the Law relating to Municipalities may be amended, so far as relates to providing for the payment of Councillors for their services; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Watters, a Member for the County of Victoria, applies for leave of absence for a few days, important private business requiring his attention; which was granted.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

### Friday, 27th February, 1857.

#### *Prayers.*

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill relating to a Lien on Vessels:

A Bill giving to Labourers on Lumber a Lien:

A Bill to establish the Road leading from the Mouth of the Arestook River, on the south side thereof, to the American Boundary, as one of the Great Roads of communication:

A Bill to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of All Saints' Church, in the Parish of Saint Andrews, to sell the Glebe and Church Lands in the said Parish:

A Bill to establish the Road leading from the Great Road in King's County, near 'Teakles' Mills, via Stevens', to Elgin Corner, as one of the Great Roads of communication:

A Bill to repeal an Act for regulating the height of Wooden Buildings in the Burnt District in the City of Saint John:

A Bill to establish the Road leading from the Great Road at Fowler's Hill, passing Trenholm's Corner, to the Great Road from Cole's Island to Bay Verte, in the Parish of Westmorland, in the County of Westmorland, as a Great Road:

A Bill to establish the Line of Road leading from Jouett's Ferry, on the eastern side of the River Saint John, to the Tobique, as one of the Great Roads of communication:

A Bill in addition to, and in amendment of an Act to incorporate the South Bay Boom Company: and

A Bill relating to the expenses of the administration of Justice in the County of York.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to erect the eastern part of the Parish of Pennfield, in the County of Charlotte, into a separate Town or Parish.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Gillmor take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the Hillsborough Mill and Manufacturing Company.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Lewis take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the President, Trustees and Proprietors of Victoria College, in the City of Saint John.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Lawrence take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.



On motion of Mr. Boyd,

*Ordered*, That—A Bill giving to Labourers on Lumber a Lien;—as also—A Bill giving a Lien on Ships,—be printed, and that — copies thereof be furnished for the use of the Legislature; and

Upon the question, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. M'Adam moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to amend an Act relating to sick and disabled Seamen.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Lawrence, by leave, presented a Petition from Michael O'Donnelly, of the City of Saint John, setting forth certain alleged injuries sustained by reason of the Act authorizing the opening of Canterbury Street, in the said City, and praying for an investigation as to the same; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to a Select Committee to report thereon; and further

*Ordered*, That Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Boyd, and Mr. Botsford, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. W. E. Perley, by leave, presented a Petition from the County Council of the County of Sunbury, praying that the Bye Road Appropriations for the said County may be granted to the Municipality, to be by them apportioned to the several Bye Roads therein; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. C. Perley, by leave, presented a Petition from John D. Beardsley, on behalf of the Maduxnikik Boom Company, praying for a continuation of their Acts of Incorporation; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. C. Perley moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to continue the several Acts relating to the Maduxnikik Boom Company.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gray,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill in amendment of an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the Saint John Protestant Orphan Asylum."

Mr. Ferris in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their further consideration had agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. M'Adam moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to establish the Road from Moore's Mill, in the Parish of Saint James, through the Baillie Settlement, in the County of Charlotte, as part of the Great Road leading from Saint Andrews to Woodstock.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Smith moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to place the Road from Shediac to Cape Tormentine, in the County of Westmorland, on the Great Road establishment.

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to continue the Act to incorporate the Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick, and the several Acts in amendment thereof.

Mr. DesBrisay in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Mitchell moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to place the Road leading from Chatham to the Light House at Escuminac, in the County of Northumberland, on the Great Road establishment of the Province.

Leave granted.

Mr. Gilbert moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to disqualify persons holding certain Offices under Government from being elected or capable to hold Seats in the Assembly.

Leave granted.

Mr. Sutton moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to place the Road leading from Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, to Indian Town, on the Great Road establishment.

Leave granted.

Mr. Tapley moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to authorize the division of the Parish of Sheffield into two Parishes.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Botsford moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to establish the Road from James Roach's, in the Parish of Sussex, leading through Smith's Creek, Butternut Ridge, North River, Steves' Mountain, Lutes' Mountain, and Irish Town, to the Great Road in the Parish of Dundas, as one of the Great Roads in this Province.

Leave granted.

Mr. Connell moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to amend Chapter 118, Title xxx, of the Revised Statutes, "Of Letters Patent for useful Inventions."

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Lewis moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to establish the Road leading from the Great Road in Salisbury, in the County of Westmorland, to the Corner near Joseph Robinson's, in the County of Albert, as one of the Great Roads of this Province.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Fisher,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Thomas' Church, in the Parish of Queensbury, in the County of York, to sell and convey a certain Tract of Glebe Land situate in the said Parish, and vest the proceeds in other Lands in a more desirable situation.

Mr. Tibbits in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

The Honorable Mr. Gray, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend William Ferrie, A. M., on behalf of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick, praying for an Act of Incorporation; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Gray moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to provide for the incorporation of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. M'Adam moved for leave to bring in—A Bill relating to the Public Burial Grounds in the Parish of Saint Stephen.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

The Honorable Mr. Montgomery, by leave, presented a Petition from Arthur Ritchie and Company, H. and J. Montgomery, J. L. Barberie, and thirty eight others, inhabitants

tants of the Town of Dalhousie, in the County of Restigouche, praying that a Bill now before the House authorizing an assessment for the supply of the said Town with Water, may not pass into a Law; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. DesBrisay,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to amend Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sick and disabled Seamen.

Mr. Gillmor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allen,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to the Court House in the County of York.

Mr. Mitchell in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Harding,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to authorize the Directors of the Saint John Seamen's Friend Society to wind up and close the affairs of the said Society.

Mr. M'Naughton in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Read moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to establish the Road leading from the Great Road in the Parish of Inkerman, in the County of Gloucester, via the Bridge over the South River of Pokemouche, to Shippegan Harbour, as one of the Great Roads of communication in this Province.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

## Saturday, 28th February, 1857.

### Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to amend an Act relating to sick and disabled Seamen:

A Bill to continue the several Acts relating to the Maduxnikik Boom Company:

A Bill to establish the Road from Moore's Mill, in the Parish of Saint James, through the Baillie Settlement, in the County of Charlotte, as part of the Great Road leading from Saint Andrews to Woodstock:

A Bill to authorize the division of the Parish of Sheffield into two Parishes:

A Bill to amend Chapter 118, Title xxx, of the Revised Statutes, "Of Letters Patent for useful Inventions:"

A Bill to establish the Road leading from the Great Road in Salisbury, in the County of Westmorland, to the Corner near Joseph Robinson's, in the County of Albert, as one of the Great Roads of this Province:

A Bill to provide for the incorporation of the Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick:

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A Bill relating to the Public Burial Grounds in the Parish of Saint Stephen : and  
 A Bill to establish the Road leading from the Great Road in the Parish of Inkerman,  
 in the County of Gloucester, via the Bridge over the South River of Pokemouche, to  
 Shippegan Harbour, as one of the Great Roads of communication in this Province.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill in amendment of an Act intituled " An Act to incorporate the Saint John Protestant Orphan Asylum."

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Lawrence take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue the Act to incorporate the Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick, and the several Acts in amendment thereof.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Fisher take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the Directors of the Saint John Seamen's Friend Society to wind up and close the affairs of the said Society.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Lawrence take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Harding, by leave, presented a Petition from the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Saint John, praying for an amendment of the Act for the survey and exportation of Lumber ; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Harding moved for leave to bring in—A Bill in addition to and in amendment of Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes, " Of the survey and exportation of Lumber."

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Harding,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Mitchell be added to the Committee appointed on the 13th day of February instant, to examine and report upon the Public Accounts.

Mr. C. Perley, by leave, presented a Petition from the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of the County of Carleton, praying that Agricultural Implements may be admitted into this Province free from Duty ; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee on Agriculture to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Street,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of All Saints' Church, in the Parish of Saint Andrews, to sell the Glebe and Church Lands in the said Parish.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Gillmor,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to enlarge the powers of the Sessions in the several Counties of this Province with respect to the Gaol Limits.

Mr. C. Perley in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, the following was moved:—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months.

Upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

## YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Smith,
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Sutton,
Hon. Mr. M'Phelim,	Botsford,
Hon. Mr. Allen,	DesBrisay,
Mr. Johnson,	Lawrence,
Barberie,	Scovil,
Lewis,	Street,
Landry,	S. Earle,
Mitchell,	Kerr.

## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Mr. Gillmor,
Mr. M'Adam,	Hatheway,
M'Clelan,	Boyd,
Gilbert,	M'Monagle.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, and the further consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Gray, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message:—

**"New Brunswick.**

*"Message to the House of Assembly, 28th February 1857.*

" J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

" His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, copies of two Despatches from the Secretary of State, conveying to His Excellency authority from Her Majesty's Government to place at the disposal of the Assembly, the Surplus Civil List Fund, after the payment of certain prior obligations specified in these Despatches."

J. H. T. M-S.

The Despatches communicated by this Message, being read at the Clerk's Table, are as follow:—

**SURPLUS CIVIL LIST FUND.**

(Copy)—No. 48.

*Downing Street, August 15, 1856.*

SIR,—With reference to the correspondence which has taken place at different times between this Department and the Government of New Brunswick, respecting the accumulated Surplus of the Civil List Fund, and the rights of the Crown in relation to it, I think that the time has now arrived for an explicit statement of the views of Her Majesty's Government on the whole subject.

2. Earl Grey's Despatch, addressed to Sir Edmund Head on November 25th, 1850, fully explains what those views were at the date of his writing. It was thought very essential for the welfare of the Province, that a reform should take place in its financial institutions, by the introduction of the principle of confining the initiation of money votes to the Executive; a principle well understood and in full operation in this Country and in almost all its more important Dependencies. And it was considered that the Crown ought not to abandon its controul over the Fund in question, unless satisfied that this principle was in course of adoption.

3. For my own part, I will not conceal my regret that the hopes entertained by Lord Grey have been hitherto disappointed. I hold, in common, I believe, with all those practically acquainted with the operation of Parliamentary Government, that the very important measure of introducing measures for the appropriation of public money ought to be confined to those on whom the responsibility of public administration devolves. It is clear that when this principle is not observed, the local Government can make no certain or probable estimate of the sums which may be required for the service of the year; and I believe that the uncertainty thus introduced is very injurious to the material progress of the community, by rendering it impossible to undertake plans involving systematic outlay of public money; and in addition that it greatly impairs the security of public credit. I find that these opinions are so generally accredited, that in all more recent Colonial Constitutions, as in those of Canada, Australia and Jamaica, the principle in question is incorporated in the Constitutional enactments. And, although its adoption may have been retarded in some cases by the jealousy entertained of Executive authorities, appointed by the Crown and irremovable, there can be no longer place for such jealousy when Government is administered by authorities responsible to the people.

4. But while persuaded of the truth of these views, I am by no means satisfied that it is either the duty of Her Majesty's Government authoritatively to enforce them, or their interest to retain any particular fund under their own controul for the use of the Government of New Brunswick in case

of emergency. It is the duty of the Representatives of the People of the Province to vote the necessary funds for the public service: Her Majesty's Government in relinquishing their former controul over the Executive Administration, became, as it appears to me, relieved from the duty of seeing these services supplied. And while the Home Government is thus relieved from responsibility, the Representatives of the People of the Colony are at the same time entitled, if they think proper, to maintain that they who supply the funds are the judges by whom, and in what manner, their expenditure ought to be proposed and sanctioned. The Province of New Brunswick has not for many years received any assistance from the Imperial Treasury, such as might justify interference in order to secure the interests of the British tax-payer. It has been always a self-supporting dependency of the Crown. I may regret that its Legislature does not adopt a regulation which, I believe, political experience has proved to be conducive to good government; but if they are wrong in this, it is for their Constituents, and not for myself, to promote the required reform.

5. On these grounds, Her Majesty's Government have come to the conclusion no longer to retain any control over the sum in question. You are therefore authorized to place the present accumulated amount of Surplus Civil List Fund, without reserve, at the disposal of the Assembly; and to follow the same course with regard to the accruing surplus of future years.

The discharge of the claim of Judge DesBarres out of this Fund, (as authorized by Mr. Sidney Herbert's Despatch of the 16th February 1855.) is, of course, a prior obligation on it. And if there should be any other outstanding claims against Her Majesty's Government, properly devolving on the Civil List Fund, (which I do not anticipate,) they must also be dealt with before the final surrender, so as to render it impossible that any charge on the Imperial Treasury, in respect to past liabilities connected with the administration of Government in New Brunswick, may be hereafter brought forward.

I have, &c.

(Signed) CLARENDON,  
(In the absence of Mr. Labouchere.)

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, &c., New Brunswick.

(Copy)—No. 76.

Downing Street, 31st December, 1856.

SIR,—Adverting to the last paragraph of my Despatch of the 15th August last, I have to inform you that in the opinion of Her Majesty's Government, the debt of nine hundred and twelve pounds four shillings and two pence, due from New Brunswick in respect of the Railway Survey, as you were informed in my Despatch of the 4th April last, is one of the charges properly devolving on the "Civil List Fund." It is one which would, according to ordinary arrangements, have been charged on the Territorial Revenue, had this been still at the disposal of Her Majesty, and which, therefore, devolves rightly on that fund which was granted to Her Majesty in exchange for the Territorial Revenue.

I have therefore to instruct you to defray this amount out of the Fund before it is finally placed at the disposal of the Assembly.

I have, &c.

(Signed) H. LABOUCHERE.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, &c., &c., New Brunswick.

The Honorable Mr. Gray, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, also by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Copies of Circulars addressed by the Executive Government to the several Clerks of the Peace and Secretary Treasurers, in reference to the action had in the respective Counties, under the Act of 18th Victoria, intituled "An Act to regulate the Election of Members to serve in the General Assembly," together with the Answers given by those Officers to the Questions submitted to them.

[ See Appendix. ]

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from the Warden and Councillors of the County of Carleton, praying that the twenty fifth Rule of the House, which requires Bills of a private or local nature to be read in presence of Grand Jurors, may be so amended as to require the same to be also read, in incorporated Counties, before the Council, and certified by the Secretary-Treasurer thereof; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Connell,

*Ordered*, That it be an additional Rule of this House, that no Bill of a private or local nature shall be received by the House, unless such Bill, in incorporated Counties, has also been previously read before the County Council, and a Certificate thereof endorsed thereon by the Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from the Warden and Councillors of the County of Carleton, praying that the Road from Fredericton, on the east side of the

the River Saint John, passing through the Counties of York and Carleton, may be placed on the Great Road establishment; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Connell, also by leave, presented a Petition from the Warden and Councillors of the County of Carleton, praying that the Act relating to Municipalities may be so amended as to allow each Parish to manage its local affairs; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Connell, also by leave, presented a Petition from Richard Barker, James S. Dyer, and one hundred and one others, of the Parish of Kent, in the County of Carleton, praying that the Road on the east side of the River Saint John, from Crock's Point to Tobique, may be placed on the Great Road establishment; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allen,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill for the payment of Costs in proceedings instituted on behalf of the Crown in matters relating to the Revenue, and for the amendment of the practice in the Court of Exchequer.

Mr. Scovil in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

The Honorable Mr. Gray, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend William Ferrie, A. M., on behalf of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick, praying for an amendment of the Act of Incorporation of the Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick adhering to the Westminster Standards; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Gray moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of the Presbyterian Church in New Brunswick adhering to the Westminster Standards."

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Johnson moved for leave to bring in—A Bill relating to the Office of Registrar of Deeds and Wills in the several Counties of this Province.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

The Honorable Mr. Allen, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the County of York, praying an amendment of the Law relating to Municipalities so far as relates to the remuneration of Sheriffs, Clerks of the Peace, and other Officers required in the administration of Justice; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Gray moved for leave to bring in—A Bill for the Election of Members to serve in the General Assembly.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Johnson moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Miramichi Bank, in the County of Northumberland.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

The House adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 o'clock.

## Monday, 2nd March, 1857.

### Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz :—

A Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of the Presbyterian Church in New Brunswick adhering to the Westminster Standards:"

A Bill relating to the Office of Registrar of Deeds and Wills in the several Counties of this Province :

A Bill for the election of Members to serve in the General Assembly : and

A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of "The President, Directors and Company of the Miramichi Bank," in the County of Northumberland : also

Read a second time—

A Bill in addition to and in amendment of Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes, "Of the survey and exportation of Lumber;" and

On motion of Mr. Harding,

*Ordered*, That this Bill, as also the Petition from the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Saint John in support thereof, be referred to the Committee on the subject of the Lumbering Interests of the Province, to report thereon.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of All Saints' Church, in the Parish of Saint Andrews, to sell the Glebe and Church Lands in the said Parish.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Street take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. M'Adam,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to the Public Burial Grounds in the Parish of Saint Stephen.

Mr. M'Monagle in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. C. Perley,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to continue the several Acts relating to the Maduxnikik Boom Company.

Mr. Hatheway in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. DesBrisay,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to amend Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sick and disabled Seamen.

Mr. Gillmor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them; had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. Johnson, a Member for the County of Northumberland, applies for leave of absence for a few days, by reason of private business requiring his attention; which was granted.

Mr. Hatheway moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to continue an Act intituled "An Act in addition to an Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate the Nashwaak Boom Company.'"

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr.



Mr. C. Perley, by leave, presented a Petition from William Hayward, James Clark, William Seely, and ninety two others, inhabitants of the County of Carleton, praying that an Act may pass requiring that the moneys levied and collected for Tavern Licences granted within the Town of Woodstock, may be paid over to the County Treasurer for the general benefit of the said County ; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table ; and

On motion of Mr. C. Perley ; further

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of this House do cause a copy of the said Petition to be sent to the Mayor and Corporation of Woodstock.

Mr. M'Adam moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to amend an Act intituled “ An Act to incorporate the Lacoote Lake River Driving Company.”

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. M'Adam moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to revive and continue an Act relating to the driving of Timber and Logs down the Rivers Saint Croix, Magaguadavic, Digdeguash, and their Branches.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Botsford moved for leave to bring in—A Bill in further amendment of an Act intituled “ An Act to incorporate the Northumberland Straits Fishing Company.”

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

The Honorable Mr. Gray, by leave, presented a Petition from James White, James W. Peters, and twenty three others, Rate-payers in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Commissioners of Highways for the said Parish to make Record of Sheriff Street, so called, at its present width, and that Statute labour may be expended thereon, for the reasons set forth in the said Petition ; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and referred to a Select Committee to report thereon ; and further

*Ordered*, That Mr. Godard, Mr. Botsford, and Mr. Mitchell, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Tibbits,

Whereas it is considered that the Survey for establishing the Boundary Line between this Province and the Province of Canada under the Honorable A. E. Botsford, Commissioner appointed on the part of this Province, has cost a much larger sum than was contemplated ; therefore

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House, a detailed Account of all moneys from all sources received and expended by the Honorable A. E. Botsford, the Commissioner, or any other Commissioner or Commissioners appointed on the part of this Province, to survey, mark out, and establish the Boundary Line between this Province and the Province of Canada, together with the names of all persons employed by him or them, how employed, whether in marking out the Line, transporting Supplies, as Couriers, or otherwise, the number of days each man was so employed, how much paid per day ; also the number of days actually occupied by him or them on the Line, the number of days, if any, spent in Quebec and other parts of Canada, and in the United States, and charged as part of the expenses connected with the Survey ; together with a list of all articles and surplus stores sold, to whom sold, and for how much ; also a list of all articles and instruments on hand belonging to the Province, the probable value of the same, and in whose possession they are.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Tibbits, Mr. Hatheway, and Mr. M'Adam, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to inform this House, whether any and what amount of Provincial Debentures has been issued to the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railroad Company since the month of May last; and also what amount of Debentures have been claimed by the said Company from the Executive Government under any Act relating thereto; and also copies of any Correspondence between the Government and James Boyd, Esquire, the Government Director of the said Railroad, either in reference to his appointment as such Director, or the Salary thereof, and whether the amount of such Salary has been fixed, and if so, at what amount.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Smith, Mr. Sutton, and Mr. Lewis, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Harding moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to incorporate the Saint John and Indian Town Railway Company.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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### Tuesday, 3rd March, 1857.

#### *Prayers.*

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to continue an Act intituled "An Act in addition to an Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate the Nashwaak Boom Company:'"

A Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the Lacoote Lake River Driving Company:"

A Bill to revive and continue an Act relating to the driving of Timber and Logs down the Rivers Saint Croix, Magaguadavic, Digdeguash, and their Branches:

A Bill in further amendment of an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the Northumberland Straits Fishing Company:" and

A Bill to incorporate the Saint John and Indian Town Railway Company.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue the several Acts relating to the Maduxnikik Boom Company.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. C. Perley take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to the Public Burial Grounds in the Parish of Saint Stephen.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. M'Adam take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Miramichi Bank, in the County of Northumberland.

Mr. Harding in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. Mitchell, by leave, presented a Petition from Donald M'Kay, Edward R. Whitney, Michael M'Kendrick, and one hundred and nine others, inhabitants of the Parish of Northesk, in the County of Northumberland, praying that a Bill now before the House

House for the erection of part of the Parish of Nelson and the said Parish of Northesk into a separate Parish, may not pass into a Law; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. DesBrisay,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to amend Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relating to sick and disabled Seamen.

Mr. Gillmor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them, the following was moved to be added as a second Section thereto:—

“ 2. That the third Section of Chapter 22, of Title iii, of the Revised Statutes, be repealed, and that the Master, Owner, or Consignee of every Vessel that shall arrive at any Port in this Province, being of the burthen of sixty tons or upwards, shall pay to the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer at the Port of arrival, the sum of — per ton of every ton at which such Vessel shall be rated in the Registry thereof, which Duty shall be paid at the time of entry, before breaking bulk or discharging ballast; but Coasters shall pay such Duty only once in each year, on their first entry into any Port, and other Vessels shall pay Duty six times only in each year.”

To which the following was moved as an amendment:—

“ *Resolved*, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months;” and

Upon the question being taken upon the amended motion, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Mr. Kerr,	Mr. Gilbert,	Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. W. E. Perley,
M <sup>c</sup> Cielan,	Landry.	Hon. Mr. Macpherson,	Tapley,
Lewis,		Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	DesBrisay,
		Mr. Read,	S. Earle,
		M <sup>c</sup> Naughton,	Scovil,
		Sutton,	M <sup>c</sup> Monagle,
		Harding,	Lawrence,
		Godard,	Boyd,
		Botsford,	Street,
		M <sup>c</sup> Adam,	Hatheway.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The question being then taken upon the Section proposed, and it was also decided in the negative.

A motion was then made—To add the following as a second Section to the Bill:—

“ 2. That all balances of this Fund in the hands of the several Deputy Treasurers at the end of the Fiscal year, be paid over to the Treasurer of the Province, and to stand to the credit of the general Sick and Disabled Fund for the Province.”

Upon the question for adopting this amendment, the Committee divided—

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And the division being equal, the Chairman decided in the negative.

That the Committee then went through the Bill, and after making an amendment thereto, agreed to the same under the Title of—

A Bill to amend Chapter 22, Title iii, of the Revised Statutes, “ Of Sick and Disabled Seamen.”

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended Title.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gray,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to provide for the incorporation of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick.

Mr. Street in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

(On motion of Mr. Tapley,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to authorize the division of the Parish of Sheffield into two Parishes.

Mr. M'Adam in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message :—

**“New Brunswick.**

*“Message to the House of Assembly, 3rd March 1857.*

“J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

“His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, copies of the following Despatches, with respect to “An Act relating to certain Exemptions from Duty,” viz :—

“1. Despatch from the Lieutenant Governor to the Secretary of State, July 31st 1856, No. 11.

“2. Despatch from the Secretary of State to the Lieutenant Governor, November 22nd 1856, No. 70.

“3. Despatch from the Lieutenant Governor to the Secretary of State, January 1st 1857, No. 1.”

J. H. T. M-S.

The Despatches communicated by this Message, being read at the Clerk's Table, are as follow :—

**EXEMPTIONS FROM DUTY.**

(Copy)—No. 11.

*Government House, Fredericton, New Brunswick, July 31, 1856.*

SIR,—Herein enclosed, I have the honor to forward to you the certified copy of an Act, entitled “An Act relating to certain Exemptions from Duty,” which passed the Legislature on the 1st May last. This Act, you will observe, contains a clause suspending its operation until Her Majesty's approbation of it shall have been declared.

2. Before I enter on any explanation of this Act, I should state that, at an early period of the Session in which it was passed, a Bill which, under a different title, viz. that of “An Act in addition to Chap. 23, Title iii. of Revised Statutes, Of Charlotte County Exemption from Duties,” contained precisely the same provisions, with the exception of the suspending clause, had been introduced and concurred in, both by the House of Assembly and by the Legislative Council, before I was aware that any such measure was under consideration. A short time before the conclusion of the Session, my attention was incidentally called to this Bill, which was then awaiting my assent. On examining it, I came to the conclusion that I could not, consistently with my instructions, assent to it; and the then Attorney General, Mr. Fisher, to whom I communicated the views which I entertained upon this subject, concurred in them, as appears from a copy of his Report, which is attached to the copy of the Bill herein enclosed, marked B.

3. As soon as I had made known my intention to decline to assent to this Bill, another Bill, entitled “An Act relating to certain Exemptions from Duty,” was introduced by the Attorney General, and this Bill also passed both Houses of the Legislature. The same objections, in principle, which applied to the first Bill, applied with equal force to the second Bill, for the enacting clauses of the two Bills were, in fact, copies of each other; but I did not think it right, without special instructions from the Secretary of State, to refuse my assent to a measure which had not previously been disallowed by Her Majesty; and the operation of which was postponed by a suspending clause until Her Majesty's approval of it should have been declared. I therefore assented to the “Act relating to certain Exemptions from Duty,” at the same time that I “reserved” the Bill which, although identical with it in every other respect, did not contain a clause of this nature. I trust, Sir, that in the course which I thus pursued, I did not misconceive the spirit of my instructions.

4. The Act to which I gave my assent under the peculiar circumstances abovementioned will, if it should be approved of by Her Majesty, confer on the Timber Trade with the United States of a particular Town in this Province, and on the vessels entering the harbour of that Town from, and clearing thence

ing thence for, the United States, special commercial privileges. It is, therefore, clearly at variance with the principles which regulate the Trade of the Empire, even if it should not be found to be inconsistent with existing Treaties; and it is unnecessary for me to offer any further remarks on the general character of the Act. But it is right that I should lay before you, so far as I am enabled to do so, an explanation of the objects for the attainment of which I believe the measure to have been introduced, and the grounds on which, as I am informed, it has been advocated by its supporters.

5. I should, in the first instance, recall to your recollection that a duty is levied in this Province on Timber exported from it, (this duty having been imposed some years ago as a substitute for the stumpage previously leviable on all logs cut on the Crown Lands in the Province,) and that dues are levied on vessels entering and clearing from the several Ports and Harbours in the Province, for the maintenance of Harbours, Lights, &c. In both these particulars the system in force here differs from that in operation in the United States. In that country a stumpage is collected on logs cut on the wild lands, but no duty is levied on Timber exported; and, while a great portion of the local expenditure which is here defrayed from the Provincial Treasury, is in the United States provided for by local taxation, no duties of the nature of Light Dues, Harbour Dues, &c., are levied on vessels entering and clearing from the harbours of the United States, the expense of maintaining these Lights, Harbours, &c., being defrayed from the public funds.

6. Now, Sir, the Town of Saint Stephen, to the trade of which Town alone with the United States, the Act now under consideration applies, is, as you are aware, situate on the River St. Croix, (the boundary between this Province and the State of Maine,) and it is asserted by those who are engaged in the Timber Trade at Saint Stephen, that the freedom from export duty of the timber shipped at Calais, (a Town in the State of Maine situate on the right bank of the Saint Croix, and immediately opposite to Saint Stephen,) and the freedom from Harbour Dues, Light Dues, &c., of the vessels which enter and clear from the Harbour of Calais, offer an inducement to the investment of capital in the erection of Mills and Wharves at Calais, instead of at Saint Stephen, and thus operate to the prejudice of Saint Stephen.

7. It is also asserted, and I believe correctly, that the exemptions from duty proposed by the Act, will not materially decrease the receipts either of the Export Timber Duty or of the Harbour Dues, Light Dues, &c., collected in this Province, inasmuch as in the existing state of affairs the amount collected under each of these heads at Saint Stephen, is comparatively very small. For ships engaged in the Timber Trade of the District adjoining the River Saint Croix, generally enter and clear from the free Harbour of Calais, and there load in the shape of Timber also free of export duty, a very large proportion of the logs cut on this side of the River, which logs have been floated across without payment of the export duty, and without detection, to the Mills at Calais.

8. On the other hand, however, it is true that, if the trade of Saint Stephen is subjected to some imposts from which the trade of Calais is free, the inhabitants of Saint Stephen possess advantages which are not possessed by their competitors in trade at Calais. For, independently of the fact that the duty which is leviable on Timber exported from this Province, must be regarded as a substitute for the stumpage levied on logs cut in the United States, the comparative lightness of the local taxes levied in New Brunswick, and the moderate character of the Tariff generally, offer great inducements to the acquisition of property, and to residence on this side of the River Saint Croix instead of on the other.

9. But, Sir, even if this were not the case, it must be remembered that, if the Act receive Her Majesty's sanction, the duties from the payment of which the trade of Saint Stephen will be relieved, will still continue to be levied on the trade of every other part of the Province, and if these duties are removed or lessened at Saint Stephen, to enable that Town to compete on more favourable terms with Calais, it will, as it appears to me, be impossible, with any show of justice, to refuse the applications which may speedily be expected from Saint John, from Miramichi, and from every other place in the Province interested in the Timber Trade, to be placed on a footing of equality with Saint Stephen.

10. When viewed in this light, the measure under discussion, although at first sight it might appear to be strictly of a local character, involves considerations, which, apart from any question of abstract principle, are, in my opinion, of great general importance. For in the existing financial condition of the Province, any material relaxation of the duties now levied on Timber exported from the Province, or of the dues now levied on vessels for the support of the Harbours, Lights, &c., will render necessary either the imposition of new taxes to supply the deficiency thus created, or the curtailment of the public expenditure on the Roads, Bridges, &c., of the Province, the expenditure on which is, in the United States, mainly defrayed by local taxation, but to the construction and maintenance of which, in this Province, a large portion of the public revenue is annually applied.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

Right Honorable H. Labouchere, M. P., &c., &c., Colonial Office.

*Enclosures in Despatch No. 11, July 31st, 1856.*

1. Certified copy of an Act intituled "An Act relating to certain Exemptions from Duty."
2. Copy of an Act intituled "An Act in addition to Chapter 23, Title iii. of the Revised Statutes, Of Charlotte County Exemptions from Duty."

3. Extract from the Attorney General's Report, dated 29th April, 1856, on certain Acts passed by the Legislature in that month.

No. 41, intituled "An Act in addition to Chapter 23, Title iii, of the Revised Statutes, Of Charlotte County Exemptions from Duties," was passed by the House of Assembly and the Legislative Council without a suspending clause: and I beg to recommend that Your Excellency's assent there-to should be reserved.

No. 56, intituled "An Act relating to certain Exemptions from Duty," enacts the same provisions, and supplies the defect in No. 41, before referred to.

(Signed)

CHARLES FISHER.

(Copy)—No. 70.

*Downing Street, November 22, 1856.*

SIR,—I have to acknowledge your Despatch No. 11, of July 31st, forwarding an Act, No. 2520, passed by the Legislature of New Brunswick (with a suspending clause) "relating to certain Exemptions from Duty."

2. By this Act certain special privileges are conferred upon the United States as regards the trade with the Port of Saint Stephen, viz:—1st, Timber exported to the United States from the Port of Saint Stephen is exempted from Export Duty; and 2ndly, Vessels arriving at the Port of Saint Stephen from the United States are exempted from Light House, Harbour, and other dues.

3. Legislation conferring exclusive privileges of commerce, is opposed to the commercial policy which this country has deliberately adopted, and in the present case, besides the objection pointed out by yourself, arising from the distinction established between the Ports of Saint Stephen and other Ports of the Colony, the exemptions proposed to be established in favour of the United States, are inconsistent with many of the Commercial Treaties which have been entered into by Great Britain with Foreign States, and which contain articles (commonly known as "the most favoured nations" clauses) under which a participation in those exemptions could justly be claimed by these States.

4. On these grounds, it appears to Her Majesty's Government that Her Majesty cannot be properly advised to sanction this Act. As it contains a suspending clause, it will therefore remain without effect.

5. It does not appear necessary that any step should be taken with regard to the Bill, No. 2521, intituled "An Act in addition to Chapter 23, Title iii, of Revised Statutes, Of Charlotte County Exemptions from Duties." I must, however, remark, that I do not know on what principle you were advised by your late Attorney General, Mr. Fisher, that "your assent to the Bill should be reserved." I am not aware that your Commission gives you any other power than that of assenting to or refusing your assent to Bills. In Canada and other parts of Her Majesty's dominions, the power to "reserve" Bills is explicitly given by the Acts of Parliament creating their Legislative Constitution; but no such Act of Parliament exists in the case of New Brunswick, and the power in question is one which cannot, I apprehend, be conveyed by mere implication; I should conceive, therefore, that a Bill to which your assent has not been given during the Session, becomes simply a dropped Bill. But I have not taken any legal opinion on this subject, as there appeared no occasion for it, and there may be usage or precedent in favour of the course taken by you, of which I am unaware.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

H. LABOUCHERE.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, &c., &c., &c., New Brunswick.

(Copy)—No. 1.

*Government House, Fredericton, New Brunswick, January 1st, 1857.*

SIR,—With reference to the fifth paragraph of your Despatch of the 22d November 1856, No. 70, I desire to explain, that in "reserving" the Bill intituled "An Act in addition to Chapter 23, Title iii, of Revised Statutes, Of Charlotte County Exemptions from Duties," I pursued the course indicated by precedent under similar circumstances in this Province. But I have never doubted that in the absence of any specific provision to the contrary, either in the Commission of the Governor or of a statutory character, any Bill which does not during the Session receive the assent of each of the three Branches of the Legislature, must be regarded simply in the light of a "dropped Bill."

I have, &c.

(Signed)

J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

Right Honorable H. Labouchere, M. P. &c., &c., &c., Colonial Office.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House the following Documents:—

Abstract Statement of the Revenue of the Province for the Fiscal year ending on the 31st October 1856; and Comparative Statement of 1855 with 1856.

[ See Appendix. ]

Abstract

Abstract of Imports and Duties collected in the Province for the Fiscal year ending on the 31st October 1856.

[ See Appendix. ]

Reports from the Commissioners for the Provincial Lunatic Asylum for the year 1856; and

Report from John Waddell, Esquire, M. D., Medical Superintendent, with list of Patients for the same period.

[ See Appendix. ]

Report from the Commissioners for Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy for the year 1856.

[ See Appendix. ]

Report from Commissioners of Marine Hospital at Saint John for the year 1856.

[ See Appendix. ]

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gray,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to amend an Act intituled “An Act to provide for the incorporation of the Presbyterian Church in New Brunswick adhering to the Westminster Standards.”

Mr. M'Clelan in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. M'Clelan moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to amend the Act relating to Intestate Estates.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Gray, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Message:—

**“New Brunswick.**

*“Message to the House of Assembly, 3rd March 1857.*

“J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

“His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, a copy of a Report which His Excellency has received from the Council of King's College.”

J. H. T. M-S.

The Report communicated by this Message is as follows:—

At a Meeting of the College Council, held on Monday the 2nd day of February 1857, at 11 o'clock, A. M. at the Committee Room of the Legislative Council, called by Order of the Chancellor—

PRESENT:

The Chancellor,  
Hon. Mr. Black,  
Attorney General,  
Provincial Secretary,

Mr. Justice Wilmot,  
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,  
Dr. Toldervy.

Minutes of last Council read.

Mr. Justice Wilmot applied to have the Lots No. 40 and 41, in the fifth Range, conveyed to James Farrell, on his securing the purchase money by Bond and Mortgage thereon.

*Ordered*, That the Registrar give effect to this arrangement.

Read, a Petition from Thomas Doran, applying to purchase half Lot 32 in the fourth Range, under Lease to him.

Complied with at the upset price of £100.

Walter Broderick applies to purchase Lot No. 29 in the fourth Range.  
Complied with at the upset price of £50.

Nathaniel Cameron applies to purchase Lots 37, 38 and 39, in fifth Range.  
Complied with as to Lots 38 and 39, at the upset price of £100.

Michael Ryan applies to purchase Lot No. 1 in the twelfth Range.  
Complied with at the upset price of £65.

The Registrar to take Security on the aforesaid Lands for any portion of the Purchase Money not paid, and reinvest the balance in Real Security.

Mr. Justice Wilnot submits a Report upon the present condition of the College, and suggests a plan for its improvement, accompanied with a Bill to carry into effect the principles of the Report.

The Report is as follows :—

*2nd February 1857.*

Two Sessions of the Legislature having passed by since the Report of the Commissioners appointed in 1851 on King's College, without any action having been had thereon, and as the subject is one of paramount importance to the Educational interests of this Province, it may not be out of place for the College Council itself to consider it, and if possible, prepare a Bill which will meet the exigencies of the case, by providing for such reforms in the Constitution and management of the College, as will satisfy the public requirements. Should the Council agree to the provisions of such a Bill, it could at once be submitted to His Excellency to be brought before the Legislature at the approaching Session.

It must be admitted by all, that up to the present time King's College has failed to realize the expectations of its founders and friends. The causes of such failure it is not now necessary to inquire into; but if any thing can be done to make it more attractive to the youth of the Province, if any measure can be adopted to inspire public confidence in its domestic and Educational management, and to afford every reasonable assurance that the moral as well as the intellectual improvement of its Students will be sedulously regarded, without any interference with their peculiar religious opinions, then such a measure ought at once be attempted.

King's College being a Provincial Institution, endowed from the public funds, and therefore belonging alike to every denomination of Christians, should be adapted as far as practicable to the wishes and sentiments of the Provincial proprietary, and therefore no one denomination should have the pre-eminence in its management.

To command the public patronage it must also command the public sympathy and confidence, and it is hoped that the accompanying Draft of Bill which has been prepared with much care and deliberation, will in its principles so commend itself to the Provincial public as not only to become a Law of the Land, but to inspire new hopes and beget a strong confidence in the future prosperity and usefulness of the College.

This Bill is in accordance with the Draft recommended by the Commissioners in the following respects :—

- In the formation of a University with the privilege of affiliation to kindred Institutions.
- In making the Senate of the University the Corporation of King's College.
- In authorizing the founding of Professorships and Scholarships by private persons, &c.
- And in the Programme of Instruction providing for the Collegiate and Special courses.

The peculiar provisions of the present Bill are—

- That the Senate shall be composed of Laymen.
- That there shall be no Professorship of Theology, and no religious test.
- That every Student shall have a Religious instruction outside of the College.
- That portions of the Bible shall be read and Prayers offered daily morning and evening, at which all resident Students shall be present, unless excused by request of their Parents or Guardians.
- That gratuitous instruction shall be given to a specified number of deserving Youths from each County.
- That two Scholarships shall be established in every County Grammar School for deserving Youth of the Parish Schools of poor Parents; and
- That for the same class of Youth there shall be one Scholarship in the College for each County Grammar School.

A President of the College, with a specification of his powers and duties.

A Board of Discipline within the College.

And provision for any person attending courses of Lectures on payment of fees.

In providing that the governing Body shall be composed of Laymen, it is not because the competency of Divines to manage an Institution of Learning is doubted; very far from it; but as this Bill is based upon the fact that the College is alike the property of all denominations in the Province, it is considered that a Senate of Laymen, representing as far as practicable those denominations, would be more likely to secure the public approbation as well as the approval of a large majority, if not all, of the Ministers themselves.

Religious instruction is made indispensable in every case, and no Student can be allowed a Term or take a Degree without a satisfactory Certificate from his Religious instructor.

“On this subject,” (to adopt the language of the Commissioners) “there should be no difference of opinion in a christian land and among a christian people. No youth can be well educated who is not instructed



instructed in Religion as well as in Science and Literature. \* \* \* As the Government is not constituted to represent and inculcate the sentiments of any one Religious persuasion, (in contradistinction to those of other Religious persuasions), so it would be false to its duty and character to attempt to do so. But the Government, if not as representing the collective sentiments of all Religious persuasions, yet as being at least the guardian of their equal rights, should require that the evidences, the truths, and the morals of Christianity should lie at the foundation of all public collegiate instruction, and the spirit of Christianity pervade its whole administration. As to the teaching of what is peculiar to each Religious persuasion, this clearly appertains to such Religious persuasion and not to the Government.

“It is confessedly the duty of each denomination to provide for the religious instruction of its own youth, and the responsibility of performing or neglecting that duty rests with such Religious persuasion, and not with the Government.”

In connection with this subject, the admirable sentiments of Professor Sedgwick may be quoted. “A Philosopher may be cold-hearted and irreligious, a Moralist may be without benevolence, and a Theologian may be wanting in the common charities of life. All this shows that *knowledge* is not enough unless feelings and habits go along with it to give it its meaning and to carry it into practical effect. *Religion* reaches the fountain head of all these evils, and she alone gives us an antagonist principle whereby we may effectually resist them.”

While religious instruction is made indispensable to a collegiate course of education, it is not too much to expect that such instruction will, in all cases, be based upon the sublime yet simple and saving truths of our common Christianity, and will comprehend that pure and unsurpassed system of ethics which, while it bears internal evidence of its Divine origin, is beyond all others calculated to promote the well-being of mankind and unite them together in the bonds of brotherly love.

In many of the rural districts and remote settlements there are lads richly endowed with native talent, who bear away the palm in their Parish Schools, but who from the inability of their parents to support them through a long course of study, are shut out from the higher Institutions of learning. For the encouragement of this class some provision is made in this Bill, which, while it opens up a pathway to the highest Collegiate education, and offers assistance to the ambitious youth in his advancement, should be viewed only as a well merited reward for industry and talent.

Such encouragement will do honor to all concerned, and will doubtless secure for life the gratitude of those who may avail themselves of its advantages.

Again there may be others in different parts of the Province, who thirsting for knowledge, yet with limited means, would contrive to obtain a Collegiate education if the fees were remitted; provision for such class is made in this Bill, and should any avail themselves of such gratuitous instruction, they may be assured that their country will be far more than compensated by a subsequent life of honorable industry and usefulness.

Others may not be able to attend sufficiently long to obtain a Degree or a Diploma, but who would gladly avail themselves of a course of Lectures in some branch of Science, if permitted so to do, and for such class provision is made by this Bill.

Moved by Dr. Toldervy and seconded by Mr. Black.

*Resolved*, That the Draft of Bill, with the Report now submitted by Mr. Justice Wilmot, be adopted, and that they be transmitted to the Visitor to be laid before the Legislature.

Adjourned *sine die*.

I certify the above to be a true extract from the Minutes of the College Council.

(Signed)

CHARLES FISHER, Registrar.

On motion of Mr. Connell,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to amend Chapter 118, Title xxx, of the Revised Statutes “Of Letters Patent for useful inventions.”

Mr. Tapley in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration the following Resolution was moved:—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the Bill be postponed for three months.

And upon the question, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,  
Hon. Mr. Montgomery.  
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,  
Hon. Mr. Gray,  
Hon. Mr. M'Phelim,  
Hon. Mr. Macpherson,  
Hon. Mr. Allen,  
Mr. M'Naughton,  
Barberie,

Mr. Read,  
Scovil,  
S. Earle,  
DesBrisay,  
Lawrence,  
Fisher,  
Boyd,  
Godard,  
Street.

Mr. M'Clelan,  
Lewis,  
Gilbert,  
Landry,  
Mitchell,  
Sutton,  
Harding,  
W. E. Perley,

Mr. M'Adam,  
Connell,  
C. Perley,  
Gillmor,  
Hatheway,  
M'Monagle,  
Tibbits.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, and the further consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed.

Mr. Sutton, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with an Address of the House of yesterday, requesting to be informed as to Debentures which have issued to the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railway Company since the 1st day of May last; as also for other information as to the appointment of a Commissioner by the Government, reported—That they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to say—That he would comply with the wishes of the House.

Mr. Tibbits, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with an Address of the House of yesterday, praying for information as to the expenditures in defining the Boundary Line between this Province and Canada, reported—That they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to say—That he would comply with the wishes of the House.

Mr. Botsford, from the Committee to whom was referred, by Order of the House of yesterday, a Petition from James White and others, as regards the defining the Line of Sheriff Street, in the Parish of Portland, submitted their Report; and he having read the same, handed it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—

“ The Committee appointed to take into consideration the Petition of James White and others, of the Parish of Portland, praying that an Act may pass to declare Sheriff Street, in the said Parish, a Public Highway, beg leave to submit the following Report:—

“ That having investigated the circumstances connected with the said Petition, conceive that the prayer of the same should be complied with, and have prepared a Bill to that effect, which they recommend to the favourable consideration of the House.

BLISS BOTSFORD,  
JNO. F. GODARD,  
P. MITCHELL.

*Committee Room, 3rd March 1857.*”

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted; and

The Bill, as prepared and reported by the Committee, under the Title of—“ A Bill to make Sheriff Street, in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, a Public Highway,”—was then handed in and read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will procure, and cause to be laid before this House, a return of the proceedings in the several Probate Courts of this Province during the year past, shewing the number of Probates granted, Causes tried, and days occupied severally by each Surrogate Judge as such Officer, and the Fees payable for such services, and also what Salary each Surrogate Judge would be willing to receive in lieu of Fees.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Read, and Mr. Tapley, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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### Wednesday, 4th March, 1857.

*Prayers.*

Read a second time—

A Bill to amend the Act relating to Intestate Estates: and

A Bill to make Sheriff Street, in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, a Public Highway.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend Chapter 22, Title iii, of the Revised Statutes, “ (Of sick and disabled Seamen.”

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. DesBrisay take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto. Read

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to provide for the incorporation of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Gray take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Hatheway,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to continue an Act intituled “An Act in addition to an Act intituled ‘An Act to incorporate the Nashwaak Boom Company.’”

Mr. Scovil in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gray,

*Ordered*, That—A Bill for the election of Members to serve in the General Assembly,—be forthwith printed, and one hundred copies thereof furnished for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Hatheway,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of this House do cause a copy of—A Bill relating to the Court House in the County of York,—to be furnished the Secretary-Treasurer of the County Council for the said County.

The Honorable Mr. Macpherson, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Documents connected with the Contract of John S. Patterson, for building a Bridge over Sullivan Creek, in the County of York : also

Documents connected with the Contract of Joseph Tomlinson, for completing the said Bridge.

[ *See Appendix.* ]

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macpherson,

*Ordered*, That the House do on Friday the 6th day of March instant, go into Committee of the whole in consideration of the several Documents now laid before the House.

On motion of Mr. Harding,

*Ordered*, That—The Bill to incorporate the Saint John and Indian Town Railway Company,—be referred to a Select Committee to examine and report thereon ; and further

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Gray, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Botsford, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allen,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to the Corporation of the City of Fredericton.

Mr. Street in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them, had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. M'Adam moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to incorporate the Saint Stephen's Academy.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from William Stevens, of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, on behalf of the New Brunswick Mining Company, praying for amendments in their Act of Incorporation ; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr.

Mr. Connell moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to revive, continue and amend the Act to incorporate the New Brunswick Mining Company.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Tapley,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to repeal the existing Laws relating to the granting of Mill Reserves in this Province.

Mr. Ferris in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them, had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

### Thursday, 5th March, 1857.

#### *Prayers.*

Read a second time—

A Bill to incorporate the Saint Stephen's Academy: and

A Bill to revive, continue and amend the Act to incorporate the New Brunswick Mining Company.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the division of the Parish of Sheffield into two Parishes.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Tapley take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue an Act intituled "An Act in addition to an Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate the Nashwaak Boom Company.'"

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Hatheway take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Read, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry W. Baldwin, John Ferguson, and William Napier, Commissioners of the sick and disabled Seamen's Fund; and William Napier, John Ferguson, and Thomas H. Carman, Commissioners of the Buoy and Beacon Fund, at the Port of Bathurst, praying for amendments in the Acts relating to those Funds, as respects the Ports in the County of Gloucester; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Read moved for leave to bring in—A Bill further to amend the Law relating to Buoys and Beacons in the respective Ports in the County of Gloucester.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, a Return shewing the names of all persons, Members of the Assembly, who have been appointed on the part of the Government, Railway Directors on the European and North American Railway, and on the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railway, with the date of their appointments; as also the names of any Members of the Assembly who have been appointed Commissioners, on behalf the Province, in relation to the Canada and New Brunswick Disputed Territory Fund, together with the amount paid them respectively for expenses or otherwise; and also the names of any Commissioners appointed by the late or present Government in pursuance of Addresses from the Assembly relating to Mining Leases, with the amount of advances for expenses and allowances, or otherwise, severally paid.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Boyd, Mr. DesBrisay, and Mr. Lawrence, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr.

Mr. Gilbert, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the 3rd day of March instant, praying for certain information as to proceedings had in the several Probate Courts of this Province, reported—That they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to say—That he would comply with the wishes of the House.

On motion of Mr. Hatheway,

*Ordered*, That the Clerk of this House do cause to be furnished to the Secretary-Treasurer of the County Council for the County of York, a copy of the Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the said County, for an amendment to the Law relating to Municipalities, so far as relates to the remuneration of Sheriffs, Clerks, Justices of the Peace, and other Officers required in the administration of justice, and which was presented to the House on the 28th day of February last.

Mr. Gillmor, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend William Bennett and nine others, Minister, Elders and Members of the Presbyterian Congregations at the Districts of Bocabec and Waweig, in the County of Charlotte, praying that certain Bills introduced at this present Session to incorporate the Presbyterian Churches in the Province, may pass into Laws; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Tapley,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to repeal the existing Laws relating to the granting of Mill Reserves in this Province.

Mr. Ferris in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them, and the first and only Section thereof under their consideration—

The question was taken thereon, when the Committee divided as follows:—

## YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. S. Earle,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Scovil,
Hon. Mr. Allen,	M'Monagle,
Mr. Smith,	Lawrence,
Sutton,	DesBrisay,
Lewis,	Connell,
Gilbert,	C. Perley,
Landry,	Street,
Mitchell,	Boyd,
Botsford,	Fisher,
W. E. Perley,	Hatheway,
Tapley,	Gillmor.

## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. M'Clelan,
Hon. Mr. Macpherson,	J. Earle,
Mr. Read,	Tibbits.

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

The following was then moved to be added as a second Section to the Bill:—

"2. All Mill Reserves which have been applied for and located prior to the passing of this Act, for the purposes specifically mentioned in the Act hereby repealed, shall be continued in force for two years from the first day of May next."

And upon this question, the Committee divided as follows:—

## YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Macpherson,	Mr. Gillmor,
Mr. Street,	M'Adam,
Boyd,	Lewis.
J. Earle,	

## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. S. Earle,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	M'Monagle,
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Lawrence,
Hon. Mr. Allen,	DesBrisay,
Mr. Smith,	Connell,
Mitchell,	C. Perley,
Sutton,	Tibbits,
M'Naughton,	Fisher,
Botsford,	Hatheway,
W. E. Perley,	Gilbert.
Tapley,	

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

It was then moved to add the following as a second Section to the said Bill :—  
 “2. That nothing in this Act shall affect the rights of parties under Mill Reserves already legally granted.”

Upon the question for adopting this amendment, the Committee again divided as follows :—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. M'Adam,	Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. M'Monagle,
Hon. Mr. Allen,	DesBrisay,	Mr. Mitchell,	Scovil,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Gillmor,	Lewis,	S. Earle,
Hon. Mr. Macpherson,	Fisher,	Botsford,	Connell,
Mr. Read,	Boyd,	W. E. Perley,	C. Perley,
Gilbert,	Hatheway,	Tapley,	Street.
M'Naughton,	J. Earle,	Lawrence,	
Sutton,	Tibbits,		
Smith,	Barberie.		

And so it was carried in the affirmative, and the Section adopted.

That the Committee then having gone through the Bill, and after making the amendment thereto, had agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

Mr. Scovil, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry A. Scovil and William Freeze, Esquires, together with Alexander Burnett and sixty others, of the Parish of Springfield, in King's County, praying that an Act may pass altering the Division Line between the Parish of Studholm and the said Parish of Springfield ; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Scovil moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to alter the Division Line between the Parishes of Springfield and Studholm, in King's County.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Hatheway,

*Resolved*, That — copies of the Bill founded on the Report of the College Commission be printed for the use of the Legislature ; when

Mr. Connell moved as an amendment—To expunge all after the word “Resolved,” and substitute as follows :—

“That the Report having been ordered to be printed in the Daily Journals it is unnecessary to print any number of extra copies of said Report.”

The question being taken upon the proposed amendment, the House divided as follows :—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Mr. Smith,	Mr. Lewis,	Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Mr. S. Earle,
Sutton,	Connell,	Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Scovil,
Mitchel,	Ferris,	Hon. Mr. Gray,	DesBrisay,
Landry,	Gillmor,	Hon. Mr. M'Pherson,	Lawrence,
Gilbert,	Tibbits.	Mr. Read,	Street,
		Botsford,	Hatheway,
		M'Clelan,	Boyd,
		W. E. Perley,	J. Earle,
		Tapley,	Fisher.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The question being then had upon the original Resolution, the House again divided as follows :—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Mr. Lawrence,	Mr. Mitchell,	Mr. Smith,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	DesBrisay,	Lewis,	Tibbits,
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Ferris,	Gilbert,	Gillmor,
Hon. Mr. Macpherson,	S. Earle,	Landry,	Connell.
Mr. Botsford,	Hatheway,	Sutton,	
Kerr,	Fisher,		
Read,	J. Earle,		
M'Clelan,	Street,		
W. E. Perley,	Boyd.		
Tapley,			

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and the blank to be filled up with the number of five hundred copies. Mr.

Mr. Harding moved for leave to bring in—A Bill relating to Hawkers and Pedlars.  
Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allen,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill for the payment of Costs in proceedings instituted on behalf the Crown in matters relating to the Revenue, and for the amendment of the Practice in the Court of Exchequer.

Mr. Scovil in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their further consideration had agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee informed the House that the Council had agreed to—

The Bill to repeal an Act to provide for the more effectually repairing the Roads and Bridges in the Parishes of Campo Bello and Grand Manan, so far as it relates to the Parish of Grand Manan :

The Bill to incorporate the Saint John Harmonic Society : and

The Bill to amend an Act to divide the Parish of Carleton, in the County of Kent, into two Parishes ;

Without making any amendments thereto.

And that the Council had also agreed to—

The Bill to incorporate the Hillsborough Mills and Manufacturing Company,

With an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The amendment made by the Legislative Council to this Bill, was read a first and second times, and is as follows :—

At A, Section 1, insert the word “ successors.”

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message :—

**“ New Brunswick.**

*“ Message to the House of Assembly, 5th March 1857.*

“ J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

“ His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, in answer to their Address of the 2nd March, the accompanying copy of a Letter from the Provincial Secretary.”

J. H. T. M-S.

The Document communicated by this Letter, being read at the Clerk's Table, is as follows :—

(Copy.)

*Secretary's Office, Fredericton, 5th March, 1857.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

In reply to the Address of the House of Assembly of the 2nd instant, relative to the issuing of Debentures to the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railway Company, and the appointment of James Boyd, Esquire, as a Director, referred to me as Provincial Secretary ; I beg to inform Your Excellency as follows :—

No Debentures have been issued to that Company since May last.

No application has been made by the Company for Debentures since that period.

No correspondence has taken place between the Government and James Boyd, Esquire, in reference to his appointment as such Director, or with regard to the Salary thereof.

No Salary is attached to that office, nor has any been fixed therefor.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

ROBT. D. WILMOT.

His Excellency the Hon. J. H. T. Manners-Sutton, Lieut. Governor, &c. &c. &c.

On motion of Mr. M'Adam,  
The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to amend an Act intituled  
“An Act to incorporate the Lacoote Lake River Driving Company.”

Mr. Harding in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from George Clowes, William Rogers' and twenty three others, inhabitants of the County of Carleton, praying that the Road on the east side of the River Saint John, from Crock's Point to Tobique, be placed on the Great Road establishment; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Connell, also by leave, presented a Petition from the Corporation of the Town of Woodstock, praying a hearing before the passing of any Law to repeal or amend the Act incorporating the said Town; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gray,

*Ordered*, That the House do on Monday next the 9th day of March instant, go into Committee of the whole on—A Bill for the Election of Members to serve in the General Assembly.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Returns from several Banking Institutions in the Province, viz:—

British North American Bank, for year 1855:

Central Bank, for periods ending in June and December 1856 and February 1857:

Charlotte Bank, for periods ending in April and October 1856:

New Brunswick Bank, for period ending January 1857:

Saint Stephen Bank, for periods ending July 1856 and January 1857:

Westmorland Bank, for periods ending July 1856 and January 1857.

[ See Appendix. ]

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

### Friday, 6th March, 1857.

#### Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill further to amend the Law relating to Buoys and Beacons in the respective Ports in the County of Gloucester:

A Bill to alter the Division Line between the Parishes of Springfield and Studholm, in King's County: and

A Bill relating to Hawkers and Pedlars.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to repeal the existing Laws relating to the granting of Mill Reserves in this Province.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Tapley take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill for the payment of costs in proceedings instituted on behalf of the Crown in matters relating to the Revenue, and for the amendment of the Practice in the Court of Exchequer.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Allen take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read



Read a third time as engrossed,  
A Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the Lacoote Lake River Driving Company."

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. M'Adam take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

According to the Order of yesterday, the amendment made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to incorporate the Hillsborough Mills and Manufacturing Company,—was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the House do concur therein.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Lewis return the Bill, with the amendment, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. M'Adam,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to incorporate the Saint Stephen's Academy.

Mr. Lewis in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee informed the House that the Council had agreed to—

The Bill to erect the eastern part of the Parish of Pennfield, in the County of Charlotte, into a separate Town or Parish,

Without making any amendments thereto.

And that they had also agreed to

The Bill to regulate the Road Tax of Non-Residents on Property situate on Islands in the River Saint John,

With an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The amendment made by the Legislative Council to this Bill, was then read a first and second times, and is as follows:—

At A at the end of the Bill, add a new Section, as follows:—

"2. The duty of assessing, levying and collecting the moneys so to be expended in the Parish where the owner resides, shall be performed by the Commissioners of Highways and Collectors of Rates in such Parish, instead of in the Parish where the Islands are situate, and in the same manner as all other assessments and collections for Highways are made, and shall, when collected, be paid to the said Commissioners of Highways of the Parish where the owner resides, to be by them expended as herein-before mentioned."

*Ordered*, That this Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. M'Adam,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to amend an Act relating to sick and disabled Seamen.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the same, under the Title of—

A Bill to alter and amend Chapter 22, Title iii, of the Revised Statutes, "Of sick and disabled Seamen."

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended Title.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macpherson,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of Wednesday last, to go into Committee of the whole on—The Documents laid before the House on that day by

command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, connected with the Contracts of John S. Patterson and Joseph Tomlinson for building and completing the Bridge over Sullivan Creek, in the County of York.

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. M'Adam in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee, when proceeding in the consideration of the Documents referred to them—

It was moved—That the Chairman do leave the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before the House, copies of any Despatches or Correspondence from His Excellency to the Colonial Secretary, or from the Colonial Secretary to His Excellency, since the 26th day of July 1856, relative to the resignation of the late Government, and the late dissolution of the Assembly.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Watters, and Mr. M'Clelan, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

### Saturday, 7th March, 1857.

#### Prayers.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to alter and amend Chapter 22, Title iii, of the Revised Statutes, "Of Sick and Disabled Seamen."

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. M'Adam take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the Saint Stephen's Academy.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. M'Adam also take this Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

According to the Order of yesterday, the amendment made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to regulate the Road Tax of Non-Residents on Property situate on Islands in the River Saint John,—was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the House do concur therein.

*Ordered*, That Mr. W. E. Perley return the Bill, with the amendment, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Scovil,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to alter the Division Line between the Parishes of Springfield and Studholm, in King's County.

Mr. J. Earle in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. J. Earle,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to the payment of Rates and Taxes in the Parish of Wickham and Hampstead, in Queen's County.

Mr. Lewis in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Read,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill further to amend the Law relating to Buoys and Beacons in the respective Ports in the County of Gloucester.

Mr. Gillmor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Botsford,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill in further amendment of an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the Northumberland Straits Fishing Company."

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Harding,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to Hawkers and Pedlars.

Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Monagle in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Miramichi Bank, in the County of Northumberland.

Mr. Hatheway in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration had agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Gilbert, pursuant to leave granted, brought in—A Bill to disqualify persons holding certain Offices under Government from being elected or capable to hold Seats in the Assembly; which was read a first time.

Mr. Tapley moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to regulate the surveying and running out the dividing Lines of Grants or Allotments of Land in this Province.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Harding,

*Resolved*, That the House do now go into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to incorporate the Saint John and Indian Town Railway Company.

To which Mr. Johnson moved as an amendment—To expunge the word "now," and substitute "this day three months."

Upon the question for the amendment, it was carried in the affirmative, and the consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The House went into Committee on the whole on—A Bill relating to the Office of Registrar of Deeds and Wills in the several Counties of this Province.

Mr.

Mr. DesBrisay in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the 5th day of March instant, praying for a Return shewing the names of all persons, Members of the Assembly, who have been appointed on the part of the Government as Railway Directors, with the date of their appointment; as also the names of any Members of the Assembly who have been appointed Commissioners on behalf of the Province in relation to the Canada and New Brunswick Disputed Territory Fund, together with the amounts paid them respectively; and also the names of any persons appointed by the late or present Government in pursuance of Addresses from the Assembly relating to Mining Leases, with the amount of advances for expenses or otherwise paid them, reported—That they had attended to that duty, and His Excellency was pleased to say—That he would comply with the wishes of the House.

Mr. W. E. Perley, by leave, presented a Petition from Joseph O. Dunham, John W. Ogden, William M'Kenzie, and sixty others, inhabitants of the Counties of Charlotte, Queen's, Sunbury, and York, praying that the Road from Saint John to Fredericton, via the Douglas Valley, may be established as one of the Great Roads of this Province; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. M'Clelan, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of yesterday, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before the House, copies of any Despatches or Correspondence from His Excellency to the Colonial Secretary, or from the Colonial Secretary to His Excellency, since the 26th day of July 1856, relative to the resignation of the late Government and the late dissolution of the Assembly, reported—That they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to say—That he would comply with the wishes of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Lawrence, by leave, presented a Petition from Messieurs Fleming and Humbert, John E. Turnbull, Elisha Broad, Thomas C. Everitt, John Smith, William B. Spiller, and thirty five others, of the City and County of Saint John, praying that such amendments may be made in the Patent Laws as will place the Inventors in this Province on more equal terms with the United States; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Smith moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to alter and amend the second Section of an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Shediac Bank."

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Botsford,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to make Sheriff Street, in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, a Public Highway.

Mr. Street in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the same, under the Title of—

A Bill to make certain Streets in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, Public Highways.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended Title.

Mr.

Mr. DesBrisay, by leave, presented a Petition from John W. Weldon, Lawrence McLaen, George Pagan, Thomas Powell, and six hundred and seventy others, inhabitants of the County of Kent, praying that a Law may pass for the appointment of a Stipendiary Magistrate for a certain District in the Parish of Richibucto, in the said County; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. DesBrisay moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to authorize the appointment of a Stipendiary Magistrate for a certain District in the Parish of Richibucto, in the County of Kent.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. J. Earle moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to alter the time of holding the Circuit Court in Queen's County.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Sutton,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to extend the provisions of Chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes "Of the inspection of Flour and Meal," to the County of Northumberland.

Mr. Botsford in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

The House adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 o'clock.

### Monday, 9th March, 1857.

#### Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to disqualify persons holding certain Offices under Government from being elected or capable to hold Seats in the Assembly:

A Bill to regulate the surveying and running out the dividing Lines of Grants or Allotments of Land in this Province:

A Bill to alter and amend the second Section of an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Shediac Bank:"

A Bill to authorize the appointment of a Stipendiary Magistrate for a certain District in the Parish of Richibucto, in the County of Kent: and

A Bill to alter the time of holding the Circuit Court in Queen's County.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of "The President, Directors and Company of the Miramichi Bank," in the County of Northumberland.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Johnson take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to make certain Streets in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, Public Highways.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Botsford take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill in further amendment of an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the Northumberland Straits Fishing Company."

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Botsford take this Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to alter the Division Line between the Parishes of Springfield and Studholm, in King's County.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Scovil take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to the Office of Registrar of Deeds and Wills in the several Counties of this Province.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Johnson take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to the payment of Rates and Taxes in the Parishes of Wickham and Hampstead, in Queen's County.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. J. Earle take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill further to amend the Law relating to Buoys and Beacons in the respective Ports in the County of Gloucester.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Read take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee informed the House that the Council had agreed to—

The Bill to incorporate the Chatham Gas Light Company :

The Bill to incorporate the First Universalist Society at Milltown, in the Parish of Saint Stephen :

The Bill to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of All Saints' Church, in the Parish of Saint Andrews, to sell the Glebe and Church Lands in the said Parish :

The Bill to continue the several Acts relating to the Maduxnikik Boom Company :

The Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the President, Trustees and Proprietors of Victoria College, in the City of Saint John :

The Bill to alter the time of holding the Circuit Court in the County of Charlotte : and

The Bill to continue the Act to incorporate the Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick, and the several Acts in amendment thereof ;

Without making any amendments thereto.

And that the Council had also agreed to—

The Bill to incorporate the Saint Andrews Rural Cemetery Company : and

The Bill in amendment of an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the Saint John Protestant Orphan Asylum ;"

With amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The amendment made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to incorporate the Saint Andrews Rural Cemetery Company,—was read a first and second times, and is as follows:—

At A expunge the whole Section, and insert as follows:—

“7. The Corporation may set apart for the special and exclusive use of any denomination of Christians, a portion of the ground within the said Cemetery, on such terms and conditions, and subject to such regulations, as may be mutually agreed on.”

*Ordered*, That this Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

The amendment made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill in amendment of an Act intituled “An Act to incorporate the Saint John Protestant Orphan Asylum,”—was read a first and second times, and is as follows:—

At A at the end of the Bill, add—“Provided such child or children are placed under the control of said Society by the written consent of the mother of such child or children; and provided always, that said Institution shall at all times be open to a full inspection of Commissioners to be appointed by the Executive Government, whenever they may deem it necessary to make such inspection.”

*Ordered*, That this Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

*Resolved*, That the several Returns from the Registrar and Treasurer of the University of King's College, laid before the House on the 26th day of February last, be now printed in the Daily Journals.

Upon the question for adopting this Resolution, the House divided as follows:—

## YEAS.

Mr. Smith,	Mr. Tapley,
M'Adam,	Ferris,
Mitchell,	Scovil,
Watters,	M'Monagle,
M'Naughton,	Gillmor,
Landry,	Boyd,
Gilbert,	Hatheway,
Lewis,	J. Earle,
W. E. Perley,	C. Perley.

## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Mr. Read,
Hon. Mr. Macpherson,	S. Earle,
Mr. Kerr,	DesBrisay,
Barberie,	Godard.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

The College Returns thus laid before the House, are as follow:—

## COLLEGE RETURNS.

*Returns from King's College at Fredericton, and the Collegiate School connected therewith, for the Year 1856.*

## KING'S COLLEGE.

## NAMES, &amp;c., OF PROFESSORS FOR THE YEAR.

The Rev. Edwin Jacob, D. D., Principal of the College, and Professor of Classical Literature, Moral Philosophy, Metaphysics, and Divinity.

James Robb, Esquire, M. D., Professor of Chemistry and Natural History.

William B. Jack, Esquire, D. C. L., Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy.

Marshal d'Avray, Esquire, Professor of Modern Languages and Literature.

CHARLES FISHER, *Registrar*.

## NAMES OF STUDENTS DURING THE YEAR.

*Non-Resident.*

F. E. Barker,  
C. S. Medley,  
J. C. E. Roberts,  
C. C. Gregory,  
M. S. Covert,  
G. E. R. Burpee,  
T. B. Robinson,  
E. Peak.

*Resident.*

W. H. Street,  
J. F. Stevenson,  
T. Walker,  
E. L. Wetmore.

There has also been a class of twenty three persons in attendance at an Evening Course of Lectures on Astronomy, held weekly.

CHARLES FISHER, *Registrar*.





		<i>Brought forward,</i>	...	...	...	...	£1521	3	11
<i>Paid Salaries, viz:—</i>									
		Lawrence Neville,							
		Quarter's Salary to 31st March,				£2	10	0	
		Do. 30th June,				2	10	0	
		Do. 30th September,				2	10	0	
		Do. 31st December,				2	10	0	
									10 0 0
		George Turner,							
		One year's Salary to 31st December,							10 0 0
		Reverend Charles George Coster,							
		One year's Salary as Examiner to 30th June,							5 0 0
		Reverend W. Q. Ketchum,							
		One year's Salary as Examiner to 30th June,							5 0 0
<i>Scholarship Account.</i>									
		Paid John F. Stevenson, difference of County and Librarian Scholarship to 27th December 1855,				£5	0	0	
		Ditto, One year's Librarian Scholarship to 27th Dec. 1856,				25	0	0	
									30 0 0
		F. E. Barker, $\frac{1}{2}$ year to 1st June 1856,							7 10 0
		E. L. Wetmore, $\frac{1}{2}$ year from 14th May to 14th November, 1856,							7 10 0
		Thomas Walker, $\frac{1}{2}$ year from 23rd January to 23rd July,							7 10 0
<i>Rent Redemption.</i>									
Oct.	10.	Invested in Bond and Mortgage of William Dunbar,				£50	0	0	
Dec.		Ditto, do. William C. Tredwell,				200	0	0	
									250 0 0
<i>Library and Philosophical Apparatus.</i>									
Aug.	1.	Paid Gunnison & Co., freight duties, &c., on Apparatus,				£5	10	3	
Sept.	11.	Gunnison & Co., expenses on Books,				0	11	11	
		T. R. Robertson, duties on Books, &c.,				3	3	8	
Oct.	7.	S. L. Welde, for Books,				1	10	0	
		John Davis, for Stone for Observatory,				5	15	0	
		S. R. Miller, Binding,				2	10	0	
		Garrison & Troop, forwarding Books,				0	12	0	
		Estate late Justin Spahn, work, cases, &c., for Museum,				5	17	6	
		W. P. Taylor, Drawers and Trays,				3	12	6	
		H. S. Beek, for Binding,				2	19	6	
		Central Bank, for Bill of Exchange for F. & J. Rivington,							
		for £80 14 3, Sterling,				99	2	0	
		Ditto, on Boston, for Little, Brown & Co., for \$72.83,				18	9	4	
		Ditto, do. for F. T. Lelume & Co., for \$103,				26	5	0	
									175 18 8
<i>Incidental Expenses.</i>									
Feb.		Paid Andrew Gregg for work,				£6	0	9	
Mar.	31.	Theodore Carrick, for hauling,				0	2	6	
June	7.	Dennis O'Leary, for posts,				5	8	0	
Aug.		Enoch O. Bradley, for work,				4	12	9	
		Andrew B. Duncan, work,				1	14	0	
		Samuel Fleming, allowance for fuel,				40	0	0	
		John Block, for work at Lodge,				7	10	0	
		Thomas A. Armstrong, repairs at Pump,				0	5	0	
		George Whittaker, Coal for Library,				2	10	0	
Nov.		William M'Lauchlan, work,				0	9	0	
		Andrew M'Lauchlan, work at Well and Fences,				12	3	0	
Dec.		Alexander P. Miller, work at College,				3	13	2	
		John Barrett, work and materials,				104	0	3	
		William Cadwallader, Porter's Clothes,				7	12	2	
		John Simpson, Printing,				12	5	10	
		Wm. R. Witham, for work,				2	4	8	
		John Virtue, for hauling,				4	6	9	
		Chaloner & Hunt, for Chemicals,				2	10	3	
		H. Chubb & Co., for Advertising,				11	10	1	
		Anthony Smith, for work,				5	4	3	
		<i>Carried forward,</i>	...	...	...	£234	2	5	£2029 12 7

		<i>Brought forward,</i> ... ..	£234	2	5	£2029	12	7
Paid	Robert Chestnut, for Materials,			0	18	0		
	Samuel A. Akerly, for Materials, &c.			12	5	7		
	Thomas Stewart, for Materials,			0	19	8		
	John Neill, for Pipes for Pump,			0	11	3		
	Postage and Telegraphing,			0	4	0		
							<hr/>	249 0 11
<i>Expenses of the Collegiate School.</i>								
To paid Salaries. viz:—								
George Roberts,								
	Quarter's Salary to 7th April,		£50	0	0			
	Do. 7th July,		50	0	0			
	Do. 7th October,		50	0	0			
	Do. 7th January,		50	0	0			
							<hr/>	200 0 0
Reverend Charles Geo. Coster,								
	Quarter's Salary to 31st March,		£25	0	0			
	Do. 30th June,		25	0	0			
	Do. 30th September,		25	0	0			
	Do. 31st December,		25	0	0			
							<hr/>	100 0 0
George Roberts,								
	Quarter's Salary for Assistant Teacher to 31st March,		£12	10	0			
	Do. to Robt. Aitken as do. to 30th June,		12	10	0			
	Do. for Assistant Teacher to 30th September,		12	10	0			
	Do. to Geo. Rogers, as do. to 31st December,		12	10	0			
							<hr/>	50 0 0
<i>Incidental Expenses.</i>								
March.	Paid Michael O'Leary, cleaning School,		£1	10	0			
June.	Mrs. O'Leary, cleaning School,		4	0	6			
August.	Enoch Bradley, work at School,		7	12	3			
	Andrew B. Duncan, work,		8	10	3			
October.	Andrew Gregg, work,		13	14	5			
	Robert Wiley, Chairs for School,		2	8	0			
November.	John Block, work at School House,		5	10	0			
	George W. Pitts, Books for School,		2	4	0			
	Andrew M'Lauchlan, work,		0	5	0			
December.	Joanna O'Leary, cleaning School,		3	15	4			
	Alexander P. Miller, work at School,		0	9	0			
	John Barret, work and materials,		11	17	6			
	S. R. Miller, Prize Books,		10	19	1			
	W. R. Witham, work and materials,		9	5	11			
	H. S. Beek, Binding,		0	17	6			
	Alex. Block, for work,		5	13	6			
							<hr/>	88 12 3
							<hr/>	£2,717 5 9
To Amount carried down to Credit,								26 19 11
							<hr/>	£2,744 5 8
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1856.			CR.					
Feb. 1.	By received from Receiver General to 31st January,		£277	15	6			
May.	Do. 30th April,		277	15	6			
Aug. 4.	Do. 31st July,		277	15	6			
Nov. 3.	Do. 31st October,		277	15	6			
							<hr/>	£1,111 2 0
May 23.	Received from Provincial Treasurer,		£100	0	0			
July 11.	Do. do.		250	0	0			
Sept. 9.	Do. do.		250	0	0			
Oct. 7.	Do. do.		250	0	0			
Dec. 30.	Do. do.		250	0	0			
							<hr/>	1,100 0 0
<i>Carried forward,</i> ... ..							<hr/>	£2,211 2 0

		<i>Brought forward,</i>	... ..	£2,211 2 0
<i>Rent Roll.</i>				
Received from—				
Jan. 14.	Thomas Doran, $\frac{1}{2}$ year's rent of $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 32, 4th Range, to 24th September, 1855,	£2 10 0		
	Do. $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot, No. 4, Block 7, to do.,	2 10 0		
Mar. 26.	William Scully, 1 year's rent of lower half of Lot No. 3, in Block 7, to 24th March,	6 12 6		
April.	Arthur Jennings, $\frac{1}{2}$ year's rent to 24th March, 1855,	3 16 3		
" 21.	Thomas Doran, $\frac{1}{2}$ year's rent Lot 104, Block 7, to 24th March, Do. do. 32, in 4th Range, to do.	2 10 0 2 10 0		
June 7.	Dennis O'Leary, on account rent,	9 8 0		
" 10.	Walter Broderick, rent to 24th March 1856,	6 1 3		
July 3.	Mrs. M'Gowan, on account rent,	6 0 0		
" 4.	Francis M'Manus, 1 year's rent to 24th September 1855,	7 12 6		
Aug. 9.	Patrick M'Grath, on account rent, per M. M'Grath,	20 0 0		
Oct. 10.	Wm. Dunbar, 2 year's rent on Pasture Lot 44, 6th Range. Arthur Jennings, $\frac{1}{2}$ year's rent of Town Lot, 24th Sept. 1855, Lawrence Neville, 1 year's rent of Pasture Lot,	5 0 0 3 16 3 5 0 0		
Nov. 4.	John Moore, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ year's rent of Town Lot, to 24th Sept. 1856,	7 10 0		
14.	Walter Broderick, 1 year's rent Pasture Lot 29, 4th Range, to 24th March 1856,	2 10 0		
	Do. $\frac{1}{2}$ year of Town Lot, to 24th Sept. 1856,	6 1 3		
Dec.	W. R. Witham, 1 year's rent to 24th Sept. 1855,	7 10 0		
	Charles Fisher, 1 year's rent of Bliss Lot, to 24th March. Do. do. Taylor Lot, to date,	1 4 8 2 10 0		
	Chas. Fisher, March 1, rent of M. Fisher's Lot to March 24, '56, Do. do. Lot in rear of Alms House, to do. Do. do. Pasture Lots to do.	3 7 0 1 9 0 2 0 0		
July 16.	Wm. Gallishaw for Stumpage, per D. Glasier,	25 0 0		
				142 8 8
<i>Rent Redemption.</i>				
May 21.	Received from Estate of late Hon. G. F. Street, per J. A. Street,	£100 0 0		
Aug. 1.	Do. do. do. Do. William Dunbar,	100 0 0 45 0 0		
				245 0 0
<i>Interest, viz:—</i>				
April.	Rec'd from A. S. Phair on Bond of W. B. Phair, Mar. 24, '55, J. A. Street, 2 years interest on Bond of late Hon. G. F. Street, to 24th March 1856,	£12 0 0 48 0 0		
June.	Do. interest on £170, Bond and Mortgage of W. F. F. Jones to April 28, '56,	40 6 0		
Aug. 1.	Do. interest on £100 on Estate of late Hon. G. F. Street, to 21st May 1856, Do. interest on £100 for Estate of late Hon. G. F. Street, from Mar. 24 to date,	0 19 0 2 2 6		
Dec. 23.	J. & T. Murray interest on Bond to 17th May 1856,	30 0 0		
				133 7 6
<i>Library Fund.</i>				
By Amount received from Students for Books and annual Subscriptions,				11 5 0
<i>Plate Fund.</i>				
By Amount received from Students for Subscriptions,				1 2 6
				£2,744 5 8
				£26 19 11

I do attest and declare that the within is a correct and true statement of the Income and Expenditure of King's College, for the past year.

January 1857.

CHARLES FISHER, Registrar.

The Honorable Mr. Macpherson, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Report from the Chief Commissioner of Public Works for the year 1856.

[ See Appendix. ]

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gray,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of the 5th day of March instant, to go into Committee of the whole on—A Bill for the election of Members to serve in the General Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Lewis in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, and that the House to-morrow again go into Committee of the whole and resume the consideration of the said Bill.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

## Tuesday, 10th March, 1857.

### Prayers.

According to the Order of yesterday, the amendment made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to incorporate the Saint Andrews Rural Cemetery Company,—was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the House do concur therein.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Boyd return the Bill, with the amendment, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

According to the Order of yesterday, the amendment made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill in amendment of an Act intituled “An Act to incorporate the Saint John Protestant Orphan Asylum,”—was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the House do concur therein.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Lawrence return the Bill, with the amendment, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

*Resolved*, That the Bill which accompanied the Report from the Council of King's College, laid before the House by Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the 3rd day of March instant, be printed in the Daily Journals.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the House divided as follows:—

#### YEAS.

Mr. Smith,  
Lewis,  
Gilbert,  
Landry,  
Mitchell,

Mr. W. E. Perley,  
Connell,  
C. Perley,  
Tibbits,  
Gillmor.

#### NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Wilmot,  
Mr. Lawrence,  
Kerr,  
M'Naughton,  
Botsford,  
S. Earle,

Mr. Scovil,  
M' Monagle,  
Hatheway,  
J. Earle,  
Boyd,  
M' Clelan.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gray,

The House, in pursuance of the Order of yesterday, again went into Committee of the whole and resumed the consideration of—A Bill for the election of Members to serve in the General Assembly.

Mr. Lewis in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them, had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, and that the House do to-morrow, at the hour of eleven o'clock, again go into Committee of the whole and resume the consideration of the said Bill.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

**Wednesday, 11th March, 1857.***Prayers.*

On motion of Mr. Smith,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to furnish this House with information as to the amount due the Province from the Estate of the late James Taylor, Esquire, late Deputy Treasurer in the City of Fredericton, and whether any steps have been taken by the Government to recover such amount.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Smith, Mr. Sutton, and Mr. M'Adam, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On like motion of Mr. Smith,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before this House, a detailed Account of the Moneys paid by the Government, or any Member of the Board of Works, since the month of May last, and the names of the persons to whom paid, towards claims for services performed on Public Buildings in the life time and under the direction of James Taylor, Esquire, late Commissioner of Public Buildings.

*Resolved*, That Mr. Smith, Mr. Sutton, and Mr. M'Adam, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with this Address.

On like motion of Mr. Smith,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a full and detailed Statement of the Contingent Expenses of the Office of the Board of Works since the month of May last, including Travelling Expenses, the number and names of persons employed in and about the said Office, with the amount of their respective Salaries and the time of their employment.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Smith, Mr. Sutton, and Mr. M'Adam, be also a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with this Address.

Mr. Mitchell, pursuant to leave granted, brought in—A Bill to place the Road leading from Chatham to the Light House at Escuminac, in the County of Northumberland, on the Great Road establishment of the Province; which was read a first time.

Mr. Sutton, pursuant to leave granted, brought in—A Bill to place the Road leading from Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, to Indian Town, in the said County, on the Great Road establishment; which was read a first time.

Mr. Watters moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to establish the Road from the mouth of the Saint Francis River, in the County of Victoria, to the Canadian Boundary, as one of the Great Roads of communication in this Province.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Connell,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to revive, continue and amend the Act to incorporate the New Brunswick Mining Company.

Mr. W. E. Perley in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

Mr. Tapley, by leave, presented a Petition from James Hamilton and fourteen others, Electors of the County of Sunbury: also

From James Harrison and forty five others, inhabitants of the said County; praying that a Bill now before the House for the election of Members to serve in the General Assembly, having for its object the suspension of the present Election Law and the revival of the former Act, may not pass into a Law; which he severally read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petitions be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Hatheway, by leave, presented a Petition from Andrew Ritchie, Thomas Pickard, John Davis, Martin Mackey, and two hundred others, inhabitants of the County of York, of a like prayer, against the passing of an Act to suspend the present Election Law and revive the former Act; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. W. E. Perley, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles H. Clowes, Benjamin S. Bailey, Calvin L. Hatheway, and twenty six others, inhabitants of the County of Sunbury: as also

From Charles Burpe, George Nash, C. W. Upton, and twenty seven others, inhabitants of the said County, of a like prayer, against the passing of an Act to suspend the operation of the present Election Law and revive the former Act; which he severally read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petitions be received and lie on the Table.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message, in reference to an Address of the House as to the expense of Survey of the Boundary Line between this Province and Canada:—

**" New Brunswick.**

*" Message to the House of Assembly, 11th March 1857.*

" J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

" His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, in compliance with their Address of the 2nd March, copies of two Letters from the Honorable Mr. Botsford to the Honorable the Provincial Secretary, dated April 24, 1856, and March 9, 1857, respectively." J. H. T. M-S.

The Documents communicated by this Message, being read at the Clerk's Table, are as follow:—

CANADIAN BOUNDARY SURVEY.

(Copy)

*Fredericton, March 9, 1857.*

SIR,—I have received your Communication of the 4th instant, enclosing, by direction of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, an Address of the House of Assembly, calling for detailed information relative to the Expenses incurred in establishing the Boundary Line between this Province and Canada.

As the terms of this Address are similar, except in a few verbal alterations, to the Address passed by the Assembly on the 16th April last on the same subject, I beg to enclose a copy of the Answer which I communicated to the then Provincial Secretary for the information of the Government, which, in justice to me, I fully expected would have been laid before the Assembly to meet the implied charges contained in the Address.

I should have simply contented myself by referring to my former Communication without sending a copy, but on enquiring at the Provincial Secretary's Office, it is not to be found.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

A. E. BOTSFORD.

(Copy)

*Fredericton, 24th April, 1856.*

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication dated the 21st instant, accompanied by a copy of an Address of the Assembly to the Lieutenant Governor on the subject of the Boundary Line between this Province and Canada.

In obeying His Excellency's commands, I have to state that it appears to me from the terms of the Address that there is some misapprehension as to the appointment and duties of the Commissioners.

I was appointed, with Lieut. Col. Robinson and Mr. Bouchette, by H. M. Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, by virtue of an Act of the Imperial Parliament, in which the duties of the Commissioners and the mode of performing them were clearly pointed out. The Commissioners thus appointed acted in concert, except when a difference of opinion arose, when a majority decided the point. All our proceedings therefore in ascertaining, defining and marking the Boundary, were the acts of the Commissioners jointly.

With respect to the opinion expressed, that the service has cost a much larger sum than was contemplated, I am ignorant of the reasons or data upon which such a conclusion has been arrived at. But upon comparing it with the cost of defining and marking the Boundary Line between the United States

States

States and Canada and New Brunswick, under the Ashburton Treaty, a service strikingly similar in all its details, I may be permitted to differ from such an opinion. The British Government expended £80,000 Sterling, and the American Government upwards of £100,000 in the performance of that duty, in the whole, about £200,000 Currency. The length of the entire Boundary from St. Croix to St. Regis is 700 miles, and of this about 240 miles are formed by water. It is to be observed, moreover, that a considerable portion of the Line had been previously established, run, and cut out, viz., the due North Line from the St. Croix to the River St. John.

The extent of the Boundary between Canada and New Brunswick ascertained, defined and marked by similar iron monuments to those of the northeastern Boundary, is 175 miles, 71½ of the distance being River Boundary. This, in proportion to the expense incurred by the two Governments in establishing the Boundary under the Ashburton Treaty, would have cost the sum of £50,000, without making any allowance for that portion which had been previously done, while the actual cost of ascertaining, defining and marking the Canadian and New Brunswick Boundary has only amounted to £6,000 paid by New Brunswick, and the sum of £10,000 provided for by Canada!

Besides this Boundary, as awarded by the Arbitrators, comprised all or nearly all the most difficult Problems in Geographical Science, viz: Two straight lines to join given points to be ascertained by Astronomical Observations; one line at an angle of 45° to the meridian; two due North lines; one East and West line; the establishing and running an arc of a parallel of latitude, complicated further by some of these being tangents to high lands dividing waters flowing into the tributaries of the St. Lawrence and those forming the tributaries of the Rivers St. John and Restigouche, and the determining the River intended by the Arbitrators as the Mestoue, surrounded by the difficulties of errors in compilations and conflicting testimony. The land portion of this Boundary of 103½ miles passed through an unbroken forest at the most distant points from means of communication, rendering the transport of Instruments and Provisions most difficult and expensive.

As soon as the Commissioners closed their labors in the field, they directed all the camp equipments, stores, &c., belonging to the service, to be disposed of at auction. Those remaining in New Brunswick were accordingly sold, and the proceeds credited to the Disputed Territory Fund. All the details respecting these articles have already been furnished by me, and accompany my Accounts, which, I believe, have been laid before the Legislature.

The Commissioners divided the Instruments which had been purchased and used by them in the Boundary Service, equally between the two Provinces. Those which were apportioned to New Brunswick, with the exception of one Mountain Barometer, which for safety of carriage was sent down the Restigouche to Dalhousie, I have handed over to the Provincial Secretary; a list of these, as well as of those transferred to Canada, was also attached to my Report.

With respect to the other details set forth in the Address, they are to be found in the detailed Accounts, accompanied by Vouchers, which I have from year to year transmitted to the Secretary of the Province, and which have also been laid before the Assembly.

The Address proceeds to require a further "Account of the number of the days actually occupied by me on the Line; the number of days spent in Quebec and other parts of Canada, and in the United States."

If by these enquiries it is intended to convey an insinuation that I have made improper charges in my Accounts, I should, under ordinary circumstances, deem such an insinuation unworthy of notice, and I only refer to it now in order that my silence may not be construed into an acquiescence in such an unmerited imputation, which cannot be sustained by the most rigid scrutiny of my Vouchers previously submitted.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

A. E. BOTSFORD,

*Commissioner of Boundary.*

The Hon. S. L. Tilley, Provincial Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Tibbits,

*Ordered*, That the House do on Friday the 13th day of March instant, go into Committee of the whole on the foregoing Documents now communicated by the Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Accounts from the Contrroller of the Customs at Saint John, shewing Imports and Exports into and from all the Ports in the Province for the year 1856, and which are as follow:—

*Imports*

## Imports into all the Ports of New Brunswick during the year 1856.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	United Kingdom.	BRITISH COLONIES.			United States.	Foreign States.	TOTAL Sterling.
		North America.	West Indies.	Elsewhere.			
Apothecary Wares, 2,847 pkgs.	3,068	150	"	"	7,162	"	10,380
Ashes and Saleratus, 2,241 "	177	1	"	"	2,208	"	2,386
Ale and Porter, 12,722 gals.	1,155	201	"	"	263	"	1,619
Bread, 2,269 brls.	47	431	"	65	1,457	"	2,000
Burning Fluid, 845 "	"	6	"	"	5,272	"	5,278
Butter, Cheese and Lard, 5,892 cwt.	73	10,615	"	21	8,291	"	19,036
Coffee, 1,460 "	"	118	"	"	4,192	154	4,464
Cordage, Rope and Twine, 23,380 pkgs.	49,225	711	"	255	2,657	"	52,848
Copper and Patent Metal, 4,398 cwt.	16,553	584	"	"	1,611	"	18,748
Canvas, 1,113 pkgs.	14,467	45	"	25	1,198	"	15,735
Coals, 28,689 tons.	10,287	999	"	"	1,327	"	15,613
Earthenware, 2,249 pkgs.	6,101	471	"	5	641	"	7,218
Fruit and Vegetables, 120,961 "	"	20,076	"	"	6,620	"	26,696
Fruit, dried, 1,718 cwt.	237	1,133	"	"	2,403	17	3,790
Flour, 175,246 brls.	"	39,976	"	"	209,143	"	249,119
Fish, pickled and smoked, 24,097 pkgs.	3	13,293	"	"	521	"	13,817
Do. dried, 21,250 qtls.	"	15,051	"	"	357	"	15,408
Groceries, including Spices, 6,723 pkgs.	3,620	654	"	"	5,164	"	9,438
Glassware, 8,063 "	14,382	56	"	"	2,828	"	17,266
Grain, Wheat, 130,079 bush	"	169	"	"	40,281	"	40,450
Do. other, 247,363 "	72	11,858	"	"	19,848	"	31,778
Hides and Skins, 1,564 pkgs.	11	615	"	"	3,237	"	3,863
Haberdashery, including Cottons, Woolens, Silks, &c., 10,358 "	211,713	3,568	"	397	48,840	"	264,518
Hardware, 14,505 "	25,572	572	"	56	25,700	"	51,900
Hemp, 195 tons,	2,122	"	"	"	5,380	"	7,502
India Rubber Manufactures, 309 pkgs.	15	"	"	"	2,591	"	2,606
Iron, wrought and cast, 4,442 tons,	48,921	396	"	57	3,261	"	52,635
Iron, unwrought, old and pig, 5,872 "	45,134	491	"	77	508	"	46,210
Live Stock, including Horses, Cattle, Calves and Sheep, 12,091 No.	40	22,831	"	"	1,759	"	24,630
Leather Manufactures, 44,517 pkgs.	7,681	827	"	112	23,852	"	32,472
Meats, salted, cured and fresh, 31,453 cwt.	"	10,320	"	92	57,617	"	68,029
Molasses, 1,080,179 gals.	54	14,352	7,025	"	2,680	29,042	53,153
Meal, including Oat Meal and Corn Meal, 74,508 brls.	76	5,987	"	"	33,396	"	39,459
Naval Stores, 4,548 "	45	134	"	"	2,908	"	3,087
Oil of all kinds, 64,223 pkgs. gals.	4,385	1,869	"	"	5,035	"	11,289
Oakum, 6,512 cwt.	5,972	46	"	"	2,344	"	8,362
Paper Manufactures, including Books and Stationery, 4,857 pkgs.	6,407	137	"	"	12,653	"	19,197
Paint and Putty, 5,614 cwt.	7,108	199	"	"	571	"	7,878
Rice, 3,751 "	72	65	"	"	3,834	"	3,971
Sugar, 27,670 "	2,235	10,765	586	"	11,896	15,217	40,699
Salt, 14,853 tons,	5,532	142	102	116	367	183	6,442
Spirits, 250,593 gals.	15,771	6,754	"	16	27,948	"	50,489
Silver Plate and Jewellery, 77 pkgs.	796	546	"	26	1,862	"	3,204
Tea, 899,443 lbs.	13,329	2,269	"	"	29,846	"	45,470
Tallow and Soap Grease, 5,598 cwt.	472	204	"	"	14,110	"	14,786
Tobacco, 15,036 "	"	1,006	"	"	17,327	30	18,363
Wine, 16,725 gals.	1,033	1,536	"	"	1,931	"	4,500
Woodenware, 11,212 pkgs.	252	507	"	"	9,511	"	10,270
Wood, viz: Boards, Plank and Scantling, 117 M. ft.	"	133	"	"	844	"	977
" Deals, 1,902 "	"	3,804	"	"	"	"	3,804
" Treennails, 109 M.	"	275	"	"	402	"	677
" Timber, Pitch Pine & Oak, 9,883 tons.	31	497	"	"	15,528	"	16,056
Miscellaneous articles, not otherwise enumerated, Value,	14,255	6,899	"	82	20,333	24	41,593
Total Imports in 1856, £	538,501	214,380	7,713	1,402	714,515	44,667	1,521,178
Total Imports in 1855, £	377,848	212,713	4,666	3,322	782,762	50,022	1,431,330
Total increase in 1856,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£89,848

Exports



## Exports from all the Ports of New Brunswick in the Year 1856.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.	BRITISH COLONIES.				United States.	Foreign States.	TOTAL Sterling.		
	United Kingdom.	North America.	West Indies.	Elsewhere.					
Coals,	5,602 chal.	"	376	"	"	9,570	30	9,976	
Cordage,	750 cwt.	"	1,477	"	"	262	"	1,739	
Flour,	11,492 brls.	23	22,504	"	"	29	180	22,736	
Furs,	53 pkgs.	1,171	30	"	"	53	"	1,254	
Fish, fresh and preserved,	16,895 "	6,149	1,080	"	464	18,242	"	25,935	
Do. salted, dry,	22,677 cwt.	1,440	4,804	45	750	1,654	3,627	12,320	
Do. smoked,	17,839 bxs.	636	961	25	54	542	22	2,240	
Do. salted, wet,	32,754 brls.	46	6,104	450	—	16,000	1,216	23,816	
Gypsum,	5,089 tons.	50	"	"	"	1,188	"	1,238	
Grindstones,	5300 No. & 3045 tons.	"	45	"	"	7,996	53	8,094	
Grain,	1,148 bush	"	127	"	"	"	"	127	
Haberdashery, including Cottons,									
Woolens, Silks, &c.	1,041 pkgs.	593	18,844	"	"	6,737	"	26,174	
Hardware,	842 "	22	2,254	"	250	995	"	3,521	
Iron, wrought and cast,	3,810 cwt.	45	2,494	"	"	215	"	2,754	
Do. unwrought,	4,047 "	—	2,646	"	"	"	"	2,646	
Do. pig and old,	1,154 tons.	3,728	446	"	"	1,357	"	5,531	
Lime,	12,704 cask.	"	1,113	"	"	1,884	16	3,013	
Molasses,	2,775 cwt.	"	1,965	"	"	148	"	2,113	
Meal and Rye Flour,	2,561 brls.	"	3,119	"	"	20	"	3,139	
Meats, salted,	274 cwt.	"	34	"	"	220	325	579	
Oakum,	106 "	"	179	"	"	10	"	189	
Oil of all kinds,	10,249 gals.	"	1,319	"	"	359	"	1,678	
Oysters,	10,601 bush.	"	987	"	"	"	"	987	
Sugar,	798 cwt.	"	1,325	"	"	"	"	1,325	
Salt,	90,303 bush.	"	4,007	"	"	456	"	4,463	
Spirits,	18,855 gals.	"	2,908	"	638	1,293	"	4,839	
Sheepskins, Calfskins & Hides,	12,343 pkgs.	"	"	"	"	5,863	"	5,863	
Tea,	14,060 lbs.	"	878	"	"	4	"	882	
Vegetables,	11,737 bush.	"	100	60	"	1,527	"	1,687	
Woodware,	161 pkgs.	8	15	"	188	9	"	220	
Wood and Lumber,	Boards and Scantling,	32,655,500 feet.	6,340	4,761	5,299	958	50,846	8,103	76,307
	Clapboards,	2,214,000 No.	"	9	"	"	8,533	"	8,542
	Deals,	279,291,031 feet.	542,005	3,017	"	3,792	3,553	2,660	555,027
	Knees, Ships',	16,575 No.	25	"	"	"	5,676	"	5,701
	Laths,	25,966,800 "	355	600	91	115	4,695	14	5,807
	Lathwood,	2,665 cords.	2,558	"	"	10	151	"	2,719
	Pickets,	5,767,600 No.	2,891	164	3	20	2,797	51	5,926
	Shooks,	92,510 "	6	"	"	"	564	10,166	10,736
	Staves,	59,800 "	12	"	12	"	163	"	187
	Shingles,	127,967,000 "	"	9,579	1,282	"	9,868	288	21,017
	Spars,	9,331 "	1,478	24	10	"	1,748	7	3,267
	Timber, Birch & Hacmatac,	16,243 tons.	17,658	223	"	"	145	3	18,029
Do. Pine, Spruce & Cedar,	103,852 "	159,274	133	"	255	423	"	160,085	
Miscellaneous Articles, not otherwise enumerated,	Value,	1,277	6,299	8	3,371	7,690	215	18,860	
Total Exports in 1856,		£747,790	106,950	7,285	10,863	173,485	26,976	1,073,351	
Total Exports in 1855,		£547,589	111,880	7,209	6,857	123,127	29,719	£26,381	
Total increase in 1856,		...	...	...	...	...	...	£246,970	

## Notes to the foregoing Returns.

NOTE.—The valuation of the Imports into New Brunswick have been made up nearly all from the declared value of the goods by the Merchant, in his entry at the Treasury, which is supposed to be the value at the places from whence they were imported. There are, however, a few exceptions to this rule, in the case of free articles imported into Saint John from Nova Scotia, the production of that Colony, (and for which no entry is required at the Treasury,) such as vegetables, fruit, live stock and other Agricultural produce. The quantities of such articles are ascertained from the Master's report inwards, and the valuations are calculated officially, according to the current market prices. It will be observed, by a reference to the within Account, that although there is a considerable increase on the value of the general importations into the Province, the value of goods from the United States is less in 1856 than in 1855. This is explained by the fact that in 1855 Flour was about 10s. or 15s. currency, per barrel higher in price than it was in 1856, and although there was a larger quantity imported in 1856 than in 1855, the value of Flour from the United States was £78,480 stg. less in 1856 than in 1855. In 1855, 169,489 barrels were imported, and in 1856, 175,246 barrels.

NOTE.—The valuation of the *Exports* from New Brunswick have been calculated officially according to the current market prices, with the exception of some articles of British Merchandise such as Haberdashery, Hardware and Cordage, and Colonial produce such as Furs, Fish, &c. the values of which the Merchant is required to state specifically in his entry outwards, as these articles could not be calculated according to the market prices.

The valuation of the staple articles of Export such as Timber, Deals and Boards can be easily ascertained according to the current market rates.

(Signed)

W. SMITH, *Cont'r. &c.*

Custom House, Saint John, N. B., 10th February, 1857.

*Account of Imports into each of the Ports of New Brunswick during the year 1856.*

PORTS.	United Kingdom.	BRITISH COLONIES.			United States.	Foreign States.	TOTAL.
		North America.	W. Indies.	Elsewhere.			
Saint John,	449,183	106,140	7,713	107	609,218	41,862	1,214,223
Campbellton,	...	4,655	...	...	647	...	5,302
Dalhousie,	9,559	7,422	...	...	4,397	...	21,378
Bathurst,	6,934	8,011	...	...	4,201	...	19,136
Caracquet,	2,282	3,166	..	26	...	...	5,474
Shippigan,	343	2,673	...	1,269	835	51	5,171
Newcastle,	17,327	22,890	...	...	8,444	...	48,661
Chatham,	16,894	25,536	...	...	19,326	...	61,756
Richibucto,	27,369	14,566	...	...	7,203	...	49,129
Buctouche,	637	2,927	...	...	60	...	3,624
Shediac,	1,137	13,008	...	...	401	...	14,546
Sackville,	3,464	152	..	...	6,474	...	10,090
Dorchester,	...	...	...	...	2,985	...	2,985
Moncton,	...	140	...	...	5,735	...	5,875
Hillsborough,	...	...	...	...	875	...	875
Harvey,	143	...	...	...	1,562	...	1,705
Saint George,	392	102	...	...	9,527	...	10,021
Saint Andrews,	2,609	416	...	...	13,527	...	16,552
Saint Stephen,	...	2,555	...	...	17,314	2,754	22,653
Welchpool,	237	31	..	...	1,754	...	2,022
Total value Sterling,	£538,501	£214,380	£7,713	£1,402	£714,515	£44,667	£1,521,178

(Signed)

W. SMITH, *Controller, &c.*

Custom House, Saint John, N. B., February 10, 1857.

*Account of Exports from each of the Ports of New Brunswick during the year 1856.*

PORTS.	United Kingdom.	BRITISH COLONIES.			United States.	Foreign States.	TOTAL.
		North America	W. Indies.	Elsewhere.			
Saint John,	493,120	71,314	4,795	10,655	109,433	23,945	713,262
Campbellton,	...	...	...	...	1,398	...	1,398
Dalhousie,	17,743	1,870	...	...	3,875	...	23,488
Bathurst,	9,074	5,000	...	...	7,284	...	21,358
Caracquet,	...	6,197	...	...	...	...	6,197
Shippigan,	1,510	3,588	...	210	...	2,466	7,774
Newcastle,	52,857	3,855	...	...	3,157	...	59,869
Chatham,	21,395	4,811	...	...	10,404	293	36,903
Richibucto,	24,316	1,720	...	...	7,960	...	34,026
Buctouche,	6,166	1,840	...	...	186	...	8,192
Shediac,	23,411	4,415	...	...	250	...	28,076
Sackville,	300	318	...	...	2,475	...	3,093
Dorchester,	234	...	...	...	811	...	1,045
Moncton,	476	285	...	...	1,802	...	2,563
Hillsborough,	...	...	...	...	11,731	...	11,731
Harvey,	...	280	..	...	2,021	...	2,301
Saint George,	33,916	106	300	...	6,378	...	40,700
Saint Andrews,	6,394	130	...	...	3,108	...	9,632
Saint Stephen,	56,848	343	2,190	...	869	272	60,522
Welchpool,	...	878	...	...	343	...	1,221
Total value Sterling,	£747,790	£106,950	£7,285	£10,865	£173,485	£26,976	£1,073,351

(Signed)

W. SMITH, *Controller, &c.*

Custom House, Saint John, N. B., February 10, 1857.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, also by command of His Excellency, laid before the House, further Accounts and Returns from the Custom House at Saint John for the year 1856, viz :—

- Returns shewing Number, Tonnage and Crews of Vessels entered and cleared at all the Ports in the Province :
- Returns shewing Number, Tonnage and Crews of Vessels belonging to each Nation entered and cleared at all the Ports :
- Returns shewing Number, Tonnage and Crews of Vessels entered and cleared at each Port :
- Account of New Vessels registered in the Province, and of Vessels built for Owners in the United Kingdom, but not registered :
- Abstract Accounts of existing Shipping belonging to the Ports of Saint John, Miramichi, and Saint Andrews :
- Abstract Statement of Emigrants arrived during the year.

[ See Appendix. ]

The Returns now laid before the House was accompanied by the following Communication from the Controller of the Customs :—

*Extract from the Controller of Saint John's Letter which accompanied the Returns of Trade, Shipping and Navigation in 1856.*

I have to remark, with reference to Account No. 11, of new Vessels registered, &c., in the Province during the year, that this Account has not hitherto been furnished ; but as there is such a difference between the value of the Exports and Imports, and as the value of the new Ships does not appear in any of the Accounts of Trade, I considered it advisable to furnish it, so as some approximation might be made of the value of this most important article of the Export trade of the Province. The outfits and fastenings of these new Vessels all appear in the Import Account, and although these outfits again leave the Province, they do not appear in any Account. I have collected information in this Account relative to the description of vessels, and the grade at Lloyd's for which they were built, in order that something like a correct estimate of their value may be ascertained, and should His Excellency conclude that this information should not appear in the official Return, it can be discontinued in future.

In 1856 there were 79,907 tons N. M. registered in the Province ; this amount of tonnage would represent, probably, about 94,000 O. M. (by which tonnage vessels are generally sold,) and estimating them (with reference to the fact that nearly all the large ships are built for the seven years' grade) at £8 Stg. per ton, including the first freight home, these new vessels would represent the sum of £752,000 Stg.

It will be observed that some of the vessels were built in Nova Scotia, but such vessels were nearly all built and fitted out with means from Saint John.

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I am, &c.  
(Signed) W. SMITH,  
Controller and Registrar of Shipping.

The Hon. R. D. Wilmot, Provincial Secretary.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, also by command of His Excellency, laid before the House—

Account from the Commissioners of the Portland Police Establishment for the year 1856.

[ See Appendix. ]

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gray,

The House, in pursuance of the Order of yesterday, again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill for the election of Members to serve in the General Assembly.

Mr. Boyd in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them, had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, and that the House do to-morrow, at the hour of eleven o'clock, again go into Committee of the whole in consideration thereof.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

**Thursday, 12th March, 1857.***Prayers.*

Read a second time the following Bills, viz :—

A Bill to place the Road leading from Chatham to the Light House at Escuminac, in the County of Northumberland, on the Great Road establishment of the Province :

A Bill to place the Road leading from Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, to Indian Town, in the said County, on the Great Road establishment: and

A Bill to establish the Road from the mouth of the Saint Francis River, in the County of Victoria, to the Canadian Boundary, as one of the Great Roads of communication in this Province.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to revive, continue and amend the Act to incorporate the New Brunswick Mining Company.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Connell take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wilmot,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill in addition to and in amendment of an Act to incorporate the South Bay Boom Company.

Mr. Mitchell in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. C. Perley,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to inform the House if any Provincial or other appointment or recommendation of any person to Her Majesty's Government, for an appointment of any Member or Members to the Legislative Council, has been made since the 1st day of February last past ; and also to lay before the House, copies of any Correspondence from His Excellency to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies since the 1st day of February last, relative to the appointment of any Member or Members to serve in the Legislative Council of this Province.

Upon the question for adopting the Resolution for this Address, the House divided as follows :—

## YEAS.

Mr. C. Perley,	Mr. Smith,
Connell,	Johnson,
Hatheway,	Mitchell,
Fisher,	Watters,
Harding,	Lewis,
Gillmor,	Gilbert,
W. E. Perley,	Ferris,
Tapley,	M'Clelan.
Tibbits,	M'Naughton,
M'Adam,	Kerr,
Sutton,	M'Monagle.

## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Gray,	Mr. Botsford,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	S. Earle,
Hon. Mr. Macpherson,	Scovil,
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Lawrence,
Hon. Mr M'Phelim,	Godard,
Hon. Mr. Allen,	DesBrisay,
Mr. Barberie,	Street.
Read,	J. Earle,
Landry,	Boyd.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative ; and

*Ordered*, That Mr. C. Perley, Mr. M'Clelan, and Mr. Sutton, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Street,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to furnish this House with copies of all Correspondence between His Excellency and the Colonial Secretary of State, and of all recommendations, Minutes of Council, and other papers relating to the

the appointment of Members of the Legislative Council since the 1st day of November 1854.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Street, Mr. Lawrence, and Mr. DesBrisay, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Connell,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, copies of all Tenders, Contracts, and other Papers connected with the Railway from Saint John to Shediac, and also the European and North American Railway, with a full Account Current up to the 1st March 1857, of the amount paid towards the construction of the said Railways or otherwise, with the Surveys; and also all Correspondence with Messieurs Baring Brothers on all subjects connected with the Debentures.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Connell, Mr. W. E. Perley, and Mr. Tibbits, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House the following Documents:—

Copies of Correspondence had between the Provincial Secretary and Messieurs Baring Brothers, in reference to the Acts providing for the transfer and assignment by the Contractors for the construction of the European and North American Railway, and the issuing of Debentures under the said Acts:

Copy of Auditor General's Report on Account of A. L. Light, Esquire, Chief Engineer of the European and North American Railway, up to 1st February 1857.

The Documents now laid before the House, are as follow:—

#### EUROPEAN AND NORTH AMERICAN RAILWAY.

(Copy)

*Secretary's Office, Fredericton, 28th July, 1856.*

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to transmit to you copies of certain Acts relating to the construction of Railways in this Province, which passed the Legislature last April.

The transfer and assignments by the Contractors for the construction of the European and North American Railway, and by the European and North American Railway Company, provided for by the 1st Sec. of the Act Cap. 14, have been completed; and in accordance with the provisions of the 2nd Sec. of that Act, Debentures (issued under the Act Cap. 16) for £46,800 Stg., have been delivered to the Contractors.

The compensation due to the Railway Company under the provisions of the 5th Sec. of the same Act, amounting to £4,713 2 8 Cy., or about £4,000 Stg., will be provided for in the same manner.

The Provincial Government are not at present prepared to state definitely the course which it may hereafter be thought right to pursue with respect to the extensive Railway operations indicated by Mr. Fisher in his correspondence with you last winter, or with respect to those lines of Railway which are specified in the 2nd Sec. of the Act Cap. 15. This subject, in the opinion of the Government, requires mature consideration, and it may possibly be again brought under the notice of the Legislature. But, in the mean time, it is of great importance that that part of the European and North American Railway Line which lies between Shediac and the Bend, should be proceeded with to completion as speedily as possible.

It is not, therefore, with the view of making any definite arrangements for the provision of funds for the construction of Railways generally in this Province, that I now, by direction of His Excellency, address you, but simply for the purpose of requesting your co-operation and assistance, as the Agents of the Province, in raising, by the sale or negotiation of Provincial Debentures, the funds necessary to complete the line from Shediac to the Bend. This sum, according to the estimate carefully prepared by the Chief Engineer appointed under the 7th Sec. of Act Cap. 15, will amount to £50,000 Stg., of which £10,000 Stg. will be required immediately, and the remaining £40,000 Sterling in the course of the present year, probably by monthly instalments.

The Lieutenant Governor has, by the advice of his Council, directed Debentures to be prepared, under the Act Cap. 16, for the amount of £50,000 Stg., and these Debentures will be transmitted to you by the next Mail, for negotiation or sale.

His Excellency is well aware that the interests of this Province are safe in your hands, and that you will use every exertion to obtain the sum required, viz, £50,000 Stg., on the most favorable terms.



	<i>Brought forward,</i>	-	-	£536 4 8
<b>Provided for, as follows :—</b>				
Over-drawn on Westmorland Bank,	-	-	-	£303 14 9
Do. Bank of New Brunswick,	-	-	-	470 19 9
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				£774 14 6
Deduct—In hands of Accountant,	-	-	-	238 9 10
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				£536 4 8

(Signed)

J. R. PARTELOW, *Auditor General.**Audit Office, 9th March 1857.*

## A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee informed the House that the Council had agreed to—

The Bill to authorize the Directors of the Saint John Seamen's Friend Society to wind up and close the affairs of the said Society : and

The Bill to authorize the division of the Parish of Sheffield into two Parishes ;

Without making any amendments thereto.

And that they had also agreed to—

The Bill relating to the Public Burial Grounds in the Parish of Saint Stephen, With certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council to this Bill, were then read a first and second times, and are as follow :—

At A, in Section 1, expunge the word "next," and insert the words "in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight."

At B, in Section 2, expunge the word "next," and insert the word "aforesaid."

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to alter and amend the second Section of an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Shediack Bank."

Mr. Street in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

*Ordered,* That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Fisher, by leave, presented a Petition from the Council of the Municipality of the County of York, praying that a Bill now before the House relating to the Court House in the said County, may not pass into a Law ; which he read.

*Ordered,* That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Fisher, also by leave, presented a Petition from the Council of the Municipality of the County of York, praying that no Bill may be entertained by the House affecting the rights of the Municipality, unless the same be certified by the Secretary-Treasurer to have been laid and read before the Council ; which he read.

*Ordered,* That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Fisher, also by leave, presented a Petition from the Council of the Municipality of the County of York, praying that a Bill now before the House to amend the Revised Statutes, Title vi, "Of Municipalities," may not pass into a Law, but that certain amendments may be made thereto as set forth in their Petition ; which he read.

*Ordered,* That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Fisher, also by leave, presented a Petition from the Council of the Municipality of the County of York, praying that no Act may pass taking from or diminishing the control of the Council over the Salaries of any of the local Officers of the County, as prescribed by the Acts relating to Municipalities, but that they may be confirmed in the exercise of such control ; which he read.

*Ordered,* That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr.

Mr. Hatheway, by leave, presented a Petition from the Council of the Municipality of the County of York, praying that an Act may pass authorizing them, with the City Council, to make Regulations for the management of the Market House recently erected in Fredericton, as well as the Lands connected therewith; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Hatheway moved for leave to bring in—A Bill relating to the Lower Flat of the County Court House in the County of York.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gray.

The House, in pursuance of the Order of yesterday, again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill for the election of Members to serve in the General Assembly.

Mr. Lewis in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them, had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, and that the House do to-morrow, at the hour of eleven o'clock, again go into Committee of the whole and resume the consideration of the said Bill.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

### Friday, 13th March, 1857.

#### Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill relating to the Lower Flat of the County Court House in the County of York.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to alter and amend the second Section of an Act intituled “An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Shediak Bank.”

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Smith take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

According to the Order of yesterday, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill relating to the Public Burial Grounds in the Parish of Saint Stephen,—were severally read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the House do concur therein.

*Ordered*, That Mr. M'Adam return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Tapley,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to regulate the surveying and running out the dividing Lines of Grants or Allotments of Land in this Province.

Mr. Hatheway in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had passed the following Resolution:—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, and the further consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed.

Mr. J. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from George Elkin, Reuben Fox, and sixty four others, inhabitants of Queen's County, praying that a Bill now before the House for altering the time for holding the Circuit Court in the said County, may not pass into a Law; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

On



On motion of Mr. J. Earle,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to alter the time of holding the Circuit Court in Queen's County.

Mr. Tapley in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had passed the following Resolution:—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, and the further consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed.

On motion of Mr. Harding,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill in addition to and in amendment of Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes, "Of the survey and exportation of Lumber."

Mr. Johnson in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gray,

The House, in pursuance of the Order of yesterday, again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill for the election of Members to serve in the General Assembly.

Mr. Lewis in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill from time to time before them, the same was first read throughout, and is as follows:—

"Whereas it is necessary to make immediate provision for election of Members to serve in the General Assembly, in case of vacancy by death or otherwise, and to suspend for a limited period so much of the Act passed in the eighteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to regulate the election of Members to serve in the General Assembly," as relates to the holding of Elections thereunder;

"Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

"1. So much of the said recited Act as provides that all Elections of Members to serve in the General Assembly shall, after the first day of January 1857, be held under that Act, is hereby suspended during the continuance of this Act.

"2. An Act made and passed in the eleventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act relating to the Election of Representatives to serve in the General Assembly,' also an Act made and passed in the sixteenth year of the same Reign, intituled 'An Act to establish places for Polling in the Parishes of Glenelg and Hardwicke, in the County of Northumberland,' and an Act made and passed in the seventeenth year of the same Reign, intituled 'An Act relating to the establishing of Polling places in the Counties of Charlotte, Gloucester, York, Queen's, Saint John, Victoria, Northumberland, and Sunbury;' excepting so far as the last named Act relates to the County of York, be and the same are hereby revived and declared to be in force; and all Elections for Members to serve in the General Assembly shall be held under and according to the said Act so revived.

"3. This Act, and the Act so revived, shall continue and be in force until the first day of — which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and —, and no longer."

To which it was moved as an amendment—To expunge the whole of the enacting clauses of the Bill before the Committee, after the Preamble, and substitute as follows:—

"1. In every County where there has been no Register of Electors duly made up, or where there has been no Register of all the Parishes in any County, the Register shall be made up and completed as follows:—Immediately after the passing of this

Act, the Sheriff, in Counties not incorporated, shall give notice thereof to the Clerk of the Peace, who shall thereupon make an Alphabetical List from the last Assessment List (made for County purposes) of each Parish in the County on file in his Office, and for which no Revised List has been filed, containing the names of the persons qualified to vote under the provisions of an Act to regulate the Election of Members to serve in the General Assembly, and shall, under the direction of the Sheriff, and within — days from the notice so given as aforesaid, make up the Register of Electors for the County, in the same manner as if such Lists had been filed by the Revisors of such Parishes: Where no Register has been prepared under the Act, it shall be made up from the Lists so made by the Clerk of the Peace and any Lists transmitted by the Revisors, and where a Register or partial Register may have been prepared, the additional Parish Lists so made up, shall be added to such Register under the direction of the Sheriff.

“ 2. In incorporated Counties the Sheriff shall give the notice to the Secretary-Treasurer, who shall, under the direction of the Warden, or in case of his death, absence, or neglect, under the direction of the Sheriff, proceed to make up the Register in the manner and within the time prescribed by the first Section of this Act, and file the same with the Secretary-Treasurer.

“ 3. In the City of Saint John, for the election of Members to represent the City, the Common Clerk shall be notified by the Sheriff and prepare the Register for the said City from the last Assessment List made for City purposes, and filed with him under the directions of the Mayor, in the manner and within the time mentioned in the first Section of this Act.

“ 4. The Registers made under the authority of this Act shall, for the purpose of Elections, have the same force and effect in all respects as if made up under the provisions of the Act to regulate the Election of Members to serve in the General Assembly.

“ 5. This Act shall continue and be in force until the — day of — next.”

And the question being taken upon the proposed amendment, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Fisher,	Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. S. Earle,
Smith,	Hatheway,	Hon. Mr. Gray,	Scovil,
M-Clelan,	Gillmor,	Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	DesBrisay,
Mitchell,	M-Adam,	Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Lawrence,
Sutton,	C. Perley,	Hon. Mr. Allen,	Godard,
Harding,	Connell,	Hon. Mr. M-Phelim,	Boyd,
Watters,	Gilbert,	Hon. Mr. Macpherson,	Street,
W. E. Perley,	M-Naughton,	Mr. Barberie,	J. Earle,
Tapley,	Tibbits,	Read,	Landry,
Ferris,		Kerr,	M-Mouagle.
		Botsford,	

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

A motion was then made—That the Bill, as originally introduced, be proceeded in by the Committee, taking the same up Section by Section.

The question being taken upon this motion, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. S. Earle,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Ferris,
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Scovil,	Smith,	Fisher,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	DesBrisay,	M-Clelan,	Hatheway,
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Lawrence,	Mitchell,	Gillmor,
Hon. Mr. Allen,	Godard,	Sutton,	M-Adam,
Hon. Mr. M-Phelim,	Boyd,	Harding,	C. Perley,
Hon. Mr. Macpherson,	Street,	Watters,	Connell,
Mr. Barberie,	J. Earle,	W. E. Perley,	Gilbert,
Read,	Landry,	Tapley,	M-Naughton.
Kerr,	M-Mouagle,		
Botsford,	Tibbits,		

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

That the Committee then having agreed to the first and second Sections of the Bill, the following was moved as an amendment, to stand as a third Section thereto:—

" 3. This Act shall not apply to or affect the Counties of York, Carleton, Sunbury, Albert, and Restigouche ; and the List of Electors made up by the Secretary-Treasurers of the Counties of York and Carleton, and signed by the Wardens of the said Counties, shall be the Register of Electors for the said Counties of York and Carleton, and the same shall be as valid in every respect as if the same had been made up and signed by the Sheriffs of the said Counties respectively."

Upon the question for adopting this amendment, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Mr. W. E. Perley,	Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. S. Earle,
Hon. Mr. McPhelim,	Tapley,	Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Street,
Hon. Mr. McPherson,	Ferris,	Mr. Barberie,	J. Earle.
Hon. Mr. Allen,	Lawrence,		
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	McMonagle,		
Mr. Smith,	Scovil,		
Harding,	DesBrisay,		
Sutton,	Hatheway,		
Watters,	Fisher,		
McNaughton,	Tibbits,		
Kerr,	CConnell,		
Read,	Gudard,		
McClan,	C. Perley,		
Landry,	Gillmor,		
Johnson,	Gilbert,		
Mitchell,	Botsford.		

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, and this additional Section adopted.

That the Committee then having gone through the Bill, after making amendments thereto, agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

### Saturday, 14th March, 1857.

#### Prayers.

Mr. Sutton, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the 11th day of March instant, relative to the amount due the Province from the Estate of the late James Taylor, Esquire, late Deputy Treasurer in the City of Fredericton, and as to steps taken by the Government to recover such amount, reported—That they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to say—That he would comply with the wishes of the House.

Mr. Sutton, also from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the 11th day of March instant, in reference to a detailed Account of the moneys paid by the Government or any Member of the Board of Works, and the names of the persons to whom paid, towards claims for services performed on Public Buildings under the direction of the late James Taylor, Esquire, late Commissioner of Public Buildings, reported—That they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to say—That he would comply with the wishes of the House.

Mr. Sutton, also from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the 11th day of March instant, in reference to certain detailed Statements of the Contingent Expenses of the Office of the Board of Works since May last, including Travelling Expenses ; the number and names of persons employed in said Office, with the amount of their Salaries and the time of their employment, reported—That they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to say—That he would comply with the wishes of the House.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House the following Documents, viz:—

" Schedule

" *Schedule of Papers in answer to Address of House of Assembly passed 5th March 1857.*

" Return of the Clerk of the Executive Council, shewing names and dates of appointment of Members of the House of Assembly to be Government Railway Directors :

" Ditto of Commissioners to settle claims on Canada Disputed Territory Fund :

" Ditto of appointment of Commissioners to report on the subject of Mining Leases :

" N. B.—Mr. Harding was directed by the then Attorney General, Mr. Fisher, on the part of the Government, to investigate the position of the Coal Leases in the Counties of Queen's and Sunbury, vide Extract from Report of J. A. Harding, bearing date June 1856.

" Auditor General's Statement of Amounts paid to Canada Disputed Territory Commissioners for settling claims, &c. :

" Ditto of amount paid Commissioner appointed to report on the subject of Mining Leases :

" Ditto of amounts paid to Government Railway Directors, Members of the House of Assembly."

The Documents accompanying this Schedule, are as follow :—

*Return of Persons, Members of the Assembly, appointed to the undermentioned Offices, furnished in pursuance of an Address of the House of Assembly of the 5th day of March instant.*

George L. Hatheway, Esquire, Government Director in the Saint Andrews and Quebec Railway Company, appointed by the Governor in Council 27th May 1853.

The Honorables George Hayward, Robert D. Wilmot, J. H. Gray, and John Montgomery, Government Directors in the European and North American Railway Company, appointed by the Governor in Council 23rd June 1853.

The Honorables J. M. Johnson and A. J. Smith, Government Directors in the European and North American Railway Company, appointed by the Governor in Council 4th December 1854.

Robert B. Cutler, Esquire, Commissioner on behalf of New Brunswick to investigate and report upon the Funds arising from the "Disputed Territory," and all questions of Bonds to be prosecuted, or claims to be remitted in connection therewith, appointed by the Governor in Council 25th October 1855.

James A. Harding, Esquire, appointed by the Governor in Council to the same Office 16th October 1856.

James A. Harding, Esquire, Commissioner to investigate and report upon claims arising under Mining Leases, appointed by the Governor in Council 16th October 1856.

F. A. H. STRATON, *Clerk Executive Council.*

*Extract from Report of James A. Harding, Esquire, Commissioner to settle claims arising out of Mining Leases granted to sundry persons in Counties of Queen's and Sunbury, dated June 1856.*

To His Excellency the Honorable John Henry Thomas Manners-Sutton, Lieut. Governor, &c. &c. &c.

May it please Your Excellency,

Having been requested by the late Attorney General to investigate the position of the Coal Leases in the Counties of Queen's and Sunbury, I, on the 15th May last, proceeded to Fredericton for the purpose of ascertaining what had previously been done in the matter, and after examining the papers relating thereto, the late Provincial Secretary authorized me to negotiate, and if possible secure the transfer of all the Leases to the Government for two thousand pounds, failing in which to report fully the state of the same to your Excellency ; whereupon I proceeded to Queen's and Sunbury Counties for that purpose, and beg to make the following report of the whole matter :— \* \* \*

*Statement of Amounts paid to Canada and New Brunswick Disputed Territory Fund Commissioners, Members of the House of Assembly.*

R. B. Cutler, from Canada Disputed Territory Fund,						
1855. Nov. 26,	Warrant No. 140,	...	...	...	£60	0 0
1856. Jan. 17,	Do. 141,	...	...	...	40	0 0
May 28,	Do. 142,	...	...	...	50	0 0
					£150	0 0
J. A. Harding, from Provincial Treasury,						
1856. Oct. 29,	Warrant No. 479,	...	...	...	£50	0 0
Dec. 12,	Do. 47,	...	...	...	75	0 0
" 15,	Do. 49,	...	...	...	125	0 0
Advanced by the Treasurer, per Order,				...	32	14 6
					282	14 6
<i>Carried forward,</i>					...	...
					£432	14 6

	<i>Brought forward.</i>			... £432 14 6
Mr. James A. Harding, as Commissioner to report on Mining Leases in Queen's County, has also received—				
1856. Sept. 5, From the Casual Revenue, Warrant No. 164, ...			£25 0 0	
1857. Feb. 13, From the Receiver General, per Order, ...			36 0 0	
			-----	61 0 0
	R. B. Cutler, ...	... ..	£150 0 0	
	J. A. Harding, ...	... ..	343 14 6	
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	Total paid, ...	... ..		£493 14 6

J. R. PARTELOW, *Auditor General.*

*Statement of Amounts paid to Government Railway Directors, Members of the House of Assembly, from November 20, 1853 to March 1, 1857.*

To George L. Hatheway, Esquire, ...	... ..	£175 0 0
Hon. John Montgomery, ...	... ..	56 0 0
" George Hayward, ...	... ..	98 0 0
" R. D. Wilmot, ...	... ..	119 0 0
" J. H. Gray, ...	... ..	49 0 0
" J. M. Johnson, ...	... ..	10 10 0
" A. J. Smith, ...	... ..	32 13 4
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March 6, 1857.

J. R. PARTELOW, *Auditor General.*

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, also by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Return from the Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick made up to 3rd March 1857.

[ *See Appendix.* ]

Mr. Michell, by leave, presented a Petition from Hugh Ferguson, Rowland Crocker, Jared Betts, and one hundred and seventeen others, inhabitants of the Parishes of Nelson and Northesk, in the County of Northumberland: also

From Robert Jardine, Alexander Davidson, John T. Astle, and sixty four others, inhabitants of the said Parishes; praying that a Bill now before the House to erect part of the said Parishes into a separate Parish, may pass into a Law; which he severally read.

*Ordered,* That the said Petitions be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Lawrence, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, praying for amendments to an Act for the better prevention of Fires in the said City; which he read.

*Ordered,* That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Harding,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to repeal an Act for the regulating the height of Wooden Buildings in the Burnt District in the City of Saint John.

Mr. Sutton in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the same, under the Title of—

A Bill to repeal certain Acts for the more effectual prevention of Fires in the City of Saint John, and make provisions in lieu thereof.

*Ordered,* That the Report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended Title.

On motion of Mr. Sutton,

*Ordered,* That the House do on Friday the 20th day of March instant, resolve itself into Committee of the whole on—The Report of the Chief Commissioner of Public

Works,—laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on the 9th day of March instant.

On motion of Mr. Tibbits,

*Ordered*, That the Order of the Day of the 11th day of March instant, to go into Committee of the whole on the Message received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on that day, relative to the Survey of the Boundary Line between this Province and Canada, be discharged, and that the House do on Tuesday the 17th day of March instant, resolve itself into said Committee.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to the election of Members to serve in the General Assembly.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Gray take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

The Annual Blue Book for the year 1855.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allen,

*Ordered*, That—The Bill in addition to and in amendment of Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes, "Of the survey and exportation of Lumber," be printed, and five hundred copies thereof furnished for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from James Campbell, Senior, and fifty three others, Freeholders and Inhabitants of King's County, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the removal of the Shire Town of the said County from Kingston to the Parish of Norton or Hampton; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. S. Earle moved for leave to bring in—A Bill for the removal of the Shire Town in King's County.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. M'Clelan, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the 12th day of March instant, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to inform the House if any provisional or other appointment, or recommendation of any person to Her Majesty's Government for an appointment of any Member or Members to the Legislative Council, has been made since the 1st day of February last past; and also to lay before the House, copies of any Correspondence from His Excellency to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies since that period, relative to the appointment of any Member or Members to serve in the Legislative Council, reported—That they had attended to that duty, and His Excellency was pleased to say—That he will reply to this Address by Message.

On motion of Mr. Watters,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to alter and amend the Laws relating to the Office of Stipendiary Magistrate for the City of Saint John.

Mr. Gillmor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. Harding moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Steam Navigation Company.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr.

Mr. Scovil, by leave, presented the following Petitions, viz:—

From J. W. Carter, S. T. Smith, Jessie Belyea, and one hundred and seven others:

From James Brittain, Richard Sands, James Mitchel, and one hundred others:

From Adino Paddock, Senior, M. D., Adino Paddock, Junior, M. D., Thomas A. Flewelling, and one hundred and ninety three others;

Inhabitants of King's County, praying that no Act may pass to alter the Shire Town of the said County and to authorize the removal of the Public Buildings; which he severally read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petitions be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Connell, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the 12th day of March instant, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to lay before the House copies of all Contracts, Tenders, and Papers, relating to the Railway from the Bend to Shediak, and the European and North American Railway, with a full Account Current up to 1st March 1857, of the amount paid towards construction of said Railways, with Surveys, and Correspondence with Messieurs Baring Brothers, reported—That they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to say—That he would reply to this Address by Message.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee informed the House that the Council had agreed to—

The Bill to continue an Act intituled "An Act in addition to an Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate the Nashwaak Boom Company:'"

The Bill further to amend the Law relating to Buoys and Beacons in the respective Ports in the County of Gloucester:

The Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the Lacoote Lake River Driving Company:"

The Bill in further amendment of an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the Northumberland Straits Fishing Company:"

The Bill to make certain Streets in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, Public Highways: and

The Bill to alter and amend Chapter 22, Title iii, of the Revised Statutes, "Of Sick and Disabled Seamen;"

Without making any amendments thereto.

Mr. M'Monagle, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel Henderson, I. A. Dodge, William Tweedale, and one hundred and thirty seven other inhabitants of the Parish of Upham, in King's County, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the division of the said Parish into two Parishes; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. M'Monagle moved for leave to bring in—A Bill for the erection of a part of the Parish of Upham, in King's County, into a separate Parish.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. M'Monagle, by leave, presented a Petition from Weeden Fowler, James Wanmaker, Isaac H. Faulkner, and one hundred others, inhabitants of the Parish of Upham, in King's County, praying that no Act may pass for the division of the said Parish; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented the following Petitions, viz:—

From Robert Godfrey and ninety nine others:

From Henry A. Scovil, Daniel Scovil, and one hundred and fourteen others:

From John Wightman and two hundred and twenty five others;

Inhabitants of King's County, praying that no Act may pass authorizing the removal of the Shire Town of said County; which he severally read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petitions be received and lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Sutton,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to extend the provisions of Chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes, "Of the inspection of Flour and Meal," to the County of Northumberland.

Mr. Lawrence in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them, had passed the following Resolution:—

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of this Bill be postponed for three months.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, and the further consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message:—

**"New Brunswick.**

*"Message to the House of Assembly, 14th March 1857.*

"J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

"His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, in compliance with their Address of the 6th instant, copies of further Correspondence relative to the resignation of the late Government, and the late dissolution of the Assembly."

J. H. T. M-S.

The Documents communicated by this Message, being read at the Clerk's Table, are as follow:—

(Copy)—No. 24.

*Government House, Fredericton, New Brunswick, May 31, 1856.*

SIR.—With reference to my Despatch of this day's date, No. 23, I have the honor to submit to you the following particulars respecting the Gentlemen whom I have summoned to the Council Board.

The names of Messieurs Chandler, Hazen, Wilmot, and Gray, however, are so well known to Her Majesty's Government, that it is unnecessary for me to trouble you with any remarks respecting their qualifications for the office to which I have provisionally appointed them.

Mr. M'Phelim is a Roman Catholic Gentleman of high respectability, who has represented the County of Kent in the General Assembly.

Mr. Allen has but recently entered the House of Assembly, having been returned for the first time last February for the County of York; but for some years previously to his return, he held the important and highly confidential appointment of Clerk to the Executive Council, and has therefore had considerable experience in the conduct of Public business. I should add, that he is a Barrister of reputation, and bears a high professional character.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

Right Hon. H. Labouchere, M. P., Colonial Office.

(Copy)—No. 41.

*Downing Street, 5th July 1856.*

SIR.—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatches of the 31st May, Nos. 23 and 24, reporting the change which has taken place in the composition of your Executive Council, and the dissolution of the General Assembly.

I have submitted to the Queen the names of the Gentlemen mentioned in the margin,\* whom you have appointed, provisionally, to the respective offices held by their predecessors, and Her Majesty has been pleased to approve the same. Warrants for their appointments will therefore be sent to you as soon as possible.

I do not at present think it necessary to express any opinion upon the step which you have taken, of resorting to a dissolution under the circumstances described in your Despatches and the enclosures, as it is a measure which can only be judged of with reference to its probabilities of success in ensuring the better government of the Province, probabilities to be estimated by your own judgment, and that of the Gentlemen who have assumed, towards the people of New Brunswick, the responsibility of the proceeding.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

H. LABOUCHERE.

His Excellency the Lt. Governor, New Brunswick.

\* Messrs. Chandler, Hazen, Wilmot, Gray, M'Phelim, Allen, to the Executive Council. Mr. Wilmot, Provincial Secretary; Mr. Gray, Attorney General; Mr. Allen, Solicitor General.



(Copy)—No. 2.

*Government House, Fredericton, New Brunswick, July 18, 1856.*

SIR.—I have the honor to forward for your information, a copy, herein enclosed, of the Speech with which I opened the extra Session of the Legislature of this Province.

I have, &amp;c.

(Signed)

J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

Right Hon. H. Labouchere, M. P., Colonial Office.

(Copy)—No. 4.

*Government House, Fredericton, New Brunswick, July 25, 1856.*

SIR.—I have the honor to forward for your information, copies of the Addresses presented to me by the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, respectively, in reply to the Speech with which I opened the Session of the Legislature.

I have, &amp;c.

(Signed)

J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

Right Hon. H. Labouchere, M. P., Colonial Office.

(Copy)—No. 5.

*Government House, Fredericton, New Brunswick, July 26, 1856.*

SIR.—I have the honor to forward for your information, a copy of the Speech with which I closed the extra Session of the Legislature of this Province on the 26th instant.

I have, &amp;c.

(Signed)

J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

Right Hon. H. Labouchere, M. P., Colonial Office.

(Copy)—No. 10.

*Government House, Fredericton, New Brunswick, July 30, 1856.*

SIR.—On the 26th instant I notified to you the termination of the extra Session of the Legislature. This Session was very short, but its importance must not be measured by the period of its duration.

2. On the conclusion of the debate on the Address in answer to the Speech from the Throne, a Bill for the repeal of the "Prohibitory Law" was immediately introduced into the House of Assembly by the Attorney General, on behalf of the Government. The House sustained this Bill by a majority of thirty eight to two, and it passed the Legislative Council without a division.

3. The reversal by the Legislature, with scarcely a show of opposition, of the decision of the late Assembly on the question of the "Prohibitory Law," is of itself an indisputable proof that the late House of Assembly did not represent the feelings or wishes of the constituencies on this momentous subject; and the expediency and indeed the necessity of a dissolution, has been, as it appears to me, conclusively demonstrated by the repeal of the "Prohibitory Law."

4. But this is not all. Some doubts had been raised, as I am informed, with regard to the constitutionality, as well as the expediency, of the course which I pursued in dissolving the late General Assembly. Whatever difference of opinion may exist with respect to the expediency of the dissolution, it is difficult to understand how the constitutionality of this Act could be impugned; for the power of dissolving is undoubtedly vested in the Lieutenant Governor by Her Majesty's Commission; and for the recent exercise of this power, (for which I am responsible to the Crown,) my Council are clearly responsible to the people; and they have, throughout, avowed in the strongest terms the completeness of this responsibility.

5. But the question having been raised, my Council thought it right, and in this opinion I most fully concurred, at once to invite from each House an expression of opinion upon it, by referring to it in the Speech from the Throne, and in the Addresses to be proposed in answer to that Speech.

6. In the Legislative Council an amendment was moved to the fourth paragraph of the proposed Address. This amendment (of which a copy is enclosed) was lost by a majority of twelve to five. A division was subsequently taken on the paragraph itself, which was however sustained by a majority of eleven to five, and the Address proposed passed without alteration.

7. In the House of Assembly no amendment was moved to the Address, but objection was taken to the second and fifth paragraphs. The majorities in favor of these paragraphs were respectively twenty three to sixteen and twenty four to fifteen; and here also the Address proposed passed without alteration.

8. Thus, Sir, both the constitutionality and the expediency of the course which I have pursued, for which I am responsible to Her Majesty, and my Council are responsible to the people of the Province, have been distinctly recognized by the Legislative Council and by the House of Assembly. I need only refer you to the Addresses which they have presented to me in answer to the Speech from the Throne, (copies of which Addresses were enclosed in my Despatch of the 25th inst., No. 4,) for the proof that this recognition is couched in terms of clear and unqualified approval.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Signed)

J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

Right Hon. H. Labouchere, M. P., Colonial Office.

(Copy)—No 47.

*Downing Street, August 15, 1856.*

SIR.—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatches of the numbers and dates noted in the margin,\* transmitting copies of the Speeches with which you opened and closed the

recent Session of the Legislature of New Brunswick, and also copies of the Addresses presented to you by the Legislative Council and House of Assembly. I have, &c.

(Signed)

CLARENDON.

(In the absence of Mr. Labouchere.)

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, New Brunswick.

\* No. 2, July 18; No. 3, July 25; No. 4, July 26.

(Copy)—No. 55.

Downing Street, September 5, 1856.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge your Despatch, No. 10, of the 30th July, and to express to you my satisfaction at receiving this account of the success with which the late political crisis in your Government has terminated.

I have, &amp;c.

(Signed)

H. LABOUCHERE.

His Excellency the Lt. Governor, New Brunswick.

Mr. S. Earle, a Member for King's County, applied for leave of absence until Thursday next, important matters requiring his attention; which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Watters,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to alter and amend the Laws relating to the Office of Stipendiary Magistrate for the City of Saint John.

Mr. Tibbits in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their further consideration—

It was moved—That the Chairman leave the Chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Upon this question, the Committee divided as follows:—

## YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Gray,  
Hon. Mr. Allen,  
Hon. Mr. M'Phelim,  
Mr. Johnson,  
Mitchell,  
Lawrence,  
Connell,

Mr. Fisher,  
M'Monagle,  
Godard,  
Lewis,  
Landry,  
Gilbert.

## NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Speaker,  
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,  
Mr. M'Naughton,  
Barberie,  
Read,  
Sutton,

Mr. Botsford,  
Watters,  
Boyd,  
Street,  
J. Earle.

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and leave to sit again granted.

Mr. Street, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of the 12th day of March instant, praying for copies of all Correspondence between His Excellency and the Colonial Secretary, and of all recommendations, Minutes of Council, and other papers relating to the appointment of Members to the Legislative Council since the 1st day of November 1854, reported—That they had attended to that duty, and His Excellency was pleased to say—That he will reply to this Address by Message.

Mr. Watters, a Member for the County of Victoria, applies for leave of absence for a few days, important business requiring his attention at Saint John; which was granted.

The House adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 o'clock.

### Monday, 16th March, 1857.

#### Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill for the removal of the Shire Town of King's County:

A Bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Steam Navigation Company: and

A Bill for the erection of a part of the Parish of Upham, in King's County, into a separate Parish.

Read

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to repeal certain Acts for the more effectual prevention of Fires in the City of Saint John, and make provisions in lieu thereof.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Lawrence take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Mitchell, a Member for the County of Northumberland, applies for leave of absence after Wednesday next, important business requiring his attention; which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to disqualify persons holding certain Offices from being elected or capable to hold Seats in the Assembly.

Mr. Connell in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

Mr. Lawrence, by leave, presented a Petition from the Trustees of the Saint John Presbyterian Church in the City of Saint John, praying that no alteration be made in their existing Charter; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to inform this House whether the local Emigrant Agents referred to in the "Regulations for facilitating the sale of Crown Lands to actual Settlers," passed in Council 9th December 1856, have been appointed, and if so, whether their Salaries have been fixed; and if the appointments have not been made, whether it is the intention of the Government to make them.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Smith, Mr. Sutton, and Mr. Lewis, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

It being the time appointed for taking into consideration the Petition of Enoch Lunt, Esquire, complaining of the undue election and return of David Tapley, Junior, Esquire, as a Member for the County of Sunbury, and praying that an investigation be had into the matters as set out in the said Petition—

The Sergeant at Arms was directed to call the Members to their place, and he being returned, the House was counted, when twenty three Members were in attendance.

*Ordered*, thereupon, That the parties be heard at the Bar; whereupon

James P. Wetmore, Esquire, appeared as Counsel on behalf of the Sitting Member, and David S. Kerr, Esquire, as Counsel for the Petitioning Candidate; and the doors being then locked—

The Order of the Day for the hearing of the several matters set forth in the said Petition was read; and the drawing of the Committee, and appointment of Nominees to try the matters set for in the said Petition, were proceeded in and perfected, as is directed by the Act regulating Controverted Elections and Returns of Members to serve in the General Assembly.

The Doors being then opened, the Lists of Members as drawn were delivered to the Counsel for the respective parties; and the same being struck, a reduced List of the Members so drawn, with the names of the Nominees added thereto, was handed in, when the following appeared as the Members of the Committee:—

Robert K. Gilbert,	} Esquires.
Arthur H. Gillmor,	
Amand Landry,	
Abner R. M'Ciellan,	
John Lewis,	

*Nominees:*

*Nominees :*

John M. Johnson, Esquire, Nominee for David Tapley, Esquire, the Sitting Member :  
James Boyd, Esquire, Nominee for Enoch Lunt, Esquire, the Petitioning Candidate ;

Who being called to the Clerk's Table, were there duly sworn well and trully to try the several matters set forth in the Petition referred to them, and a true judgment give thereon, according to the evidence.

The Counsel were then ordered to withdraw ; and

On motion of Mr. Sutton,

*Ordered*, That the Committee do meet in the Committee Room to-morrow morning at the hour of ten o'clock, and proceed to the investigation of the several matters alleged in the Petition referred to them, and that Lists of the Committee sworn, together with copies of this Order, be delivered to the respective Counsel.

The House then, in pursuance of an Order of the 26th day of February last, proceeded to take into consideration the Petition from Reuben Cowperthwaite, George Morrow, Thomas W. Babbit, John T. Babbit, and James W. Hamilton, Freeholders of the County of Sunbury, against the election and return of David Tapley, Junior, and William E. Perley, Esquires, as Members for the County of Sunbury ; when

On motion of Mr. Sutton,

*Resolved*, That the Order for going into consideration of the Petition of Reuben Cowperthwaite, George Morrow, Thomas W. Babbit, John T. Babbit, and James W. Hamilton, against the election and return of David Tapley, Junior, and William E. Perley, Esquires, as Members for the County of Sunbury, be discharged.

To which the Honorable Mr. Gray moved as an amendment—To expunge the whole of the said Resolution, and substitute as follows :—

“Whereas the Speaker has not yet reported to this House that the Recognizance required by the second Section of the Act “Of Controverted Elections,” has not been entered into ; therefore

*Resolved*, That this House cannot discharge the Order for taking into consideration the Petition of the Freeholders of the County of Sunbury against the return of David Tapley, Junior, and William E. Perley, Esquires, the Sitting Members for the said County.

The question being taken upon the said proposed amendment, the House divided as follows :—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Gray,	Mr. Boyd.	Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Gilbert,
		Hon. Mr. M'Phelim,	Landry,
		Hon. Mr. Allen,	Johnson.
		Mr. Botsford,	Mitchell,
		Smith,	Lawrence,
		Sutton,	Connell,
		M'Naughton,	Hatheway,
		Kerr,	Tibbits,
		Lewis,	C. Perley.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The question being then had upon the original Resolution, the House again divided as follows :—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Johnson,	Hon. Mr. Gray,	Mr. Lawrence,
Hon. Mr. Allen,	Mitchell,	Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Boyd.
Mr. Sutton,	Botsford,	Mr. Smith,	
M'Naughton,	Connell,		
Lewis,	Hatheway,		
Gilbert,	Tibbits,		
Landry,	C. Perley.		

And so it was carried in the affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Gray moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to repeal certain Acts relating to the European and North American Railway Company.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

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The Honorable Mr. Gray also moved for leave to bring in—A Bill relating to Railways in this Province.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

*Ordered*, That—The Bill to repeal certain Acts relating to the European and North American Railway Company,—and—The Bill relating to Railways in this Province,—now introduced, be printed, and two hundred copies thereof furnished for the use of the Legislature.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

## Tuesday, 17th March, 1857.

### *Prayers.*

Read a second time—

A Bill to repeal certain Acts relating to the European and North American Railway Company: and

A Bill relating to Railways in this Province.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Thomas' Church, in the Parish of Queensbury, in the County of York, to sell and convey a certain Tract of Glebe Land situate in the said Parish, and vest the proceeds in other Lands in a more desirable situation.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Fisher take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House the following Documents, viz:—

Report from William M. Smith, Steam Boat Inspector at Saint John: and

Report from William Dunlop, Steam Boat Inspector at Miramichi for the year 1856.

[ See Appendix. ]

Report from the Board of Health for the City and County of Saint John for the past year.

[ See Appendix. ]

Return from the Globe Assurance Company for year ending 31st December 1856.

[ See Appendix. ]

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

*Resolved*, That the House do now go into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to erect a part of the Parishes of Nelson and Northesk, in the County of Northumberland, into a separate Town or Parish.

To which Mr. Sutton moved as an amendment—To expunge the word "now," and substitute "this day three months."

And upon the question, it was carried in the affirmative, and the consideration of the said Bill accordingly postponed.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Report from the Auditor General on the Provincial Revenue, for the Quarter ending 1st February 1857.

[ See Appendix. ]

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to disqualify persons holding certain Offices under Government from being elected or capable to hold Seats in the General Assembly.

Mr. Connell in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their further consideration had agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. M'Clelan,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to amend the Act relating to Intestate Estates.

Mr. M'Naughton in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

### Wednesday, 18th March, 1857.

*Prayers.*

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to disqualify persons holding certain Offices under Government from being elected or capable to hold Seats in the Assembly.

Upon the question, that the same do now pass, the House divided—

YEAS 11.

NAYS 8.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Gilbert take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Johnson applies for leave of absence on behalf of Mr. Tibbits, a Member for the County of Victoria, for a few days, important business requiring his attention; which was granted.

Mr. Hatheway, a Member for the County of York, applies for leave of absence for a few days, by reason of indisposition; which was granted.

Mr. Barberie moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to restrain the provisions of Section 6, Chapter 5, Title iii, of the Revised Statutes, "Of the Territorial and Casual Revenue," so far as the same applies to the mode of disposing of Lumber and Crown Lands.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Fisher moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to amend the Law relating to Municipalities.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

The Honorable Mr. Gray, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, lays before the House, copies of certain Documents connected with the European and North American Railway, referred to in the Address of the 12th day of March instant:—

*Schedule*

*Schedule of Papers connected with the European and North American Railway.*

## CONTRACTS FOR BEND DISTRICT.

For Section No. 1.—Messieurs Walker, Rankin and Company.  
Section No. 2.—William Stevens.

## TENDERS FOR BEND DISTRICT.

For Section No. 1.—Messieurs Walker, Rankin and Company; John Brookfield;  
Dillon P. Myers.  
Section No. 2.—J. Brookfield; D. P. Myers.  
Section No. 3.—D. P. Myers; Patrick King; Alexander M'Bean; Otis Small;  
Messieurs Walker, Rankin and Company.  
Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 3. Messieurs Gordon, Brooks and Company; Henderson & Stubbs;  
Walker, Rankin and Company; Otis Small; Messieurs  
M'Donald and Company; Hanington and Bateman.

Tender for clearing five miles.—Patrick Coyle.

“ for part of work.— T. C. Gallagher.

“ for Bridge over Harris' Mill Stream.—Abner Jones.

Contract for Scadouc Bridge.—Messieurs Walker, Rankin and Company.

## CONTRACTS FOR SAINT JOHN DISTRICT.

For Section No. 1.—John Brookfield; Charles Walker.  
Section No. 2.—Dillon P. Myers.  
Section No. 3.—Messieurs Walker, Rankin and Company.  
Section No. 4.—John Brookfield.

## TENDERS FOR SAINT JOHN DISTRICT.

For Section No. 2.—W. Baldwin; J. F. Wishart; D. S. Wood and Company; D. P.  
Myers; Messieurs Walker, Rankin and Company.  
Section No. 3.—William Baldwin; D. S. Wood and Company; M'Guirk and  
Morris; Messieurs Walker, Rankin and Company.  
Section No. 4.—William Baldwin; Thomas King; D. S. Wood and Company;  
M'Guirk and Morris; Walker, Rankin and Company; John  
Brookfield.  
Sections Nos. 2, 3, and 4. Messieurs Walker, Rankin and Company; Small and Crosby.

Abstract Account of Work done and Materials furnished up to 15th February 1857, on  
Railway from Mill Pond at York Point, to crossing of Post Road, southwardly of  
Five Mile House, a distance of four miles:

Charles Walker's Account for Work and Materials on Section No. 1, Saint John  
District.

The Honorable Mr. Gray moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to incorporate the  
President, Directors and Company of the Provincial Hospital.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first and second times.

Mr. Sutton, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieuten-  
ant Governor with the Address of the House of the 16th day of March instant, in  
reference to the appointment of Local Emigrant Agents under the Regulations for  
facilitating the sale of Crown Lands to actual Settlers, reported—That they had attended  
thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to say—That he would reply to this Address  
by Message.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

**Thursday. 19th March. 1857.**

*Prayers.*

Read a second time—

A Bill to restrain the provisions of Section 6, Chapter 5, Title iii, of the Revised Statutes, "Of the Territorial and Casual Revenue," so far as the same applies to the mode of disposing of Lumber on Crown Lands: and

A Bill to amend the Law relating to Municipalities.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Gray, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message; in reply to an Address of the House of the 12th day of March instant, relative to appointment being made to the Legislative Council since the 1st day of February last:—

**"New Brunswick.**

*"Message to the House of Assembly, 19th March 1857.*

"J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

"His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to the Address of the House of Assembly of the 12th instant, wherein the House request His Excellency to inform the House if any provisional or other appointment or recommendation of any person to Her Majesty's Government, for an appointment of any Member or Members of the Legislative Council, has been made since the first day of February last; and also to lay before the House, copies of any Correspondence from His Excellency to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies since the first day of February last, relative to the appointment of any Member or Members to serve in the Legislative Council of this Province; informs the House that no person has been appointed, either provisionally or otherwise, to a Seat in the Legislative Council since the first day of February last.

"The Lieutenant Governor is at all times desirous of complying with the wishes of the House of Assembly, but the preliminary communication to the House of Assembly of information respecting a prospective appointment to a vacant Seat in a separate and independent Branch of the Legislature, which appointment is, by the Constitution of the Province, vested in the Crown, would, in his opinion, be prejudicial to the public interests, and introduce a precedent which might be very inconvenient and embarrassing for the future."

J. H. T. M-S.

The Honorable Mr. Gray, also by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message, in answer to an Address of the House of the 12th day of March instant, as to appointments made to the Legislative Council since the 1st day of November 1854:—

**"New Brunswick.**

*"Message to the House of Assembly, 19th March 1857.*

"J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

"His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to the Address of the House of Assembly of the 12th instant, wherein the House request His Excellency to lay before the House, copies of all Correspondence between His Excellency and Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, and of all recommendations, Minutes of Council, and other papers, relating to the appointment of Members of the Legislative Council since the first day of November 1854, informs the House, that all the appointments referred to in this Address have been notified in the Royal Gazette.

"His Excellency further informs the House of Assembly, that he is advised that in this instance, a departure from the rule, by which the communications between the Lieutenant Governor and his Council are held to be strictly confidential, would be prejudicial to the public interests."

J. H. T. M-S.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gray,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Provincial Hospital.

Mr.



Mr. Barberie in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

The Honorable Mr. Gray moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to repeal an Act intituled “An Act to establish a Board of Health in the City of Saint John,” and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first and second times.

Mr. Smith moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to alter and amend an Act intituled “An Act relating to Highways.”

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first and second times; and

On motion of Mr. Smith,

*Resolved*, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Smith, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Scovil, Mr. Godard, and Mr. M'Adam, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Street moved for leave to bring in—A Bill in addition to Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes, relating to absconding, concealed or absent Debtors.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. Botsford moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to incorporate the North Shore Steam Boat Company.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Harding,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Steam Navigation Company.

Mr. Godard in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee informed the House that the Council had agreed to—

The Bill to revive, continue and amend the Act to incorporate the New Brunswick Mining Company; and

The Bill for the election of Members to serve in the General Assembly;

Without making any amendments thereto.

And that the Council had also agreed to—

The Bill to incorporate the Saint Stephen's Academy,

With an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The amendment made by the Legislative Council to this Bill, was read a first and second times, and is as follows:—

At A, Section 1, insert the words “and successors.”

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gray,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to amend an Act intituled “An Act to provide for the incorporation of the Presbyterian Church in New Brunswick adhering to the Westminster Standards.”

Mr. Street in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them, had made further progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and leave granted; and

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gray,

*Resolved*, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Kerr, Mr. Boyd, and Mr. M'Clelan, do compose the said Committee.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

### Friday. 20th March. 1857.

*Prayers.*

Read a second time—

A Bill in addition to Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes, relating to absconding, concealed or absent Debtors: and

A Bill to incorporate the North Shore Steam Boat Company.

According to the Order of yesterday, the amendment made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to incorporate the Saint Stephen's Academy,—was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the House do concur therein.

*Ordered*, That Mr. M'Adam return the Bill, with the amendment, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Provincial Hospital.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Gray take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Steam Navigation Company.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Harding take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Gray, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message:—

#### "New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 20th March 1857.

"J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

"His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, copies of the following Despatches respecting the Militia Force and the general defences of the Province."  
J. H. T. M-S.

The Despatches communicated by this Message, being read at the Clerk's Table, are as follow:—

#### MILITIA FORCE, &c.

(Copy)—Circular.

Downing Street, 8th December 1856.

SIR,—I am very desirous that you should take every opportunity to impress upon your Government that it behoves them not to neglect that reasonable amount of warlike preparation during peace which it is desirable should be everywhere maintained.

It is evident that the state of defence in which each Colony is maintained, must have a great influence upon the general resources of the Empire during war.

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They will be a source of weakness in so far as it is necessary for the Land and Sea Forces of the Mother Country to defend them against aggression; and a source of strength, if, while they are able from their own resources to repel any ordinary efforts of an Enemy's Squadron, they will afford shelter and support to our own Forces.

In fact, the defences of the Colonies, from whatever source maintained, form parts of the defences of the Empire, and it will be necessary that the Secretary of State for War should have on record information as to the state of defence in which each Colony is kept.

I would therefore suggest that you should once a year call upon the Officer Commanding Her Majesty's Troops in New Brunswick, to report to you upon the numbers and state of efficiency of any local Forces maintained by the Colony—whether permanently embodied, or as Militia, or Volunteers, pointing out how often they meet for drill, and, as far as he can judge, their state of discipline and military efficiency. The Officer Commanding Her Majesty's Troops will add to his report the report of the Commanding Officer of Artillery upon the numbers and efficiency of all Guns, Carriages, Platforms, and Military Stores (if any) under the care of the Colonial Government, and the report of the Commanding Officer of Royal Engineers upon the condition of all Fortifications, Batteries, Barracks, Magazines, Tanks, or other Military Structures (if any), the maintenance of which has been entrusted to the Colonial Government.

I have to add that corresponding instructions will be sent to the Officer Commanding the Troops in New Brunswick.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant.

(Signed)

H. LABOUCHERE.

His Excellency the Lt. Governor, New Brunswick.

(Copy)—No. 2.

*Government House, Fredericton, New Brunswick, 19th January 1857.*

SIR.—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, Circular, December 8, 1856.

2. I regret to say that in the existing state of affairs in this Province, the instructions contained in the fifth paragraph of that Despatch are inapplicable. For although the Provincial Statutes relating to the Militia (*vide Revised Statutes, Vol. I, Title ii, Chapters 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, and 82,*) provide fully for the organization, discipline and drill of a very large Militia Force, all the operative Sections of these Statutes have been in abeyance since the year 1851.

3. In that year an Act was passed (*vide Revised Statutes, Vol I, Title ii, Chapter 83,*) which practically rendered nugatory the whole of the Militia Laws, and although this Act was of a temporary character and would have expired on the 1st May 1856, it was continued, as you are aware, for nine additional years, by an Act which passed the Legislature in the first Session last year.

4. There is not therefore at present in existence here, nor has this Province at any time during the last five years maintained any local Military Force whatever.

5. It is true that the suspending Act, to which I have referred, provides that the Lieutenant Governor, as Commander in Chief, may at any time recall into active operation the suspended Sections of the Militia Laws by Proclamation; but the Lieutenant Governor would not, I apprehend, be justified in issuing such a Proclamation, unless with the view of preparing to meet an impending assault from without, or to quell existing disturbances within the Province; and it is evident that, if either of these contingencies arose, the force which would assemble under the Proclamation, however well disposed and gallant the individuals of whom it was composed might be, (and they would not lack either loyalty or courage) would be utterly deficient in each and all the other characteristics of a Military Force.

6. I can assure you that neither the anomaly nor the insecurity of the position occupied by New Brunswick in this respect has escaped my notice; nor shall I fail to recall the attention of my Government to the subject.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

Right Hon. H. Labouchere, M. P., &c. &c. &c., Colonial Office.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message:—

**“New Brunswick.**

*“Message to the House of Assembly, 20th March 1857.*

**“J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.**

“His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, copies of Documents with respect to the maintenance of Colonial Lights, in continuation of Documents on the same subject which were laid before the House on the 11th April 1856.”

J. H. T. M-S.

The Despatches communicated by this Message, being read at the Clerk's Table, are as follow:—

COLONIAL

## COLONIAL LIGHT HOUSES.

(Copy) — Circular.

*Downing Street, 15th January 1856.*

SIR.—An Ordinance having been recently received from the Governor of Western Australia, “To consolidate and amend the Laws for the Regulation of Shipping, and of Pilotage and other Dues in the Harbours of that Colony,” without any provision having been inserted for requiring the Dues, of which the levy is thereby authorized, to be applied to the purpose of maintaining the Harbour Lights and Pilotage, on account of which they are so levied. I wish to call your attention to the circumstance, in order that in the event of an Act of this description being passed by your Government, the propriety may be considered of introducing a clause either for requiring the Dues so levied to be applied specifically for the maintenance of the Works and Services in respect of which they are so authorized to be levied, or for requiring such Accounts to be kept as will shew how far the Dues thus levied upon Shipping exceed or fall short of the expenditure incurred in respect of those Works and Services.

The object of these provisions is to prevent parties engaged in the Shipping Interest from considering that they are unduly taxed, or that the Duties which they are called upon to pay are made applicable to the General Services of the Local Government.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

(Signed)

H. LABOUCHERE.

His Excellency the Lt. Governor, New Brunswick.

(Copy) — No. 45.

*Downing Street, 23rd July 1856.*

SIR.—With reference to Sir William Molesworth’s Circular Despatch of the 1st September last, I transmit, for your information and guidance, the copy of a Letter from the Board of Trade, enclosing the Draft of an Order in Council imposing a Toll upon certain Ships that will derive benefit from the Light House on Cape Race.

You will observe that the toll which it is intended to impose, can only be levied upon certain classes of Vessels with the consent and aid of the Local Governments, but I cannot doubt that the respective Provinces interested in the maintenance of the Light, will cheerfully co-operate with Her Majesty’s Government in giving effect to the proposed measure. You will therefore bring the subject under the early consideration of your Council, and you will transmit to me full information on the several points adverted to in the Letter from the Board of Trade, so far as the Colony under your government is concerned.

I have, &amp;c.

(Signed)

H. LABOUCHERE.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, New Brunswick.

(Copy) — Enclosure.

*Office of Committee of Privy Council for Trade,  
Whitehall, 9th July 1856.*

SIR.—I am directed by the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, to transmit to you, for the consideration of Mr. Secretary Labouchere, the enclosed copy of a Draft Order in Council, imposing a toll upon certain Ships that will derive benefit from the Light House upon Cape Race, Newfoundland.

The toll is to be levied under the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act amendment Act, 1855, (18 and 19 Vic. cap. 91.) which empowers Her Majesty in Council to impose a toll in respect of any new Light House erected in or near the coasts of any British possession, by or with the consent of the Legislative authority of such place.

My Lords calculate that the cost of erecting the Light will be about £5,160, and that the cost of maintaining it will be somewhat over £400 per annum. Assuming that the cost of erection is to be paid off in five years or thereabouts, it will be necessary to raise by the toll a sum of about £1,500 a year, to be reduced as soon as the cost of erection is paid off. From Returns which have been furnished in this country and by the Colonial Governments, it appears that the annual amounts of shipping that will pass or derive benefit from this Light, is about 5,500,000 tons, which at the sixteenth of a penny per ton will give the required income. My Lords therefore propose to fix the toll at that amount.

It will be observed that the Order in Council extends to Ships navigating between Ports in the United Kingdom and certain Ports in North America, and also to Ships navigating to and from Ports in British North America, upon transatlantic voyages from and to Ports not in the United Kingdom. Upon the former of these classes, the toll can be collected in this country. Upon the latter, the toll can only be levied in the respective Colonies with the consent and by the help of the Colonial Governments; the two classes are, however, so far as regards the benefit to be derived from the Light, precisely in the same position, and my Lords trust therefore that there will be no difficulty on the part of any of the Colonies in levying and accounting for the tolls thus imposed.

There are however two other classes of Vessels which will derive benefit from the Light, namely,—1st. Ships engaged in the Coasting Trade of the Colony of Newfoundland; 2nd. Ships engaged in the Inter-colonial Trade of the British Colonies in North America, and passing the Light.

With regard to these two classes, my Lords do not think it desirable to make any provision by the Order in Council until they learn precisely in what manner and to what extent the several Colonial Governments are disposed to concur in imposing and collecting the toll. In the case of Newfoundland,

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my Lords understand that the Colonial Government are willing to tax Coasters to the same extent for which they are taxed for Cape Pine, but they think it desirable to know the exact terms which the Colonial Government propose for the purpose, before embodying them in any Order of Council, if indeed it be necessary to do so at all.

As regards the mode of collecting the tolls imposed by the Order in Council, it appears desirable that they should be collected, whenever it is possible to do so, at the Port of clearance before the Vessel sails; my Lords propose accordingly that they should be so collected in any Ports of the United Kingdom, in the case of any Vessels departing from those Ports; whilst in the case of Ships arriving in the United Kingdom, my Lords propose that they shall not be demanded, if a Colonial receipt shewing that the toll for the voyage has been paid in the Colony before starting, is produced. As regards the management of the Light, it appears to my Lords that it may very properly be entrusted to the Board of Works mentioned in the Despatch of the Governor of Newfoundland of the 8th January last, which was transmitted to this Board in your Letter of 26th February, and my Lords will be prepared to make arrangements for the remitting of the tolls and for providing thereout the funds necessary for maintaining the Light, after learning the arrangements made for collecting and accounting for the tolls to be taken in Newfoundland and the other Colonies, and the particulars of the measures which the Board of Works propose to adopt for maintaining the Light.

The convenient course will probably be, that an Account should be rendered quarterly to this Department from the Colony of Newfoundland, of the cost of the management, and also of the amount of tolls received in that Colony, with the particulars of the Vessels which have paid the tolls, giving the name of the Vessel and the Port to which she belongs, her tonnage, rate of toll, and amount paid by each Vessel. If there is a balance due to the Colony upon such Account, it may be settled by a draft upon the Accountant to the Board of Trade, but if the receipts are more than the payments, the balance should be remitted to Her Majesty's Paymaster General, to be placed to the credit of the Account for Colonial Light Houses. The balance from the other Colonies should be remitted in like manner.

As regards the proposal contained in the Despatch of the Governor of Newfoundland above referred to, to the effect that the Light House on Cape Pine, and the tolls for that Light, should be placed on the same footing as the Light House on Cape Race and its tolls, my Lords direct me to state that as soon as they have concluded the arrangements for Cape Race, and have seen how they answer, they will be prepared to consider the proposal; but they think it better to defer its consideration for the present.

As the Light House on Cape Race will soon be in a condition for exhibiting the Light, it is desirable that the Order in Council should be submitted for Her Majesty's sanction as early as possible. My Lords will be glad therefore to be favoured with Mr. Secretary Labouchere's opinion at his earliest convenience, whether there is any objection to the Order in Council as proposed to be framed, and they would be glad to receive also the required information upon the several points before adverted to with reference to the Colonies, so soon as Mr. Labouchere has had an opportunity of making the necessary communication with Colonial Governments.

With reference to dues to be levied in the Colonies, I am to call your attention particularly to the third Section of the Act above mentioned.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

JAMES BOOTH.

H. Merivale, Esquire, &c. &c. &c.

(Copy)—Enclosure.

Whereas by the Merchant Shipping Act amendment Act, 1855, it is enacted, that upon the erection of any new Light House in or near any of the coasts of the British Possessions, by or with the consent of the Legislative authorities of such Possession, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, fix such toll in regard thereof to be paid by the Master or Owner of any Ship which passes the same or derives benefit therefrom as Her Majesty may deem reasonable: And whereas a Light House is by and with the consent of the Legislative authority of the Colony of Newfoundland, now being erected on Cape Race in the said Colony: And whereas the erection of such Light House will soon be completed, and the Light thereof will shortly be exhibited: And whereas the several classes of Ships following, that is to say—

All Ships, whether Sailing Ships or Steam Ships, navigating from any Port or Ports in the British Colonies of North America to any Port or Ports in the United Kingdom:

All Ships, whether Sailing Ships or Steam Ships, navigating from any Port or Ports in the United Kingdom to any Port or Ports in the British Colonies of North America:

All Ships, whether Sailing Ships or Steam Ships, bound from any Port or Ports in the British Colonies in North America upon any transatlantic voyage:

All Ships, whether Sailing Ships or Steam Ships, arriving at any Port or Ports in the British Colonies of North America after any transatlantic voyage:

All Ships, whether Sailing Ships or Steam Ships, arriving at any Port or Ports in the United Kingdom from New York or any part of the United States north of New York:

All Steam Ships leaving any Port or Ports in the United Kingdom for New York, or any Port in the United States north of New York, will pass the said Light House, and will, when the Light is exhibited therein, derive benefit therefrom;

Now therefore Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers vested in her by the said recited Act, by and with the advice of her Privy Council, is pleased to direct, that upon and after the lighting of the said Light upon Cape Race, there shall be paid for every such Ship as aforesaid, except Ships belonging to Her Majesty, her Heirs and Successors, the toll of one sixteenth of a penny per ton of the burthen of every such Ship for every such voyage as aforesaid.

And the Right Honorable, &c.

(Copy)—No. 69.

*Downing Street, 13th November 1856.*

SIR.—With reference to my Despatch, No. 45, of the 23rd July last, I have to acquaint you that the Law Officers of the Crown having been consulted respecting the Order in Council which it has been proposed to issue, for the purpose of levying tolls for the maintenance of the Light House on Cape Race, Newfoundland, have expressed themselves of opinion that under the Merchant Shipping Act 1855, the “consent of the several Colonial Legislatures to the levy of these tolls must be obtained before such promulgation can legally take place.”

You will therefore bring the subject under the notice of your Council, in order that the necessary measures may be taken for obtaining the expression of the assent of the Legislature of New Brunswick, either by means of an Address to the Crown or by some Legislative Act.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

H. LABOUCHERE.

His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, New Brunswick.

(Copy)—Circular.

*Downing Street, 5th January 1857.*

SIR.—You have already been apprised that the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have undertaken the duty, as far as the Home Government is concerned, of superintending the erection of Colonial Light Houses.

In cases where funds are to be found for the purpose of erecting or maintaining any such Light, by levying tolls under the Merchant Shipping Act amendment Act, 1855, or by means of a Grant from the Imperial Parliament, applications will of course be made to the Board of Trade, and they will then have an opportunity of considering the character and position of the Light in question, with reference to other Lights in the neighbourhood. But when a Light is erected in a Colony without application to the Lords of the Committee, it may happen that their Lordships receive no notice of the Light until the completion is notified to the public in the usual way.

It is evident that this may in some cases lead to great difficulty and confusion. It is of course of the utmost importance that all the Lights on a coast should be arranged on one system, and with reference to each other, and if, whilst one Colony is erecting a Light on its own coast, the Board of Trade are erecting a second Light on the coast of an adjoining Colony without notice of the former Light, the result may be that the Lights are made similar in character, and may thus prove impediments instead of aids to safe navigation.

The benefits to be derived from an arrangement under which the Colonial authorities may obtain the advantage of the experience of the nautical advisers of the Board of Trade, and of the three Light House Boards of the United Kingdom, are so fully adverted to in previous correspondence on the subject, that it is unnecessary to advert to them further.

But I am especially desirous of impressing upon you that, in all cases where the Colony under your Government intends or wishes to erect Light Houses, or to alter Lights already erected, without assistance or advice from the Home Government, it is most desirable that a full intimation of such intention, and of the plans by which it may be proposed to carry it into effect, should be transmitted to the Board of Trade at the earliest possible period.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant.

(Signed)

H. LABOUCHERE.

His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, New Brunswick.

The Honorable Mr. Gray, by leave, presented a Petition from William Henry Scovill and others, of the City and County of Saint John, praying that an Act may pass incorporating the Saint Martins Mining and Manufacturing Company; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Gray moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to incorporate the Saint Martins Mining and Manufacturing Company.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wilmot,

*Resolved*, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty the Queen for the use of this Province.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

A Statement shewing the estimated Revenue and Expenditure for the current year, and which is as followeth:—

*Estimated Revenue and Expenditure of the Province of New Brunswick for the Year 1857.*

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1857.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	Provided for by Law.	To be appropriated by the Legislature.	TOTALS.
<b>CIVIL LIST,</b> - - - - -	£ 14,500 0 0	--	14,500 0 0
<b>JUDICIAL.</b>			
Judge Neville Parker, - - - - -	800 0 0	--	
Clerk of Pleas and his Clerk, - - - - -	400 0 0	--	
Clerk of Crown on Circuits, - - - - -	250 0 0	--	
Clerk of Crown, Supreme Court, - - - - -	--	100 0 0	
Juror's Fees, - - - - -	1,000 0 0	--	
Usher Supreme Court, - - - - -	--	10 0 0	
	.	.	2,560 0 0
<b>LEGISLATIVE.</b>			
President, Speaker, and Members of Legislative Council and Assembly, - - - - -	6,000 0 0	--	
Officers, Postages, and Contingencies, - - - - -	--	4,000 0 0	
Elections, exclusive of advances, - - - - -	--	600 0 0	
Library, - - - - -	--	240 0 0	
Printing, - - - - -	--	2,400 0 0	
	.	.	13,240 0 0
<b>REVENUE.</b>			
Treasurer's Salary, - - - - -	500 0 0	--	
Officers and Contingencies, - - - - -	--	6,500 0 0	
Controller and Customs Department, - - - - -	--	425 0 0	
Returned Duties, - - - - -	--	1,265 0 0	
	.	.	8,690 0 0
<b>DEBT.</b>			
Interest of Debt, exclusive of Railway Debentures, - - - - -	8,000 0 0	--	8,000 0 0
<b>POST OFFICE.</b>			
Deficiency of Revenue to meet Expenditure, - - - - -	6,500 0 0	--	
Ferries, - - - - -	--	150	
	.	.	6,650 0 0
<b>PUBLIC WORKS.</b>			
Chief Commissioner, Indoor Establishment, and Contingencies of the Board, - - - - -	1,250 0 0	--	
Great Roads, - - - - -	--	14,100 0 0	
Bridges, including those under Contract, - - - - -	--	9,255 0 0	
Bridge over Grand Falls, in part, - - - - -	--	3,000 0 0	
Internal Navigation, - - - - -	--	2,000 0 0	
Dredge £1,000; Arrears £500, - - - - -	--	1,500 0 0	
Misce Light House, over-expenditure, - - - - -	--	1,000 0 0	
Public Buildings, - - - - -	--	750 0 0	
	.	.	32,855 0 0
Bye Roads, - - - - -	--	11,344 0 0	
Special Road Appropriations, - - - - -	--	5,672 0 0	
Wharves, Breakwaters, &c., - - - - -	--	1,000 0 0	
	.	.	18,016 0 0
Steam Communications, - - - - -	--	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0
<b>EDUCATION.</b>			
College, Grammar and Parish Schools, including superintendence and improvement, - - - - -	22,000 0 0	--	
Other Institutions and School services, - - - - -	--	3,380 0 0	25,380 0 0
<i>Carried forward,</i> £	61,200 0 0	70,191 0 0	131,391 0 0

*Estimated Expenditure for the Year 1857.—Continued.*

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.		Provided for by Law.	To be appro- priated by the Legislature.	TOTALS.
	<i>Brought forward,</i>	£ 61,200 0 0	70,191 0 0	131,391 0 0
<b>AGRICULTURAL.</b>				
	Societies, - - - -	2,000 0 0	--	
	Bear Bounties, - - - -	350 0 0	--	
	Oat Mills, - - - -	--	150 0 0	2,500 0 0
<b>FISHERIES.</b>				
	Wardens and Societies, - - - -	120 0 0	200 0 0	320 0 0
<b>PROVINCIAL PENITENTIARY.</b>				
	Maintenance, - - - -	300 0 0	1,500 0 0	
	Over-expenditure, - - - -	--	1,288 0 0	3,088 0 0
<b>LUNATIC ASYLUM.</b>				
	Maintenance and Buildings, - - - -	--	4,500 0 0	4,500 0 0
<b>HEALTH.</b>				
	Board of Health Saint John, - - - -	500 0 0	--	
	Tracadie Lazaretto, - - - -	--	700 0 0	1,200 0 0
<b>PENSIONS.</b>				
	To old Soldiers of the Revolutionary War and Widows, and some others, - - - -	360 0 0	200 0 0	560 0 0
<b>INDIANS.</b>				
	Relief and Missionary to Melicete Tribe, - - - -	--	300 0 0	300 0 0
<b>MILITARY AND MILITIA.</b>				
	Apprehension of Deserters, - - - -	65 0 0	--	
	Quartermaster General, - - - -	--	150 0 0	
	Adjutant General, - - - -	--	85 0 0	300 0 0
<b>STEAM Boat Inspectors,</b>	- - - -	350 0 0	--	350 0 0
<b>CLAIMS adjudicated by the Commissioners on Dis- puted Territory,</b>	- - - -	--	6,301 0 0	6,301 0 0
<b>Miscellaneous services,</b>	- - - -	--	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0
		£ 65,245 0 0	87,565 0 0	152,810 0 0

**ESTIMATED REVENUE.**

Ad-Valorem and Specific Duties, .. .. .	£124,000 0 0
Export Duty on Lumber, .. .. .	18,000 0 0
Casual Revenue, .. .. .	10,000 0 0
Supreme Court Fees .. .. .	650 0 0
Auction Duties, .. .. .	250 0 0
	<u>£152,900 0 0</u>

ROBT. D. WILMOT, *Prov. Sec'y.**Secretary's Office, Fredericton, March 20, 1857.*

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wilmot,  
*Resolved,* That this House do on Tuesday the 24th day of March instant, resolve  
itself into Committee of the whole to consider of the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

On



On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gray,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to repeal an Act intituled “An Act to establish a Board of Health in the City and County of Saint John,” and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

Mr. M’Naughton in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered,* That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gray,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to Railways in this Province.

Mr. M’Naughton in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered,* That the Report be accepted, and that the House do to-morrow, at the hour of eleven o’clock, again resolve itself into Committee of the whole and resume the consideration of the said Bill.

On motion of Mr. C. Perley,

*Ordered,* That the House do on Monday the 23rd day of March instant, go into Committee of the whole in consideration of the several Messages received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o’clock.

### Saturday, 21st March, 1857.

#### Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to incorporate the Saint Martins Mining and Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Watters, by leave, presented a Petition from the President, Directors and Company of the Saint John Suspension Bridge Company, praying for certain amendments in their Act of Incorporation; which he read.

*Ordered,* That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Watters moved for leave to bring in—A Bill in addition to an Act intituled “An Act to incorporate the Saint John Suspension Bridge Company.”

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from William E. Burnett and one hundred and sixty nine others, Freeholders and Inhabitants of King’s County, praying that an Act may pass authorizing an alteration in the site of the Shire Town of the said County, and the removal of the Public Buildings to Norton or Hampton; which he read.

*Ordered,* That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. S. Earle, also by leave, presented a Petition from Seth Everitt and two hundred and ten others: and

From Samuel Raymond and ninety seven others; Freeholders and Inhabitants of King’s County, against the passing of an Act to authorize the alteration of the Shire Town, and removal of the Public Buildings; which he severally read.

*Ordered,* That the said Petitions be received and lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gray,  
The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to Railways in this Province.

Mr. M'Naughton in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill again before them, and the first Section thereof under their consideration, which enacts—

“That the number of Commissioners to be appointed under ‘the Act to authorize the construction of Railways in this Province,’ shall be three instead of five, as provided in and by the fourth Section of the said Act.”

To which it was moved as an amendment—To add as follows:—

“Provided that said Commissioners, during the incumbency of their respective Offices, shall not be eligible to serve in the Assembly of the Province, nor hold a Seat in the Legislative Council thereof.”

And the question being taken upon the said amendment, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Mr. Smith,	Mr. M'Adam,	Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Landry,
Harding,	W. E. Perley,	Hon. Mr. Gray,	Botsford,
Sutton,	Tapley,	Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Scovil,
Watters,	Gillmor,	Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	S. Earle,
Johnson,	C. Perley,	Hon. Mr. Macpherson,	M'Monagle,
M'Clelan,	Ferris,	Hon. Mr. M'Phelim,	DesBrisay,
Lewis,	Fisher.	Hon. Mr. Allen,	Godard,
Gilbert,		Mr. Kerr,	Boyd,
		Barberie,	Street.
		Read,	

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The question being then had upon the original Section, it was carried in the affirmative.

The Committee having agreed to the second Section of the Bill, proceeded to the consideration of the third Section thereof, which provides—

“That the Chairman of the Commissioners, before entering on the duties of his office, shall enter into a Bond to Her Majesty, with two sufficient sureties, in such form and sum not exceeding — pounds, as the Governor in Council may prescribe and approve.”

The Section being agreed to, it was moved—That the blank be filled up with the sum of *Two thousand pounds*.

To which an amendment was moved—To fill up the said blank with the sum of *Five thousand pounds*.

And the question being taken upon the amended motion, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.	
Hon. Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Sutton,	Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	Mr. Scovil,
Hon. Mr. Macpherson,	Smith,	Hon. Mr. Gray,	M'Monagle,
Hon. Mr. Allen,	Harding,	Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	DesBrisay,
Mr. Kerr,	Botsford,	Hon. Mr. M'Phelim,	Godard,
Read,	W. E. Perley,	Mr. Watters,	Street,
M'Clelan,	M'Adam,	Barberie,	Boyd.
Lewis,	Ferris,	S. Earle,	
Gilbert,	C. Perley,		
Landry,	Fisher.		
Johnson,			

Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative, the blank filled up with that sum, and this Section agreed to.

That the Committee then having gone through the Bill, and after making an amendment thereto, agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

Mr.

Mr. Smith moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to alter and amend the Act intituled “An Act to authorize the construction of Railways in this Province.”

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first and second times.

The House adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 o'clock.

### Monday, 23rd March, 1857.

#### Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill in addition to an Act intituled “An Act to incorporate the Saint John Suspension Bridge Company.”

Mr. Harding moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to incorporate the Victoria Suspension Bridge Company.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. S. Earle, by leave, presented a Petition from Philo M. Raymond, Hugh Long, and ninety two others: and

From James A. Belyea and twenty four others; Inhabitants and Freeholders of King's County, praying that no Act may pass authorizing the removal of the Shire Town of the said County; which he severally read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petitions be received and lie on the Table.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to Railways in this Province; when

Mr. Smith moved the following engrossed amendment as a sixth Section, to be added thereto by way of Ryder:—

“6. That no Commissioner appointed under the said recited Act, shall hold a Seat in either Branch of the Legislature.”

The said amendment having had three several readings, and the question taken thereon, the House divided as follows:—

#### YEAS.

Mr. Smith,	Mr. W. E. Perley,
Sutton,	Tapley,
Johnson,	Ferris,
Watters,	Fisher,
M'Clelan,	Gillmor,
Lewis,	Hatheway,
Gilbert,	M'Adam,
Harding,	C. Perley.
M'Naughton,	

#### NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Gray,	Mr. Landry,
Hon. Mr. Macpherson,	Botsford,
Hon. Mr. Montgomery,	DesBrisay,
Hon. Mr. Wilmot,	S. Earle,
Hon. Mr. Allen,	M'Monagle,
Hon. Mr. M'Phelim,	Scovil,
Mr. Kerr,	Boyd,
Barberie,	Street,
Read,	Godard.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

And the question being then put upon the final passing of the Bill, it was carried in the affirmative; and

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Gray take the same to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Gray, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Message:—

#### “New Brunswick.

“*Message to the House of Assembly, 23rd March 1857.*

“J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

“His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to the Address of the House of Assembly of the 16th instant, wherein the House request to be informed whether the

the Local Emigrant Agents referred to in the "Regulations for facilitating the Sale of Crown Lands to actual Settlers," have been appointed, and if so, whether their Salaries have been fixed, and if the appointments have not been made, whether it is the intention of the Government to make them, informs the House, that no local Emigrant Agents have been appointed, and that the Salaries have not been fixed.

"His Excellency further informs the House of Assembly, that the matters referred to in their Address of the 16th instant, are under the consideration of the Executive Government."

J. H. T. M-S.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to alter and amend an Act intituled "An Act to authorize the construction of Railways in this Province."

Mr. Scovil in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

The Honorable Mr. Macpherson, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House, in pursuance of Addresses to His Excellency of the 11th March instant, the following Documents:—

Account of Sums paid by the Board of Works since the month of May last, towards claims for services performed on Public Buildings under the direction of the late James Taylor, Esquire, deceased:

Statement shewing the Contingent Expenses of the Office of Board of Works since May last, also Travelling Expenses, names of persons employed in the said Office, their Salaries, and the time of employment.

On motion of Mr. C. Perley,

That the House proceed to the Order of the Day of the 20th March instant, to go into Committee of the whole on the several Messages received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Order of the Day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Connell in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the matters referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted, and that the House to-morrow, at the hour of two o'clock, P. M., again go into Committee of the whole in further consideration of the matters referred to them.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee informed the House that the Council had agreed to—

The Bill to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Thomas' Church, in the Parish of Queensbury, in the County of York, to sell and convey a certain Tract of Glebe Land situate in the said Parish, and vest the proceeds in other Lands in a more desirable situation,

Without making any amendment thereto.

And that the Council had also agreed to—

The Bill relating to the Office of Registrar of Deeds and Wills in the several Counties of this Province: and

The Bill to alter and amend the second Section of an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Shediak Bank;"

With certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

The

The amendments made by the Council to—The Bill relating to the Office of Registrar of Deeds and Wills in the several Counties of this Province,—were severally read a first and second times, and are as follow:—

At A in Section I, expunge the words “and Wills,” and insert “or Registrar of Probates.”

At B insert the words “provided that nothing in this Act shall extend or apply to any Registrar of Deeds or Registrar of Probates, who may at the time of the passing of this Act hold either of the said Offices, and be a practising Attorney of any of the Courts of Judicature in this Province.”

At C in the Title expunge the words “Office of Registrar of Deeds and Wills,” and insert the word “Offices of Registrar of Deeds and Registrar of Probates.”

*Ordered*, That the amendments made by the Legislative Council to this Bill, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

The amendment made by the Council to—The Bill to alter and amend the second Section of an Act intituled “An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Shediack Bank,”—was read a first and second times, and is as follows:—

At the end of the Bill add as follows:—“provided that in all other respects the provisions of the said recited Act, in regard to the said payments, shall be complied with.”

*Ordered*, That this Bill, as amended by the Legislative Council, stand for a third reading to-morrow.

Mr. Read moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to continue an Act intituled “An Act to prevent the spread of a disorder now existing in certain parts of the Counties of Gloucester and Northumberland.”

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first and second times.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

## Tuesday, 24th March, 1857.

### Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to incorporate the Victoria Suspension Bridge Company.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to alter and amend an Act intituled “An Act to authorize the construction of Railways in this Province.”

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Smith take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

According to the Order of yesterday, the amendment made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill to alter and amend the second Section of an Act intituled “An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Shediack Bank,”—was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the House do concur therein.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Smith return the Bill, with the amendment, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

According to the Order of yesterday, the amendments made by the Legislative Council to—The Bill relating to the Office of Registrar of Deeds and Wills in the several Counties of this Province,—were read a third time; and

Upon the question, that the House do concur therein, it was decided in the negative.

The Honorable Mr. Allen moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to amend the Act for incorporating the City of Fredericton.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first and second times.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to continue the Revised Statutes, Title vii, "Of Parish Schools," and the Act in addition to and amendment thereof.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first and second times.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee informed the House that the Council had agreed to—

The Bill for the payment of costs in proceedings instituted on behalf of the Crown in matters relating to the Revenue, and for the amendment of the Practice in the Court of Exchequer: and

The Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Miramichi Bank, in the County of Northumberland:

Without making any amendments thereto.

On motion of Mr. Read,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to prevent the spread of a disorder now existing in certain parts of the Counties of Gloucester and Northumberland."

Mr. Watters in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Hatheway,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to the Lower Flat of the County Court House in the County of York.

Mr. M'Adam in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence,

*Resolved*, That—The Bill before the House to repeal an Act intituled "An Act to establish a Board of Health in the City and County of Saint John," and to make other provisions in lieu thereof,—be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon; and

*Ordered*, That Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Smith, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Connell, and Mr. M'Monagle, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Connell, by leave, presented a Petition from George W. Boyer, G. W. Milbury, Charles Shaw, and one hundred and eighty eight others, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the Parishes of Wakefield and Simonds, in the County of Carleton, against an alteration being made in the present Line of Great Road from Woodstock to the River de Chute, through Williamstown and Presqu'île Settlements, as surveyed by Messieurs Hayward and Brown in the year 1837; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Lawrence, by leave, presented a Petition from the Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint George Church, in the Parish of Carleton, in the City of Saint John, praying for a division of the said Parish for Ecclesiastical purposes; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Lawrence moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to divide the Parish of Carleton, in the City of Saint John, and to erect a separate Parish for Ecclesiastical purposes.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

Mr. M'Monagle, by leave, presented a Petition from William E. Scovil, George F. Whelpley, James B. Lyon, and eighty three others: and

From

From Justus S. Wetmore, Edward A. Vail, and ten others; Inhabitants and Freeholders of King's County, praying that an Act may pass to authorize a division of the said County; which he severally read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petitions be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. M'Monagle moved for leave to bring in—A Bill for the division of King's County into two Counties, and to provide for the government and representation of the new County.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

### Wednesday, 25th March, 1857.

#### Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to divide the Parish of Carleton, in the City and County of Saint John, and to erect a separate Parish for Ecclesiastical purposes: and

A Bill for the division of King's County into two Counties, and to provide for the government and representation of the new County.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue an Act intituled "An Act to prevent the spread of a disorder now existing in certain parts of the Counties of Gloucester and Northumberland."

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Read take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Smith.

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before the House, a detailed Statement of the cost of the Public Printing since the 1st day of January 1854.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Smith, Mr. Connell, and Mr. Waters, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Scovil, by leave, presented the following Petitions, viz:—

From Joshua Upham, John P. Ford, and eighty others:

From Thomas Connor, Senior, Zebulon Connor, Caleb Jones, and eighty others:

From Samuel Foster, George Raymond, William F. Raymond, and sixty seven others: and

From Isaac Haviland, William B. M'Keel, William Nutter, and one hundred others; Freeholders and Inhabitants of King's County, praying that no Act may pass authorizing the removal of the Shire Town of the said County; which he severally read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petitions be received and lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Allen, by leave, presented two several Petitions from the Council of the City of Fredericton, praying that a Bill now before the House relating to the Lower Flat of the Court House in the County of York, may not pass into a Law; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petitions be received and lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allen,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to amend the Act for incorporating the City of Fredericton.

Mr. Tapley in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Watters.

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill in addition to an Act intituled “An Act to incorporate the Saint John Suspension Bridge Company.”

Mr. Sutton in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had the Bill referred to them under their consideration and agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Botsford,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to incorporate the North Shore Steam Boat Company.

Mr. Barberie in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, proceeded therein to the eleventh Section thereof, and which is as followeth:—

“11. The joint property and stock of the said Corporation shall alone be responsible for the engagements and debts thereof.”

To which an amendment was moved—To expunge therefrom the word “alone,” and insert those, “in the first instance,” and then at the end of the Section add as follows:—

“And no creditor or person having any demand against the said Company for or on account of any dealings with the said Company, shall have recourse against the separate property of any shareholder on account thereof, except in case of deficiency, or when the joint stock of the said Corporation shall be insufficient for the payment of any debt or demand against the same, then and in such case the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of each shareholder, shall and may be levied on and seized respectively to satisfy such debt or demand to the extent of double the amount of the share or shares or interest of such shareholder in the joint stock of the said Corporation, but no more; and such double amount, or so much as may be necessary to satisfy such debt or demand, shall and may be levied on and seized by execution in the same suit in which such debt or demand may be recovered against the said Corporation.”

The question being taken upon the proposed amendment, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.

Hon. Mr. Allen,  
Mr. Johnson,  
Watters,  
M' Monagle,  
Connell,  
C. Perley,  
Fisher,

Mr. Hatheway,  
Tibbits,  
Boyd,  
Ferris,  
Gillmor,  
Harding,  
Sutton.

NAYS.

Hon. Mr. Montgomery,  
Mr. M'Adam,  
M'Naughton,  
Smith,  
Lewis,  
Gilbert,  
Mitchell,  
Botsford,

Mr. W. E. Perley,  
Tapley,  
S. Earle,  
Lawrence,  
J. Earle,  
DesBrisay,  
Scovil,  
Landry.

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

That the Committee then having gone through the remaining Sections of the Bill, had agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Fisher, by leave, presented a Petition from the County Council of the County of York, praying that the Law apportioning the amount to be contributed by the County to defray the expense of the administration of Justice, may be amended; which he read.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Mitchell moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to explain the provisions of an Act intituled “An Act relating to Banks for Savings.”

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.



A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee informed the House that the Council had agreed to—

The Bill to repeal the existing Laws relating to the granting of Mill Reserves in this Province: and

The Bill to empower the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Paul's Church, in the Parish of Hampton, in King's County, to sell and convey certain Lands in the Parishes of Hampton and Upham, and invest the proceeds in securities for the benefit of the Clergy and Parish;

Without making any amendments thereto.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Gray,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to repeal an Act intituled "An Act to establish a Board of Health in the City and County of Saint John," and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

Mr. Hatheway in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their further consideration, had made amendments thereto, and then agreed to the same, under the Title of—

A Bill to amend and continue an Act intituled "An Act to establish a Board of Health in the City and County of Saint John."

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended Title.

On motion of Mr. J. Earle,

Whereas the Petition of William Fleming, praying a Grant to enable him to procure a Title to one hundred and seventy acres of Land purchased from the Crown in 1833, situate in Canning, in Queen's County, for the reasons set forth, was favourably reported upon by the Agricultural Committee on the 31st day of March 1852, and who recommended that the Petitioner should have the said Land at three shillings per acre, and that credit should be given him for the amount already paid; therefore

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to give the necessary directions for carrying into effect the recommendation of said Committee.

*Ordered*, That Mr. J. Earle, Mr. C. Perley, and Mr. Godard, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Barberie,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to restrain the provisions of Section 6, Chapter 5, Title iii, of the Revised Statutes, "Of the Territorial and Casual Revenue," so far as the same applies to the mode of disposing of Lumber and Crown Land.

Mr. Harding in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Hatheway,

The House again went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill relating to the Lower Flat of the County Court House in the County of York.

Mr. M'Adam in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their further consideration, had made an amendment thereto, and then agreed to the same.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and the Bill engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The House went into Committee of the whole on—A Bill to alter and amend an Act intituled “An Act relating to Highways.”

Mr. Kerr in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them under their consideration, had made progress therein, and he was directed to ask for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Report be accepted and leave granted.

The Honorable Mr. Allen moved for leave to bring in—A Bill to amend the Law relating to imprisonment for Debt.

Leave granted.

The said Bill being brought in was read a first time.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

### Thursday, 26th March, 1857.

*Prayers.*

Read a second time—

A Bill to explain the provisions of an Act intituled “An Act relating to Banks for Savings:” and

A Bill to amend the Law relating to imprisonment for Debt.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to continue and amend an Act intituled “An Act to establish a Board of Health in the City and County of Saint John.”

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Gray take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill relating to the Lower Flat of the County Court House in the County of York.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Hatheway take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill in addition to an Act intituled “An Act to incorporate the Saint John Suspension Bridge Company.”

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Watters take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to amend the Act for incorporating the City of Fredericton.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Allen take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the North Shore Steam Boat Company.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Botsford take the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

The Honorable Mr. Gray, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, addressing the Chair, announced to the House that it was the intention of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in furtherance of the public interests, to prorogue this General Assembly with a view to a dissolution, and that His Excellency had come to that determination with the unanimous advice of his Council.

A Message from the Legislative Council.

Mr. Dibblee informed the House that the Council had agreed to—

The Bill relating to Railways in this Province :

The Bill to alter and amend an Act intituled “ An Act to authorize the construction of Railways in this Province :”

The Bill to continue an Act intituled “ An Act to prevent the spread of a disorder now existing in certain parts of the Counties of Gloucester and Northumberland :”

The Bill relating to the Lower Flat of the County Court House in the County of York : and

The Bill in addition to an Act intituled “ An Act to incorporate the Saint John Suspension Bridge Company ;”

Without making any amendments thereto.

Mr. J. Earle, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House of yesterday, relative to the carrying into effect the recommendation of the Agricultural Committee in March 1852, on a Petition of William Fleming for a Grant to certain Land, reported—That they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to reply—That he would consult his Council with respect to the matter referred to in this Address.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Whereas the Members of the Executive Government in this House have declared their inability to carry on the business of the Country ; therefore

*Resolved*, That, in the opinion of this House, they should immediately resign.

The matter of this Resolution being in course of debate—

A Message was received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, requiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Council Chamber.

The House attended, and being returned—

The Honorable Mr. Speaker reported—That he had addressed His Excellency as follows:—

*“ May it please Your Excellency,*

*“ The Session which is now about to close, has not been productive of any important result. I have therefore only one unimportant Bill to present. This Bill bears this Title—*

*“ A Bill to alter and amend Chapter 22, Title iii, of the Revised Statutes, “ Of sick and disabled Seamen ;”*

*“ Which I now present in the name of Her Majesty’s faithful Commons of New Brunswick, and pray Your Excellency’s assent thereto.”*

That His Excellency then gave his assent to the Bill presented by the Assembly, as also to the following, intituled—

An Act for the election of Members to serve in the General Assembly :

An Act relating to Railways in this Province :

An Act to alter and amend an Act intituled “ An Act to authorize the construction of Railways in this Province :”

An Act to alter the time of holding the Circuit Court in the County of Charlotte :

An Act for the payment of costs in proceedings instituted on behalf of the Crown in matters relating to the Revenue, and for the amendment of the Practice in the Court of Exchequer :

An Act to repeal the existing Laws relating to the granting of Mill Reserves in this Province :

An Act to repeal an Act to provide for the more effectually repairing the Roads and Bridges in the Parishes of Campo Bello and Grand Manan, so far as it relates to the Parish of Grand Manan :

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An Act to erect the eastern part of the Parish of Pennfield, in the County of Charlotte, into a separate Town or Parish:

An Act to amend an Act to divide the Parish of Carleton, in the County of Kent, into two Parishes:

An Act to authorize the division of the Parish of Sheffield into two Parishes:

An Act to regulate the Road Tax of Non-Residents on Property situate on Islands in the River Saint John:

An Act further to amend the Law relating to Buoys and Beacons in the respective Ports in the County of Gloucester:

An Act to continue an Act intituled "An Act to prevent the spread of a disorder now existing in certain parts of the Counties of Gloucester and Northumberland:"

An Act to make certain Streets in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, Public Highways:

An Act to continue and amend an Act intituled "An Act to establish a Board of Health in the City and County of Saint John:"

An Act relating to the Lower Flat of the County Court House in the County of York:

An Act to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of All Saints' Church, in the Parish of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, to sell and convey the Glebe and Church Lands in the said Parish, and reinvest the proceeds in other Lands or securities:

An Act to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Thomas' Church, in the Parish of Queensbury, in the County of York, to sell and convey a certain Tract of Glebe Land situate in the said Parish, and to invest the proceeds in other Lands:

An Act to empower the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Paul's Church, in the Parish of Hampton, in King's County, to sell and convey certain Lands in the Parishes of Hampton and Upham, and invest the proceeds in securities for the benefit of the Clergy and Parish:

An Act relating to the Public Burial Grounds in the Parish of Saint Stephen:

An Act to authorize the Directors of the Saint John Seamen's Friend Society to wind up and close the affairs of the said Society:

An Act to incorporate the Saint John Harmonic Society:

An Act to incorporate the Hillsborough Mills and Manufacturing Company:

An Act to incorporate the Chatham Gas Light Company:

An Act to incorporate the Saint Andrews Rural Cemetery Company:

An Act to incorporate the Saint Stephens Academy:

An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Miramichi Bank, in the County of Northumberland:

An Act to incorporate the New Brunswick Steam Navigation Company:

An Act to incorporate the First Universalist Society at Milltown in the Parish of Saint Stephen:

An Act to continue the several Acts relating to the Maduxnikik Boom Company:

An Act to continue the Act to incorporate the Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick, and the several Acts in amendment thereof:

An Act to continue an Act intituled "An Act in addition to an Act intituled 'An Act to incorporate the Nashwaak Boom Company:'"

An Act to revive, continue and amend the Act to incorporate the New Brunswick Mining Company:

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the President, Trustees and Proprietors of Victoria College, in the City of Saint John:

An Act to amend an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the Lacoote Lake River Driving Company:"

An Act in further amendment of an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the Northumberland Straits Fishing Company:"

An Act to alter and amend the second Section of an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Shediak Bank:"

An Act in amendment of an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the Saint John Protestant Orphan Asylum:" and

An Act in addition to an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate the Saint John Suspension Bridge Company."

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And His Excellency was then pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses :

“ *Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*

“ *Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

“ I have readily given my assent to the Bills which you have passed.

“ On a full consideration of the present state of Public affairs, I have come to the determination of proroguing this Assembly, with a view to its immediate dissolution.

“ I entertain the hope that the progress of Public business will be facilitated by the authority of a new Assembly.”

That His Honor the President of the Legislative Council then said—

“ *Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,*

“ *Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,*

“ It is His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure, that this General Assembly be prorogued until the first Tuesday in June next; and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued until the first Tuesday in June next.”

CHAS. P. WETMORE, *Clerk House of Assembly.*

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# **APPENDIX.**





# APPENDIX.

## AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

### TREASURY ACCOUNTS.

#### ACCOUNT OF WARRANTS SERIES 1856.

Paid by Beverley Robinson, Province Treasurer, from 1st Nov. 1855, to 31st Oct. 1856.

#### No. 1.—ORDINARY REVENUE.

No.	In whose favor.	Services, &c.	Amount.
1	William Smith,	Controller, St. John, Salary from Feb. 16 to 10th June last,	£75 0 0
2	Sundry persons,	Inspectors of Schools—	
		No. 1. George Taylor, Sunbury, £12 16 3	
		2. Thos. Sayer, Westmorland, 32 0 6	
		3. Albert M'Elman, Kings, 39 11 0	
		4. Henry Dwyer, Kent, 15 5 0	
		5. James Johnson, Northumberland, 24 5 0—	123 17 9
3	Charles DeForest,	For apprehending two Deserters from the 76th Regiment,	10 0 0
4	Edmund H. Duval,	To pay Quarter's Rent of Training School, £10 0 0	
		Do. do. Mariner's Hall, 4 0 0—	14 0 0
5	William Mahoney,	For the destruction of his Wagon, which was used in the restoration of two Deserters from the 76th Regiment,	15 0 0
6	James Ketchum,	Towards erection of Monquart Bridge, Carleton County,	200 0 0
8	Ronald E. Smith,	Grammar School, St. Andrews,	25 0 0
9	Central Bank.	Advanced to defray expenses of establishing Boundary Line between this Province and Canada,	750 0 0
10	George Ryan,	Farming Stock imported by King's Agricultural Society,	100 0 0
11	Central Bank,	Advanced for relief of distressed and destitute Persons,	916 0 0
12	Do.	Relief of Indians in Victoria County,	30 0 0
13	J. Robb, County Trea.	Towards new Gaol in Westmorland,	100 0 0
14	John Bennett,	Restigouche Grammar School,	50 0 0
15	Postmaster General,	For current Expenses,	500 0 0
16	Sundry persons,	Inspectors of Schools—	
		No. 1. Timothy R. Wetmore, £35 17 6	
		2. Patrick Clinch, 44 11 9	
		3. George Cowper, 12 10 0	
		4. James Smith, 13 7 4—	106 6 7
17	Hon. W. H. Steeves,	Towards erection of Trout Creek Bridge,	100 0 0
18	David W. Jack,	Jury Fees, Charlotte County,	82 9 9
19	Donald Stewart,	" Restigouche County,	22 1 0
20	Two persons,	Inspectors of Schools—	
		No. 1. John Davidson, £25 2 6	
		2. Albert Steeves, 12 16 8—	37 19 2
21	Patrick Clinch,	Agricultural Society, St. George and Pennfield,	50 0 0
22	Rev. James Quinn,	Towards support of a new School, St. Stephen,	100 0 0
24	Hon. J. A. Street,	Amount of Damages and Costs in Seizure Case of Wilson vs. Street,	95 1 3
25	Asa Dow,	Expenditure on Bridges between Fred'ton and Woodstock,	30 0 0
26	Philip Nase,	For repairs of South Bay Bridge, St. John,	30 0 0
27	Hon. T. C. Lee,	Civil List, one month ending 31st October,	1208 6 8
28	Chief Com. of Works,	Travelling Expenses in June last,	8 9 0
29	Do.	" of Hon. J. Brown, J. Tomlinson and himself,	16 15 8
30	Do.	" in June, August and September,	4 15 1
31	Do.	To pay Travelling Expenses of Hon. J. Brown to 1st inst.	22 7 9
32	Do.	Travelling Expenses, do. do. in June, July, August and September,	8 5 0
33	Do.	Do. do. do. do. do. in June, July, August and September,	38 2 8

## Account of Warrants paid by the Province Treasurer in 1856.—Continued.

## No. 1—ORDINARY REVENUE—Continued.

No.	In whose favor.	Services, &c.	Amount.
34	Robert Jardine,	For Stock imported by the St. John Agricultural Society,	£78 1 3
35	John Simpson,	Printing,	71 10 0
36	Sundry persons,	Attendance at Training School—	
		No. 1. Wm. Furlong,	£6 0 0
		2. Mary J. Moore,	6 0 0
		3. Amelia Dixon,	6 0 0
		4. Eliza Fowler,	6 0 0
		5. M. Atherton,	6 0 0
		6. Mary Gallagher,	6 0 0
		7. Lydia Kierstead,	6 0 0—
37	Hon. Neville Parker.	Salary as Justice of the Supreme Court,	42 0 0
38	Hon. W. H. Steeves,	" Chief Commissioner of Works,	66 13 4
39	Wm. Carman,	" Clerk of the Supreme Court,	50 0 0
40	J. M. d'Avray,	" Superintendent of Schools,	20 16 8
41	Edmund H. Duval,	" Teacher of the Training School,	20 16 8
42	Two persons,	Salary as Assistant Teachers of Training School—	16 13 4
		No. 1. E. S. Outhouse,	£5 0 0
		2. Julia Marsters,	4 3 4—
43	Central Bank,	Amount advanced A. L. Light, Esquire, Civil Engineer,	9 3 4
44	James Millar,	Grammar School, Northumberland,	50 0 0
45	James Gault,	For erection of a Wing at Brandy Point Bridge,	50 0 0
46	Isaac L. Bedell,	Jury Fees, County St John,	11 15 0
47	John J. Robinson, Esq.	Towards Funds of West Isle Fishing So'ty, £103 10 0	37 12 0
		" Campo Bello "	93 15 0—
48	Andrew Barberie,	Agricultural Society, Restigouche,	197 5 0
49	John Howe, Esq.	Extra expense of transmitting Eng. Newspapers to Canada,	150 0 0
50	John Simpson,	Printing,	302 16 3
51	Hon. W. B. Kinnear,	Pensions,	1,000 0 0
52	Hon. Charles Fisher,	King's College Endowment,	20 0 0
53	William Wallace,	Jury Fees, Albert County,	250 0 0
54	Hon. W. Todd,	Balance Grant Mill Town Academy, St. Stephen,	20 2 0
55	Sundry persons,	Attendance at Training School—	100 0 0
		No. 1. Thomas Simpson,	£6 0 0
		2. Matilda Hartly,	6 0 0
		3. Anne Jordan,	6 0 0
		4. William Sims,	6 0 0
		5. Mary Towse,	6 0 0
		6. G. Rogers,	6 0 0
		7. Joseph Brass,	6 0 0
		8. M. Giberson,	6 0 0—
57	Asa Coy.	Salary as Clerk of the Board of Works,	48 0 0
58	John Sievwright,	Grammar School, Gloucester,	81 5 0
59	John Wilkinson,	Towards his services in preparing a Map of the Province,	50 0 0
60	John Ward, Esq.	Towards the Expenses of the Lunatic Asylum,	200 0 0
61	Do.	" " Provincial Penitentiary,	1,000 0 0
62	John Dibblee,	To relieve destitute Indians in the County of Victoria,	300 0 0
63	John Robb,	Jury Fees, Westmorland,	5 0 0
64	Patrick Kelly,	For apprehending a Deserter from the 76th Regiment,	15 7 0
65	Martin B. Palmer,	Agricultural Society, Albert,	5 0 0
66	James Porter,	Salary as Clerk of the Board of Health,	50 0 0
67	Wm. M. Smith,	Salary as Inspector of Steam Boats, Saint John,	25 0 0
68	Wm. Dunlop,	Do. do.	50 0 0
69	Hon. W. H. Steves,	To pay expenses of Dredging Machine, £250 0 0	12 10 0
70		Out of Grant for Miscoe Light House, 428 7 3	
		Expense of Pile Driver, 7 10 0	
		For improvement S. W. Br. Miramichi, 48 4 2—	734 1 5
71	James M'Coy,	Grammar School, Carleton,	50 0 0
72	John Howe, Esq.	Current expenses of the Post Office Department,	1,000 0 0
73	Thos. W. Wood,	Grammar School, Kent,	50 0 0
74	Henry S. Beek,	On account of Binding the Revised Statutes,	50 0 0
75	Edw. H. Duval,	To pay T. Gorbell, teaching Afr. School, Loch Lomond,	200 0 0
76	John A. Beckwith,	Towards paying for Stock for Agricultural Society, York,	12 10 0
77	A. H. Peck,	Grammar School, Albert,	100 0 0
			50 0 0

## Account of Warrants paid by the Province Treasurer in 1856.—Continued.

## No. 1—ORDINARY REVENUE—Continued.

No.	In whose favor.	Services, &c.	Amount.
79	W. T. Baird,	For erecting an Oat Mill and Kiln in Brighton,	£25 0 0
80	Michael Curran,	Agricultural Society, Victoria,	90 18 6
81	Thomas Kellor,	" " Dorchester,	48 15 0
82	Samuel L. Bishop,	" " Gloucester,	63 0 0
83	Rev. F. Gauvereau,	" " Sanmarz,	45 0 0
84	Wm. J. Frazer, & Co.	For running Packet between Chatham & Charlottetown,	50 0 0
85	Hon. J. S. Saunders,	Salary as Clerk of the Crown,	125 0 0
86	Edw. S. Outhouse,	Addition to Salary as Assistant Teacher Training School,	25 0 0
87	Justices of Westmorland,	Aid in building a new Goal,	100 0 0
88	George J. Bliss,	Pension of Priscilla Grass,	10 0 0
89	Robert Gordon,	Jury Fees, Gloucester.	27 18 0
90	Two persons,	Attendance at Training School, No. 1. John Titus, £6 0 0 2. Henry Hicks, 6 0 0—	12 0 0
91	Thos. W. Lee,	Grammar School, King's,	80 0 0
93	Edw. Williston,	Pensions,	40 0 0
94	Chief Com. of Works,	On account Hammond River Bridge, £1250 0 0 Do. Trout Creek Bridge, 342 0 0 Do. Missiquash Bridge, 590 0 0—	2,182 0 0
95	Moses M. Serjeant,	Jury Fees, Northumberland,	19 4 6
96	George J. Dibblee,	Pensions,	50 0 0
97	Mark Needham,	Jury Fees, York,	21 0 0
98	A. W. Raymond,	Do. Victoria,	16 7 0
99	Hon. T. C. Lee,	Civil List,	3,625 0 0
100	Hon. Neville Parker,	Salary as Judge of the Supreme Court,	200 0 0
101	Wm. Carman,	Do. Clerk of do.	62 10 0
102	J. M. d'Avray,	Do. Superintendent of Schools,	62 10 0
103	Asa Coy,	Do. Clerk of the Board of Works.	37 10 0
104	E. H. Duval,	Do. Master of the Training School,	50 0 0
105	Two persons,	Salary as Teachers of the Training School— No. 1. E. S. Outhouse, £15 0 0 2. Julia Marsters, 12 10 0—	27 10 0
106	Hon. W. H. Steves,	Salary as Chief Commissioner of Works,	150 0 0
107	J. H. DeVeber,	Jury Fees, Queen's County,	8 13 0
108	Ronald E. Smith,	Grammar School, Charlotte.	25 0 0
109	Jeremiah Ullock,	Erecting Oat Mill and Kiln, Glenelg,	25 0 0
110	James Angus & others,	Do. do. Hardwicke,	25 0 0
111	Wm. Chandler,	Jury Fees, Kent,	9 5 6
112	Wm. Salter,	Salary as Fishery Warden, Northumberland,	40 0 0
113	Thos. N. Woodman,	Grammar School, Westmorland,	50 0 0
114	Provincial Chest,	Protection and Collection of Revenue, Qr. ending Jan. 31,	1,600 19 10
115	Jas. M'Lauchlan,	Jury Fees, Carleton,	12 0 6
116	William Smith,	Salary as Controller, 4 months,	91 13 4
117	Leonard R. Coombes,	Repairs, &c. on Bridges, Victoria,	100 0 0
118	W. H. Rourke,	Expenses in repairing Road and Bridge at Musquash,	16 18 9
119	Chief Com. of Works,	For repairs of Government House, £679 6 8 Do. other public Buildings, 362 7 10—	1,041 14 6
120	Do.	Towards the erection of Sullivan Creek Bridge.	600 0 0
121	Do.	Expended in making and improving Towing Paths,	52 2 3
122	Do.	Expenses of Dredging Machine,	50 0 0
123	Do.	Advanced to A. L. Light, Civil Engineer, for services,	50 0 0
124	Do.	Travelling Expenses,	30 17 9
125	Do.	Contingencies of Office,	12 18 4
126	Do.	For petty repairs on Great Roads,	6 17 6
127	Thos. M'Clelan,	Balance due on Ransom Creek Bridge, Albert,	50 0 0
128	Sundry persons,	Inspectors of Schools— No. 1. Albert Steeves, £12 10 0 2. James Smith, 12 10 0 3. Henry Dwyer, 16 5 0 4. A. M'Almon, 41 2 0 5. Jas. Johnson, 27 0 0 6. G. Cowper, 12 10 0 7. G. Taylor, 12 11 3 8. T. Pinguet, 37 10 0 9. J. Davidson, 27 2 6—	199 0 9

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## No. 1—ORDINARY REVENUE—Continued.

No.	In whose favor.	Services, &c.	Amount.
129	John Brown,	Jury Fees, Sunbury,	£8 16 6
131	T. R. Wetmore,	Salary and Contingencies as Inspector of Schools,	38 12 6
132	Patrick Clinch,	Inspector of Schools, Charlotte,	36 18 0
133	Wm. Carpenter,	Towards the erection of a Wharf in Wickham, Queen's,	25 0 0
134	E. H. Duval,	For rent of Training School, £10 0 0	
		Do. Marine Hall, 4 0 0—	14 0 0
135	A. K. S. Wetmore,	Pensions,	20 0 0
137	Sundry persons,	Attendance at Training School—	
		No. 1. Elizb. O'Connor, £6 0 0	
		2. M. Hethrington, 6 0 0	
		3. Rebecca Steeves, 6 0 0	
		4. Leah Hayer, 6 0 0	
		5. Sarah Cutler, 6 0 0	
		6. M. Simpson, 6 0 0	
		7. Isabella Ritchie, 6 0 0—	42 0 0
138	Isaac L. Bedell,	Jury Fees, Saint John,	81 9 6
139	John J. Millidge,	Grammar School, Queen's,	50 0 0
140	John Brown,	Jury Fees, Sunbury,	25 16 3
141	T. Dobson, & J. Flood,	For apprehending a Deserter from the 76th Regt.	5 0 0
142	Henry Peters,	For erecting an Oat Mill and Kiln at Richibucto,	25 0 0
143	Israel Atherton,	Agricultural Society, Queensbury,	45 0 0
144	Robert B. Wasson,	" Blackville, &c.	66 0 0
145	Wm. Johnson, Esq.	" Northumberland,	68 0 0
146	Roderick M'Leod,	" Alnwick,	66 0 0
147	John Howe,	Expenses of the Post Office Department,	500 0 0
148	Isaac L. Bedell,	Jury Fees, St. John,	19 1 0
149	Edwin Jacob,	Inspector of Schools, Carleton,	20 17 6
150	Wm. Cheyne,	To enable him to keep a Public House on the Restigouche,	15 0 0
151	Jas. A. MacIauchlan,	Agricultural Society, York,	150 0 0
152	Wm. Chappel,	Weekly Packet between Bay Verte and Charlottetown,	20 0 0
153	Hon. Harris Hatch,	Agricultural Society, Charlotte,	49 10 0
154	Isaac H. DeVeber,	Jury Fees, Queen's,	26 16 6
155	David Pickett,	" King's,	7 19 0
156	Thomas Sayre,	Inspector of Schools,	41 17 9
157	John L. Barbarie,	For conveying Prisoner from Restigouche to Penitentiary,	30 11 6
158	W. Hazen Botsford,	Agricultural Society, Sackville,	77 0 0
159	Alex. Munrow,	" Botsford,	42 0 0
160	H. Livingstone,	" Shediac,	32 5 0
161	Sundry persons,	Attendance at Training School—	
		No. 1. Martha Wallace, £6 0 0	
		2. Sarah Calhoun, 6 0 0	
		3. Mary A. Neal, 6 0 0	
		4. Lucy Stiles, 6 0 0	
		5. C. Giberson, 6 0 0	
		6. Naomi Stiles, 6 0 0—	36 0 0
162	John Ward,	Balance due Commissioners of Lunatic Asylum,	349 2 5
163	Thomas Allan,	Agricultural Society, Parish Simonds,	100 0 0
164	Robert Jardine,	" St. John,	100 0 0
165	Isaac L. Bedell,	Jury Fees, St. John,	18 11 0
166	James Porter,	Salary as Clerk of the Board of Health,	25 0 0
167	Henry S. Beek,	On Account binding the Revised Statutes,	100 0 0
168	E. H. Duval,	Contingencies of Training School,	19 11 9
169	Dr. W. Bayard & others,	For their services as Mill Pond Commissioners, St. John,	75 0 0
170	Charles Brannen,	For conveying a Prisoner to the Penitentiary,	4 18 0
171	Sergeant White,	For cleaning Militia Arms, Charlotte,	10 0 0
172	Chief Com. of Works,	On account of the South Bay Bridge, £100 0 0	
		" Hampton Ferry, 200 0 0—	300 0 0
		" Expenses of the Prov. Penitentiary,	250 0 0
173	John Ward,	North West Bridge Company, Miramichi,	700 0 0
174	R. Hutchison, Esq.	Expenses of the Lunatic Asylum,	1000 0 0
175	John Ward,	" Provincial Penitentiary,	500 0 0
176	Do.		
177	Postmaster General,	To pay English Packet Postage half year ending June 30,	896 5 0
178	George E. Day,	Grammar School, Sunbury,	50 0 0

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## No. 1—ORDINARY REVENUE—Continued.

No.	In whose favor.	Services, &c.	Amount.
179	Wm. Harnett,	Erecting an Oat Mill and Kiln, Wicklow,	£25 0 0
180	W. P. Dole,	Inspector of Schools.	26 1 0
181	Wm. Bayard,	To meet current expenses of the Board of Health.	100 0 0
182	Chief Com. of Works,	For erection of a temporary Bridge over Monquart River.	45 0 0
183	Do.	On Account Missisquash Bridge. £150 0 0	
		To pay balance short drawn by War. No. 94, 0 10 0—	150 10 0
184	Do.	Paid Mr. Tomlinson on act. Ham'd R. Bridge £250 0 0—	
		" Isaac Foshay act. Hamp. F. Bridge 200 0 0—	450 0 0
186	David W. Jack,	Jury Fees, Charlotte,	31 3 6
187	Chief Com. Works,	On account Bridge erecting over Musquash River,	200 0 0
188	W. Salter & E. Williston	To relieve sick and destitute Indians in Northumberland.	38 0 0
189	Hon. T. C. Lee,	Civil List.	3,625 0 0
190	Hon. Neville Parker,	Salary as Judge Supreme Court,	200 0 0
191	William Carman,	" Clerk "	62 10 0
192	J. M. d'Avray,	" Superintendent of Schools,	62 10 0
193	Edmund H. Duval,	" Training School Teacher.	50 0 0
194	Hon. W. H. Steves,	" Chief Commissioner of Board of Works,	150 0 0
195	Asa Coy,	" Clerk "	37 10 0
196	Two persons,	Salary as Assistant Teachers of Training School—	
		No. 1. Ed. Outhouse, £15 0 0	
		2. Julia Marsters, 12 10 0—	27 10 0
197	William Smith,	Salary as Controller, St. John.	68 15 0
198	William M. Smith,	" Inspector of Steam Boats, St. John.	50 0 0
199	William Dunlop,	" " Miramichi.	12 10 0
200	Edmund H. Duval,	To pay T. Gorbell, Teacher of African School, L. Lomond,	12 10 0
201	Daniel Hanington,	Salary as Controller at Shediac for the year 1855,	50 0 0
203	Sundry persons,	Inspector of Schools—	
		No. 1. J. Davidson, £26 5 0	
		2. Thomas Savre, 42 16 9	
		3. Albert M'Elman, 40 15 0	
		4. George Taylor, 12 17 6—	122 14 3
204	Andrew Barberie,	Agricultural Society, Restigonche,	17 14 10
205	Hon. R. Gordon,	Salary as Visiting Physician at the Tracadie Lazaretto,	60 0 0
206	Sundry persons,	Attendance at Training School—	
		No. 1. Mar'gt. J. Howell, £6 0 0	
		2. Jane Floyd, 6 0 0	
		3. Eliza Porter, 6 0 0	
		4. Maria Stevens, 6 0 0—	24 0 0
207	Ronald E. Smith,	Grammar School, Charlotte,	25 0 0
208	Central Bank,	Advanced G. L. Hatheway, Esq. as a Director of R. Road,	15 0 0
209	Chief Com. Works,	Road from Fredericton to Woodstock, £100 0 0	
		Sullivan Creek Bridge, 150 0 0—	250 0 0
210	Charles Fisher,	King's College, balance of Endowment,	100 0 0
211	Michael White,	For services as Assistant Clerk of the Supreme Court,	100 0 0
212	Two persons,	Inspectors of Schools—	
		No. 1. James Johnson, £29 10 0	
		2. Albert Steeves, 12 16 8—	42 6 8
213	Charles Perley,	Agricultural Society, Carleton.	127 10 0
214	Richard P. York,	" Wakefield and Brighton,	49 10 0
215	E. H. Duval,	Rent of Training School,	14 0 0
216	Hon. W. H. Steves,	Road between Jemseg and Finger Board.	50 0 0
217	Provincial Chest,	Insurance of the Legislative Library,	15 0 0
218	William Barker,	For Road to Cape Enrage Light House,	10 0 0
219	John J. Millidge,	Grammar School, Queen's,	10 0 0
220	Dr. W. Bayard,	Salaries of himself and Board of Health, St. John.	225 0 0
221	Hon. Prov. Secretary,	Advanced W. Lewis to procure Seed for destitute Persons,	1 0 6
222	Chief Com. Works,	Great Roads and Bridges,	81 14 6
223	Do.	For Province Buildings,	70 10 0
224	Do.	Expenses connected with the Dredging Machine,	100 0 0
225	J. Howe, Esq. P. M. G.	Current expenses of his Department,	1,000 0 0
226	Sundry persons,	No. 1. Rev. G. Coster, Chap. L. Council, £20 0 0	
		2. W. Ketchum, Chap. H. Assembly, 20 0 0	
		3. B. R. Jouett, Ser. at Arms, L. C. 58 10 0	

## Account of Warrants paid by the Province Treasurer in 1856.—Continued.

## No. 1—ORDINARY REVENUE—Continued.

No	In whose favor.	Services, &c.	Amount.
226	Sundry persons,	No. 4. G. Garden, Ser. at Arms, H. A. £58 10 0 5. Geo. Botsford, Clerk L. Council, 200 0 0 6. C. P. Wetmore, Clk H. Assembly, 200 0 0 7. J. Gregory, Ast. Clk L. Council, 100 0 0 8. G. Bliss, Ast. Clk H. Assembly, 100 0 0—	£757 0 0
227	C. P. Wetmore,	Contingent expenses of the Legislature,	2,608 6 10
228	Central Bank,	Pay, &c. of the Legislative Council,	2,079 0 0
229	Andrew S. Phair,	Postage of the Legislature during last Session,	425 18 0
230	John Bennett,	Grammar School, Restigouche,	50 0 0
231	Messrs. Till & Brothers,	For Advertisement in the New Brunswicker,	6 14 0
232	Thos. W. Lee,	Grammar School, King's,	50 0 0
233	Sundry persons,	Door Keepers and Messengers of the Legislature— No. 1. W. Watts, Door Keeper L. Council, £41 0 0 2. C. Brannen, " " 41 0 0 3. C. Biggs, Messenger " 30 0 0 4. W. Payne, D. Keeper, H. Assembly, 39 0 0 5. T. Williams, Messenger, " 30 0 0 7. J. Brannen, " Council, 30 0 0 8. P. Brannen, " H. Assembly, 29 5 0 9. R. Payne, " " 30 0 0 10. A. Brannen, " " 10 0 0—	280 5 0
234	Robert D. Chapman,	Agricultural Society, Turtle Creek,	45 15 0
235	Wm. Tingley,	Do. Harvey,	50 0 0
236	James Miller,	Grammar School, Northumberland,	50 0 0
237	Hon. J. Davidson	For the maintenance of the Tracadie Lazaretto,	350 0 0
238	Sundry persons,	Inspectors of Schools— No. 1. Henry Dwyer, £16 0 0 2. James Smith, 13 0 0 3. George Cowper, 12 10 0 4. Patrick Clinch, 42 10 6—	84 0 6
239	Sundry persons,	Attendance at Training School— No. 1. James Stevenson, £6 0 0 2. Mary A. Duval, 6 0 0 3. Mary M'Phail, 6 0 0 4. Mary Mann, 6 0 0—	24 0 0
240	Michael White,	Salary as Assistant Clerk of the Supreme Court,	25 0 0
241	President and Directors,	Of Saint John Grammar School,	150 0 0
242	Thos. Merritt,	For erection of Public Landings at Reed's Point, St. John,	1,000 0 0
244	Isaac Burpe,	Agricultural Society, Sunbury,	45 0 0
245	John Ward,	Current expenses of the Lunatic Asylum,	1,000 0 0
246	Rachel Martin,	Gratuity,	20 0 0
247	Benj. Wolhaupter,	For holding an Election in York County,	80 14 0
248	Chas. Johnston,	Balance for holding an Election in Saint John County,	43 4 1
249	Francis E. Beckwith,	For holding an Election in Victoria,	50 17 6
250	Trustees Madras School,	Granted Last Session,	400 0 0
251	Sundry persons,	Schoolmasters and Mistresses— No. 1. Ann Hadley, £4 10 0 2. Mary Morrison, 6 0 0 4. Mary M'Intosh, 17 10 0 5. Thomas Earles, 9 0 0 6. Mary P. Davis, 6 0 0 7. Sylvanus Boudret, 17 10 0 9. Jane Ross, 7 0 0 10. Philip Casey, 6 0 0 11. Neil Donaghue, 18 0 0 12. W. J. Brand, 5 12 6 13. Mary Hughson, 3 0 0 14. George Powell, 6 0 0 15. Esther Howe, 9 0 0 16. Sarah Hicks, 9 0 0 17. Charles Lindsay, 5 12 6 18. John S. P. Gibb, 20 0 0 19. James M'Crea, 11 5 0	

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## No. 1—ORDINARY REVENUE—Continued.

No	In whose favor.	Services, &c.	Amount.
251	Sundry persons,	No. 21. Ruth Estey,	£20 0 0
		22. Ely Phillips,	20 0 0
		23. Jane Vantassel,	3 0 0
		24. H. L. Smith,	17 10 0
		25. Rachel M'Callum,	20 0 0
		26. G. T. Taylor,	30 0 0
		27. James Kinnealy,	18 15 0
		28. James Mulholland,	37 10 0
		29. Wm. Kearn,	18 15 0
		30. Hen. Veith,	20 0 0
		31. Anna M'Kean,	13 16 0
		32. Cath. J. Peters,	20 0 0
		33. Sarah Ponsford,	22 10 0
		34. Tim. Murphy,	9 0 0
		35. Celestine Herbert,	7 10 6
		36. James Wilson,	18 15 0
		37. Sophia M'Gowan,	18 0 0
		38. Julia Hartt,	10 0 0
		39. James Kinnealy,	9 5 0—
			£495 0 0
252	John S. Saunders,	Half year's Salary as Clerk of the Crown,	125 0 0
253	Chas. Fisher,	King's College Endowment,	250 0 0
254	Sundry persons,	Relief of Indians—	
		No. 1. H. M. G. Garden, Victoria,	£20 0 0
		2. John Dibblee, Carleton,	10 0 0
		3. Jas. B. Toldervy, York,	30 0 0
		4. W. Salter and E. Williston,	
		Northumberland,	77 10 0
		5. Daniel Hanington, Westmorland,	17 10 0
		6. Rev. F. LaFrance, "	17 10 0
		8. Samuel L. Bishop, Gloucester,	10 0 0
		9. Dr. Wm. Bayard, St. John,	7 10 0
		10. J. W. Weldon, Kent,	30 0 0
		11. Andrew Barberie, Restigouche,	20 0 0—
			240 0 0
255	Rev. Jas. M'Devitt,	In aid of the Roman Catholic School, Fredericton,	150 0 0
256	Sundry persons,	Attendance at Training School—	
		No. 1. Abraham M'Donald,	£6 0 0
		2. Adelaide Price,	6 0 0
		3. Mary Coulter,	6 0 0
		4. Roswell Wilbur,	6 0 0
		5. Eliza Howell,	6 0 0—
			30 0 0
257	Provincial Chest,	Advances to Board of Works.	830 0 0
258	Mark Needham,	Jury Fees, York County,	10 0 0
259	Managing Committee,	Roman Catholic School, Saint Andrews,	75 0 0
260	James Porter,	Clerk to Board of Health, Saint John,	25 0 0
261	Isaac H. DeVeber,	Jury Fees, Queen's County,	10 15 0
262	Trustees of Schools,	Commercial School, Saint John,	50 0 0
263	Bernard Muldoon,	To reimburse him expenses while acting as Com. of Roads,	22 1 0
264	David Tapley,	Expended in rebuilding Public Wharf at Manguerville,	112 0 0
265	A. K. S. Wetmore,	Pensions,	30 0 0
266	Trustees of the	Wesleyan Methodist Varley School,	100 0 0
267	George Dibblee,	Pensions,	50 0 0
268	Hon. R. D. Wilmot,	Balance of Salary as Sur. Gen., Qr. ending Dec. 31, '55,	100 0 0
269	James Toner,	For damages sustained in Survey of his Land,	5 0 0
270	W. Wallace,	Jury Fees, County Albert,	14 2 6
271	Hon. R. Gordon,	" " Gloucester,	13 6 0
272	A. H. Peck,	Grammar School, Albert,	50 0 0
273	Thos. Prince,	For completing the Census of Parish Stanley 1851,	8 13 9
274	John Brown,	Jury Fees, County Sunbury,	9 14 0
275	Wm. Chandler,	" " Kent,	12 3 6
277	G. D. Robinson & others,	Appraisers in the City of Saint John,	75 0 0
278	Commissioners,	Roman Catholic School, Portland,	30 0 0
279	Provincial Chest,	Advanced to the Board of Works,	1827 0 0
280	Simon Ahern,	For attendance on a sick Indian,	5 5 0

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## No. 1—ORDINARY REVENUE—Continued.

No.	In whose favor.	Services, &c.	Amount.
281	Nath. Hubbard,	Examining and reporting on Roads, &c. in Maugerville,	£5 0 0
282	Richard Hayne,	For services as Adjutant General of the Militia,	70 0 0
283	Jas. W. Street,	Return Duties,	7 1 0
284	Angus M'Intosh,	Gratuity,	10 0 0
285	Jas. W. Henlikey,	Costs in defending a Suit as Lessee of a Fishing Station,	55 11 10
286	Jas. Bradley,	For conveying four Sailors from F <sup>t</sup> on to St. John in 1852,	5 0 0
287	Sundry persons,	Gratuities—	
		No. 1. Ann M'Donald,	£10 0 0
		2. Sarah Cyphers,	10 0 0
		3. James Kollock,	15 0 0
		4. Elizabeth Whitehead,	10 0 0
		6. Jane Hawkins,	10 0 0
		7. Mary Grierson,	10 0 0
		8. Mary Pratt,	10 0 0
		9. Donald Robertson,	8 12 6
		10. Sarah Greenlaw,	10 0 0
		11. Jane Hamilton,	10 0 0
		12. Jesse Teed,	9 3 4
		13. Mary M'Nichol,	10 0 0
		14. Jane M'Rae,	10 0 0
		15. John Rosborough,	7 10 0
		16. Rebecca Howard,	10 0 0
		17. Letty Bell,	10 0 0
		18. George Camp,	8 6 8
		19. Abigail M'Kay,	10 0 0—
			178 12 6
288	John Robertson,	Road from Jemseg to the Finger Board,	100 0 0
289	Wm. Watts,	Services as Usher and Crier in the Supreme Court,	10 0 0
290	Mary Harned,	Gratuity,	10 0 0
291	Deborah A. Lugin,	"	15 0 0
292	Eliphaz Coddington,	"	10 0 0
293	And. Barberie, Esq.,	Services as Clerk of the Crown in the Sup. Court, 1855,	100 0 0
294	John Sieveright,	Grammar School, Gloucester,	50 0 0
295	Thos. W. Wood,	" Kent,	50 0 0
296	Dr. W. Bayard,	Expenses of the Board of Health, Saint John,	130 0 0
297	John Howe, Esq.,	Expenses of the Post Office Department.	1,000 0 0
298	Hon. E. B. Chandler,	Pensions,	20 0 0
299	Rev. W. LaFrance, &c.	In aid of the French Academy at Memramcook,	150 0 0
300	Edw. Williston,	Pensions,	40 0 0
301	Timothy R. Wetmore,	Inspector of Schools, Queen's County,	38 17 6
302	W. P. Dole,	To pay T. K. Gorbail, Teacher Afr. School, L. Lomond,	12 10 0
203	Dugald Stewart,	For services as Deputy Treasurer at Dalhousie,	100 0 0
304	James M'Lauchlan,	Jury Fees, Carleton County,	11 7 0
305	John Robb,	" Westmorland,	16 6 0
306	Wellington Hatch,	Pensions,	40 0 0
307	Boyle Travis, M. D.,	Profes'l att'nce on poor Children during the Cholera, '54,	50 0 0
308	A. W. Raymond,	Jury Fees, Victoria County,	18 11 0
310	Wm. Segee,	For attendance with Stage on House of Assembly, 1854,	25 0 0
311	Col. John Allen,	For services as Quarter Master General of the Militia, '55,	150 0 0
312	Sundry persons,	Return Duties—	
		No. 1. Steadman, Gallagher & Co.	£71 4 5
		2. J. & R. Jarvis,	35 12 6
		3. W. S. Smith,	32 8 8
		4. Philips Brothers,	80 10 0
		5. Thorne & Lee,	49 8 11
		6. G. Hill & D. Upton,	12 12 2
		7. J. M'Millan,	15 3 11
		9. Robert T. Millar,	9 15 0
		10. W. & R. Wright,	8 2 6
		11. Hill & Upton,	4 0 0—
			318 18 1
313	Sundry persons,	As Fishery Wardens, Services 1855—	
		No. 1. James Brown, County Charlotte,	£25 0 0
		2. Alexander Cook, Restigonche,	15 0 0
		3. James S. Morse,	15 0 0—
			55 0 0



## Account of Warrants paid by the Province Treasurer in 1856.—Continued.

## No. 1—ORDINARY REVENUE—Continued.

No.	In whose favor.	Services, &c.	Amount.
315	L. P. W. Desbrisay,	Running Steamboat, Richibucto to P. E. I.—£300 0 0 Balance due him for same services in '54, 50 0 0 Advances made by him for relief of Passengers wrecked in the Helen Thompson, 83 5 6—	£433 5 6
316	Thos. Williams,	For taking care of the Legislative Buildings,	60 0 0
317	Trus. of School St. John,	Balance of Grant in aid of the Commercial School,	50 0 0
318	Andrew Barberie,	For procuring Philosophical Apparatus, Mechanics' Institute, Dalhousie,	25 0 0
319	Sundry persons,	Attendance at Training School— No. 1. Wm. McKay,	6 0 0
320	Bye Roads,		16,119 4 5
322	Hon. T. C. Lee,	Civil List,	3,625 0 0
323	Hon. Neville Parker,	Quarter's Salary as Judge of the Supreme Court,	200 0 0
324	W. H. Steves, Esq.	One month, as Chief Commissioner of Works,	50 0 0
325	Wm. Smith,	Salary as Controller,	68 15 0
326	Asa Coy,	" Clerk of Board of Works,	37 10 0
327	Wm. Carman,	" " Supreme Court,	75 0 0
328	Joseph M. d'Avray,	" Superintendent of Schools,	62 10 0
329	Ed. H. Duval,	" Training School Teacher,	50 0 0
330	Mich. White,	" Ass't. Clerk in Office of Clerk of Sup. Court,	33 6 8
331	Wm. M. Smith,	" Inspector of Steam Boats,	50 0 0
333	Two persons,	Salary as Teachers Training School— No. 1. Edward Outhouse, £15 0 0 2. Julia Marsters, 12 10 0—	27 10 0
334	Hon. F. M'Phelim,	Salary as Postmaster General,	100 0 0
335	Alexander Munrow,	Expenses publishing Work on Resources of the Province,	100 0 0
336	R. S. Mathew,	Balance due for building Bridge across Hammond River,	172 9 9
337	Rev. James M'Devitt,	Missionary to the Indians,	50 0 0
338	John R. Partelow,	Balance due him as Provincial Secretary,	100 0 0
339	Sundry persons,	Presidents Agricultural Societies, King's County— No. 1. M. M'Leod, Sussex & Studholm, £46 10 0 2. Samuel Foster, Union, 69 0 0 3. John Hagarty, Upham, 45 10 0	161 0 0
340	Mathew O'Brien,	For replacing a Buoy in the Harbour of Musquash,	3 0 0
341	John Simpson,	Balance due for Public Printing,	1,817 17 6
342	Provincial Chest,	To reimburse sundry advances— No. 1. Wm. Kelly, Great Road, £300 0 0 2. J. Tomlinson, on acct. Musquash Bridge, 200 0 0 4. W. H. Rourke, Great Road, 100 0 0 5. A. Love, £3. 15s.; 2 petty repairs 5 7 6 W. Gregg, £1 12 6, } Great Road, 7. Philip Nase, Jun. Great Road, 125 0 0 8. Prudent Gagnon, " 125 0 0 9. Isaac Gross, " 150 0 0 10. John Jordan, Jun. " 100 0 0 11. George Oulton, " 150 0 0 12. Thos. M'Lellan, " 125 0 0 13. J. A. Reid, " 125 0 0 14. Asa Dow, " 200 0 0 15. G. W. Curry, " 250 0 0 16. Philip Nase, Jun. " 50 0 0 17. R. S. Mathew, " 500 0 0 18. A. Ramsay, " 400 0 0 19. John Jordan, Jun. " 100 0 0 20. Wm. Brait, " 200 0 0 21. W. Davidson, bal. on Tabusintac Bridge, 355 15 10 22. R. S. Mathew, Great Road, 100 0 0 23. W. E. Perley, over-expenditure on Nerepis Road 1855, 25 5 0—	3,686 8 4
344	John Wilkinson,	To procure a Map of the Province,	300 0 0

## Account of Warrants paid by the Provincial Treasurer in 1856.—Continued.

## No. 1—ORDINARY REVENUE—Continued.

No.	In whose favor.	Services, &c.	Amount.
345	Central Bank,	Advanced to Board Works for M. Coburn, £100 0 0	
		“ “ A. M'Lean, 125 0 0—	£225 0 0
346	Isaac Woodward,	To compensate Teacher of African School, St. John,	18 15 0
347	W. Salter, & E. Williston,	In aid of two Indian Chiefs in Northumberland,	10 0 0
348	Capt. J. J. Robinson,	Towards the Funds of the Campo Bello Fishing Society,	100 0 0
349	Sergt. W. Anderson,	For apprehending a Deserter from the 76th Regt.	5 0 0
350	John Ward, Esq.	Towards completing the Prov. Penitentiary Buildings,	500 0 0
351	Provincial Chest,	To reimburse Messrs. Ever & Spottiswood, Lon. £26 stg.	31 15 7
352	Sundry persons,	On Account of Jury Fees—	
		No. 1. Moses M. Serjeant, Northumb'd, £20 10 6	
		2. Daniel Pickett, King's, 16 13 0	
		3. John Robb, Westmorland, 24 0 6—	61 4 0
353	John M'Coy,	Grammar School, Carleton,	50 0 0
354	Central Bank,	Pay, &c. Members Legislative Council, £484 0 0	
		Contingencies “ 289 15 1—	773 15 1
355	Sundry persons,	Inspectors of Schools—	
		No. 1. James Johnston, £21 0 0 .	
		2. James Smith, 12 10 6	
		4. Thomas Sayer, 42 12 6	
		5. George Taylor, 12 13 6	
		6. James M'Lauchlan, 26 5 0—	118 1 6
356	Sundry persons,	Attendance at Training School—	
		No. 1. John Frazer, £6 0 0	
		2. Henry M'Monagle, 6 0 0	
		3. Margaret Fillmore, 6 0 0—	18 0 0
357	Central Bank,	Pay and Expenses of House of Assembly, July Session,	1,065 0 0
358	Sundry persons,	Pensions—	
		No. 1. T. R. Wetmore, Queen's, £30 0 0	
		2. W. T. Wilmot, Victoria, 10 0 0—	40 0 0
359	Thos. N. Woodman,	Grammar School, Westmorland,	50 0 0
360	E. H. Duval,	Rent of Training School, £10; Do. Marine Hall, £4,	14 0 0
361	Sundry persons,	Jury Fees—	
		No. 2. William Wallace, Albert, £31 3 0	
		3. William Chandler, Kent, 67 8 6—	101 11 6
362	Ronald E. Smith,	Grammar School, Charlotte,	25 0 0
363	Sundry persons,	Apprehending Deserters from 76th Regt.—	
		No. 1. John Simms, £5 0 0	
		2. John Tarrenson, 5 0 0	
		3. John Hazen, 5 0 0—	15 0 0
361	Sundry persons,	Bounties for destruction of Bears—	
		No. 1. George J. Bliss, Sunbury, £10 0 0	
		2. Geo. I. Dibblee, York, 10 0 0	
		3. Edw. Williston, Northumberland, 10 0 0	
		4. W. T. Wilmot, Victoria, 10 0 0	
		5. W. Hatch, Charlotte, 10 0 0	
		6. R. T. Wetmore, Queen's, 10 0 0	
		7. A. K. S. Wetmore, Carleton, 10 0 0—	70 0 0
365	S. Bishop, & J. Hickson,	Advanced to procure Seeds for Indians at Bathurst,	5 0 0
366	C. F. Allison, Esq.	Towards support of the Sackville Academy,	300 0 0
368	Chas. Fisher,	King's College Endowment,	250 0 0
370	John Simpson,	Printing, &c. during the Session in July,	284 15 0
371	Hon. F. M'Phelim,	For ferrying Her Majesty's Mails,	150 0 0
372	Mark Needham,	For services as Librarian of the Legislative Library,	100 0 0
376	Wm. Fitzgerald,	Great Road, balance of Warrant No. 419, series 1855,	110 0 0
377	Benj. Wolhaupter,	Addition to Ac't for returning Members to H. Assembly,	10 0 0
378	Sundry persons,	Inspectors of Schools—	
		No. 1. George Cowper, Restigouche, £12 10 0	
		2. Henry Dwyer, Kent, 15 17 6	
		3. Patrick Clinch, Charlotte, 44 19 9—	73 7 3
379	Samuel L. Bishop,	Agricultural Society, Gloucester,	62 10 0
380	Edw. S. Outhouse,	Services as Assistant Teacher, Training School,	40 0 0
381	John Simpson,	Account for Publishing Debates in the House of Assembly,	100 0 0
382	Do.	“ Printing Journals “	550 0 0

*Account of Warrants paid by the Province Treasurer in 1856.—Continued.***No. 1—ORDINARY REVENUE—Continued.**

No.	In whose favor.	Services, &c.	Amount.
383	Central Bank,	Advanced on account of the Dredge Boat, (Great R. Ac't.)	£175 5 7
384	John J. Millidge,	Grammar School, Queen's County,	50 0 0
385	Edwin Jacob,	Inspector of Schools, Carleton,	20 15 6
387	William Russell,	Schoolmaster, Blackville, Northumberland,	15 0 0
389	Robt. Stephenson,	For conveying H. Paterson to the Penitentiary,	3 19 6
390	Dr. W. Bayard,	Chairman of the Board of Health,	50 0 0
391	John Ward, Esq.	On account expenses Lunatic Asylum,	850 0 0
392	Hon. J. Davidson,	For the maintenance of the Tracadie Lazaretto,	350 0 0
393	Sundry Sheriffs,	On account for returning Members to Gen. Assembly—	
		No. 1. Joseph Wetmore, Kent County, £12 0 0	
		3. LeBaron Drury, King's, 39 0 0	
		4. Sam. Dickenson, Carleton, 41 0 0	
		5. Chas. Johnston, St. John, 75 0 0	
		6. Thomas Gilbert, Albert, 28 0 0	
		7. J. L. Barberie, Restigonche, 22 0 0—	247 0 0
396	Theophilus Desbrisay,	Bear Bounty,	10 0 0
397	Central Bank,	Bal. of Grant 1855 & 1856, for working Dredging Machine,	352 19 4
398	Do.	Do. last Session, for Public Buildings,	574 8 4
400	Sundry Sheriffs,	On account for returning Members to Gen. Assembly—	
		No. 1. John Hazen, Sunbury, £30 0 0	
		2. F. E. Beckwith, Victoria, 41 18 9	
		3. Blair Botsford, Westmorland, 40 0 0—	111 18 9
401	Central Bank,	For advances to Supervisors—	
		Asa Dow, £385 0 0	
		Francis Elliot, 100 0 0	
		J. C. Burpe, 50 0 0	
		L. B. Rainsford, 155 0 0—	690 0 0
402	Do.	Advanced for Sullivan Creek Bridge Contract,	291 7 3
405	Two persons.	Agricultural Societies—	
		No. 1. James G. Stevens, St. Croix,	50 0 0
407	George Lang,	In aid of Breakwater and Public Landing, Albert County.	150 0 0
408	Rev. J. Quinn & another,	Support of the Roman Catholic School, St. John,	150 0 0
409	G. Armstrong,	In aid of two Schools for poor Children, St. John,	50 0 0
410	Chas. Fisher,	King's College Endowment,	250 0 0
411	Abijah W. Raymond,	Jury Fees, Victoria County,	29 5 6
412	Isaac L. Bedell,	" Saint John,	12 12 0
413	Moses M. Sarjeant,	" Northumberland,	45 11 0
414	Robert Gordon,	" Gloucester,	16 16 6
416	Isaac L. Bedell,	" Mayor's Court, St. John,	21 6 0
418	Central Bank,	For amount advanced—	
		Francis Elliott, £100 0 0	
		J. Tomlinson, 50 0 0	
		E. J. Dugan, under A. Dow, 34 14 2—	184 14 2
419	Rich. Hitchison,	On J. Murray's contract for erection Miscou Lt. House,	406 13 4
420	John Clarke,	On account South Bay Bridge,	163 19 3
421	Edw. Williston,	Bear Bounty,	10 0 0
422	Joseph Tomlinson,	For Bridge services,	250 0 0
423	Wm. Wright, Esq.	For conducting Criminal business in Westmorland,	11 78 10
424	C. F. Allison, Esq.	Balance of Grant to Sackville Academy,	300 0 0
425	Francis Tibbitts,	To finish the cut through the Rock on Road to Tobique,	75 0 0
426	Provincial Chest,	Advances for the services of the Post Office Department,	1,000 0 0
427	Two persons,	Inspectors of Schools—	
		No. 1. Albert Steeves, Albert County,	15 7 0
429	Chief Com. Works,	Isaac Foshay, on account Hampton Ferry Bridge, £250	
		Earle, on account superintendence same Bridge, 30—	280 0 0
430	Board of Works,	On account Sullivan Creek Bridge,	500 0 0
431	Jas. Porter,	Clerk Board of Health, Saint John,	25 0 0
432	Central Bank,	Advanced for pay of the House of Assembly,	3,912 0 0
433	Barnes Travis,	Road from St. John to Indian Town,	150 0 0
434	John Ward, Esq.	For maintenance Prov. Penitentiary, £750 0 0	
		Erection and completing Buildings, ditto, 500 0 0—	1,250 0 0

## Account of Warrants paid by the Province Treasurer in 1856.—Continued.

## No. 1—ORDINARY REVENUE—Continued.

No.	In whose favor.	Services, &c.	Amount.	
435	Several persons,	Supervisors of Great Roads— No. 1. James Ketchum, 2. George Wilson, 3. Michael O'Brien, 4. Joseph Sewell, 5. William Fitzgerald, 6. John Hagerly, 7. Stuart Seely, 8. David Mowatt, 9. John Grimmer, 10. Joseph B. Perkins, 11. John Welling,	£300 0 0 250 0 0 100 0 0 200 0 0 400 0 0 100 0 0 475 0 0 327 10 0 335 0 0 200 0 0 300 0 0—	£2,987 10 0
436	Several persons.	Supervisors of Great Roads— No. 1. Prudent Gagnon, 2. G. Curry, 3. A. Ramsay, 4. William Kelly, 5. A. Davidson, 6. W. Brait, 7. R. S. Mathew, 8. Moses Coburn, 9. Isaac C. Burpe, 10. S. C. Charters, 11. Isaac Gross, 12. Thomas M'Lelan, 13. John A. Reed, 14. John Jordan, 15. W. H. Rourke, 16. D. Crocker and F. Elliott, 17. A. M'Lean, 18. P. Nase, Jun.	£125 0 0 550 0 0 200 0 0 650 0 0 100 0 0 200 0 0 225 0 0 100 0 0 175 0 0 400 0 0 150 0 0 125 0 0 125 0 0 400 0 0 150 0 0 500 0 0 100 0 0 50 0 0—	4,325 0 0
437	Several persons,	Attendance at Training School— No. 7. Hannah Howard,		6 0 0
439	T. Odell, & M. Hannah,	For erecting a Steam Boat landing at Saint Andrews,		125 0 0
441	Martin Cranney,	For Gauging and Weighing at Miramichi in 1854,		38 0 0
442	George Dibblee,	Bear Bounty,		10 0 0
443	Solomon Denton,	Salary as Inspector of Schools, York County,		29 2 6
446	Provincial Chest,	Protection and Collection of the Revenue, Qr. 30th April,		1,477 19 10
447	Do.	“ “ “ 31st July,		1,439 6 6
448	Do.	Salary of Treasurer 3 Quarters ending 30th June,		375 0 0
449	David W. Jack,	Addition to Salary as Deputy Treasurer, St. Andrews,		50 0 0
451	Edw. Williston,	Bear Bounty,		10 0 0
455	J. Warren Travis,	For returning Members to the General Assembly,		40 0 0
456	John Hardie,	Grammar School, Newcastle,		50 0 0
458	Chief Com. of Works,	On account of the North West Bridge, Miramichi,		3,000 0 0
461	Provincial Chest,	For Protection and Collection of Revenue, Qr. 31st Oct.,		1,324 18 5
466	B. Robinson,	Salary as Province Treasurer,		166 13 4
468	Wm. Smith.	“ Controller,		68 15 0
476	Provincial Chest,	Sundry advances— Isaac Foshay, Hampton Ferry Bridge, John Clarke, South Bay Bridge, J. Tomlinson, for Musquash Bridge, Do. Bridges generally, J. S. Patterson, Sullivan Creek Bridge, G. Anderson, Saint Andrews Road,	£350 0 0 250 0 0 250 0 0 275 0 0 100 0 0 33 0 5—	1,258 0 5
479	J. A. Harding,	Services as Com. to settle Canada Disputed Territory,		50 0 0
489	Dep. Treasurer, Mir'chi.	Pro. Revenue, 3 Boatmen's pay & £4 3 3 extra expenses,		184 3 3
				£117,231 19 9
Advanced by Treasurer on Public Account, for which Warrants were not received by him up to 31st October, to be accounted for in his next Yearly Account,				24 6 0
Total amount Warrants on Account Ordinary Revenue,				£117,256 5 9

*Account of Warrants paid by the Province Treasurer in 1856.—Continued.***No. 2.—BAY FUNDY LIGHTS.**

No.	In whose favor.	Services, &c.	Amount.
51	Sundry persons,	Additional Salary as Keepers of Light Houses— No. 2. George Lane, Beacon Light, St. John, £15 3. Alex. Reed, Partridge Island, 15—	£30 0 0
92	Isaac Woodward,	Superintendent Bay of Fundy Light Houses,	100 0 0
417	Do.	Expenditures on Bay of Fundy Light Houses,	850 0 0
444	Com. Bay Fundy Lights	Towards support of Nova Scotia Lights, £299 10 10	
481	Do.	To procure Lanterns for Seal Isl. Lt. House, 250 0 0— Keepers' Salaries, £1072 0 0 Balance for Contingencies, 900 0 0—	549 10 10 1972 0 0
			£3,501 10 10
Paid Commissioners on account of Balance of Grant for Light House Contingencies,			840 0 0
Total amount on Account Bay Fundy Lights,			<u>£4,341 10 10</u>

**No. 3.—S. & D. SEAMEN'S FUND.**

No.	In whose favor.	Services, &c.	Amount.
23	Overseers of the Poor,	Sackville—For support of sick Seamen,	£91 7 0
202	R. Bell & A. M'Queen,	Overseers Poor, Shediac,	36 15 0
374	Overseers of the Poor,	Sackville,	36 10 0
375	Do.	Hopewell,	18 15 0
			£183 7 0
No. 506, Warrant 1855, Overseers Poor, Sackville, ... ..			94 15 0
Advanced Commissioners Marine Hospital, Saint John, ... ..			950 0 0
Total amount on Account S. & D. Seamen's Fund,			<u>£1,228 2 0</u>

**No. 4.—INDIAN RESERVE FUND.**

No.	In whose favor.	Services, &c.	Amount.
62	John Dibblee,	Expenses on Indian Lot of Land, Woodstock,	£10 0 0
71	W. Salter & E. Williston	To purchase Plough and relieve destitute Indians.	27 10 0
			£37 10 0
Paid Aboushaggan Indians, per Order in Council, 2nd December 1853,			23 0 0
Total amount on Account Indian Reserve Fund,			<u>£60 10 0</u>

**No. 5.—GULF LIGHTS.**

No.	In whose favor.	Services, &c.	Amount.
185	R. Hutchison & others,	Salary to Keeper Point Escamincac Light,	£100 0 0
445	Com'rs. Gulf Lights.	Balance of Expenditure last year,	153 9 11
Total amount on Account Gulf Lights,			<u>£253 9 11</u>

**No. 6.—EMIGRANT FUND.**

No.	In whose favor.	Services, &c.	Amount.
243	Com. of Alms House,	Saint John—Support of Emigrants, 1855,	£691 13 4
314	James Wood,	For attendance on Emigrants on their way to Victoria, '53,	7 10 0
Total amount on Account Emigrant Fund,			<u>£699 3 4</u>

## No. 7.—SCHOOL WARRANTS.—Series 1855.

*Account of School Warrants, Series 1855 and prior, paid by Beverley Robinson, Province  
Treasurer, from 1st November 1855 to 31st October 1856.*

1853.				2962	John Brait,	£18 15 0
55	James Jenks,	£3 13 4		2963	Mary M'Beath,	8 15 0
1854.				2965	Jane Murray,	8 15 0
1979	J. M'Donald,	13 0 0		2966	John Glendenning,	11 5 0
1855.				2967	Eliza Graham,	8 15 0
2761	Etumis Coutare,	16 17 6		2968	Margaret Doherty,	16 17 6
2884	Ann Cox,	7 5 10		2969	George Davis,	11 5 0
2915	Mary Faulkner,	13 15 0		2970	Wm. Masterton,	11 5 0
2916	Amos Parkin,	11 5 0		2971	Mary Siddall,	8 15 0
2917	Wm. M'Kenzie,	11 5 0		2972	E. Maillet,	13 15 0
2918	Mary Stronach,	8 15 0		2973	Thomas Marshall,	11 5 0
2919	Ruth Gross,	8 15 0		2974	Rose Maillet,	8 15 0
2920	John Bishop,	15 0 0		2975	Jane Voutoir,	15 0 0
2921	Nicholas Smith,	28 2 6		2976	Caroline M'Dermot,	13 15 0
2922	Howard Steves,	18 15 0		2977	John Little,	11 5 0
2923	John Jonah,	18 15 0		2978	Caroline Dixon,	13 15 0
2924	Mary Stiles,	11 5 0		2979	Bridget Howlett,	8 15 0
2925	Mary Wallace,	9 7 6		2980	Charles Gopelin,	11 5 0
2926	B. Duffy,	18 15 0		2981	John Howlett,	11 5 0
2927	Wm. M'Kay,	11 5 0		2982	Magdle. Richard,	8 15 0
2928	Catherine Stiles,	8 15 0		2983	Ellen Howlett,	8 15 0
2929	P. M'Almon,	13 15 0		2984	John LeBlanc,	11 5 0
2930	Elizabeth Turner	13 15 0		2985	Sylvain Cornille,	11 5 0
2931	Bejamin Wilber,	11 5 0		2986	H. Renoud,	15 0 0
2932	Sarah Foster,	10 6 3		2987	Francis Legar,	11 5 0
2933	Wm. Keevor,	15 0 0		2988	Alex. Gauger,	12 13 1
2934	J. Carnwach,	18 15 0		2989	Lewis Gerow,	11 5 0
2935	Jas. Sinclair,	18 15 0		2990	Narcissa Porleu,	11 5 0
2936	John Cairns,	11 5 0		2991	Robert Chalmers,	16 17 6
2937	J. M'Almon,	20 12 6		2992	Eliz. Millar,	8 15 0
2938	Wm. Melloy,	11 5 0		2993	James S. Kelley,	11 5 0
2939	Eliz. Thompson,	13 15 0		2994	Lucy Doucett,	8 15 0
2940	Eliz. Estabrooks,	8 15 0		2995	Wm. Flowers,	11 5 0
2941	George Stewart,	18 15 0		2996	James Butterman,	11 5 0
2942	Rebecca Kelly,	8 15 0		2997	Robert Ellis,	11 5 0
2943	Matthew Barrett,	18 15 0		2998	Mary A. Forbes,	13 2 6
2944	W. Patterson,	11 5 0		2999	Eliz. M'Donald,	11 5 0
2945	Ann Flewelling,	8 15 0		3000	James Muir,	11 5 0
2946	John Flewelling,	11 5 0		3001	Wm. Walsh,	11 5 0
2947	Mary Hartt,	11 5 0		3002	Antoine Dugran,	11 5 0
2948	Lucinda Seely,	8 15 0		3003	Mary Roy,	8 15 0
2949	Edward Murray,	11 5 0		3004	J. Blanchard,	11 5 0
2950	Wm. Quinn,	11 5 0		3005	Ann Egan,	8 15 0
2951	Alex. M'Donald,	9 7 6		3006	Thomas Loane,	11 5 0
2952	Hugh Mount,	11 5 0		3007	Mary A. Loane,	8 15 0
2953	Mary Smith,	8 15 0		3008	Ann Ellis,	8 15 0
2954	Joseph Brass,	9 16 10		3009	Sarah Good,	8 15 0
2955	Joseph Barnes,	16 17 6		3010	Francis Parrott,	8 15 0
2956	Hannah Perry,	8 15 0		3011	John Hornibrook,	11 5 0
2957	C. Spillane,	11 5 0		3012	Joseph Coombes,	11 5 0
2958	Mary Gifford,	13 5 0		3013	C. Coughlan,	11 5 0
2959	Wm. Anderson,	18 15 0		3014	Daniel Sweeney,	11 5 0
2960	A. Glendinning,	11 5 0		3015	Louis Hache,	16 17 6
2961	Mary A. Johnston,	8 15 0		3016	Juste Hache,	7 10 0
				3017	John Legire,	11 5 0

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3018	G. Brand,	£22	10	0	3076	James Dunn,	£15	0	0
3019	X. Brideau,	22	10	0	3077	Mary Burns,	13	15	0
3020	Mary Nutter,	13	15	0	3078	Samuel M'Cready,	15	0	0
3021	Thomas Davis,	15	0	0	3079	Richard Folkins,	7	10	0
3022	Charles M'Kenzie,	15	0	0	3080	George Smith,	11	5	0
3023	Eugene O'Regan,	18	15	0	3081	Daniel Robertson,	18	15	0
3024	R. Ahern,	18	15	0	3082	David Dunham,	11	5	0
3025	Wm. Donald,	11	5	0	3083	John Frazier,	11	5	0
3026	Sidney Nutter,	27	10	0	3084	Ann Sharp,	17	10	0
3027	Wm. Buchanan,	14	7	6	3085	James Cusack,	11	5	0
3028	John Caulfield,	19	13	9	3086	Eliza Long,	8	15	0
3029	Robert Darrah,	18	15	0	3087	Samuel Wayman,	11	5	0
3030	George Irvine,	14	1	3	3088	Patrick M'Braity,	15	0	0
3031	Olivia Williams,	13	15	0	3089	Francis Benson,	8	15	0
3032	Thomas O'Kane,	18	15	0	3090	Clarissa Spragg,	11	5	0
3033	Walter Chaloner,	11	5	0	3091	Hannah Raymond,	13	15	0
3034	Charles Vesey,	15	0	0	3092	Isabella Duff,	13	15	0
3035	Oscar Hoyt,	11	5	0	3093	Chas. Caldwell,	8	15	0
3036	James Roe,	15	0	0	3094	John Ogilvie,	11	5	0
3037	John Boyce,	11	5	0	3095	David Milligan,	11	5	0
3038	Mary Haviland,	13	5	0	3096	Emma Spragg,	8	15	0
3039	Jane Millican,	13	15	0	3097	Noble Downey,	15	0	0
3040	Robert Edgar,	11	5	0	3098	Michael Flynn,	15	0	0
3041	Sam. Cromwell,	15	0	0	3099	Farrel Reilley,	11	5	0
3042	Caroline Frost,	13	15	0	3100	Joseph Jellison,	11	5	0
3043	Esther Hone,	13	15	0	3101	J. Carmatt,	11	5	0
3044	Mary Megarity,	11	5	0	3102	John Jamison,	11	5	0
3045	Huldah Debow,	11	5	0	3103	Michael Maher,	11	5	0
3046	Lydia Kierstead,	8	15	0	3104	James DeBourke,	15	0	0
3047	Margt. Stephens,	13	15	0	3105	David Lynch,	11	5	0
3048	Wm. Thompson,	15	0	0	3106	Michael M'Namara,	11	5	0
3049	Andrew Sprague,	5	12	6	3107	Wm. Hogan,	22	10	0
3050	John Harrington,	15	0	0	3108	John Henderson,	11	5	0
3051	John M'Intosh,	15	0	0	3109	John Hinchey,	15	0	0
3052	Emily Ketchum,	13	15	0	3110	George Parker,	18	15	0
3053	John Robertson,	15	0	0	3111	Mary M'Phail,	8	15	0
3054	Clarissa Raymond,	13	15	0	3112	D. Shugreen,	11	5	0
3055	Levi Sharp,	18	15	0	3113	William Curtis,	11	5	0
3056	Moses Mills,	15	0	0	3114	John Ronayne,	11	5	0
3057	Ann M'Afee,	8	15	0	3115	Sarah Tweedie,	8	15	0
3058	John Bull,	11	5	0	3116	Michael Ready,	11	5	0
3059	Wm. Somerville,	15	0	0	3117	Davis Howe,	18	15	0
3060	Rebecca Fowler,	13	15	0	3118	Robina Richardson,	13	15	0
3061	Jeremiah Pickles,	8	15	0	3119	Mary Shaw,	8	15	0
3062	Joseph Smith,	11	5	0	3120	Sarah Wynne,	8	15	0
3063	Jane Floyd,	8	15	0	3121	James Henderson,	11	5	0
3064	Robt. Williams,	15	0	0	3122	William Jackson,	11	5	0
3065	George Coats,	11	5	0	3123	Z. Peabody,	8	15	0
3066	John Tabor,	11	5	0	3124	Pat. Flannagan,	11	5	0
3067	Alfred Baxter,	15	0	0	3125	James Creighton,	11	5	0
3068	Patrick Casey,	18	15	0	3126	Eliza Hickey,	11	5	0
3069	John Harrington,	3	10	0	3127	Mary Merv,	8	15	0
3070	Wm. Hagarty,	10	0	0	3128	John Hamilton,	15	0	0
3071	Philip Casey,	11	5	0	3129	John Lawlor,	18	15	0
3072	Ann M'Carron,	13	15	0	3130	Mary Marshall,	11	5	0
3073	Samuel Wright,	11	5	0	3131	George M'Neil,	18	15	0
3074	Isaac Tranton,	11	5	0	3132	John Ferguson,	11	5	0
3075	Margt. Shaw,	8	15	0	3133	Mary Beattie,	8	15	0

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3134	Wm. Drummond,	£11 5 0	3193	Thomas Boyd,	£5 12 6
3135	C. M'Naughton,	8 15 0	3194	Mary Starkey,	13 15 0
3136	Eliz. M'Naughton,	8 15 0	3195	Samuel Knight,	15 0 0
3137	Thomas Clarke,	11 5 0	3196	H. B. Roberts,	16 17 6
3138	Jessie M'Donald,	8 15 0	3197	Abigail Batson,	5 12 6
3139	John Walker,	11 5 0	3198	George Cruikshank,	15 0 0
3140	Peter Kelly,	11 5 0	3199	Len. LeBlanc,	11 5 0
3141	Henry Wiggins,	18 15 0	3200	Charles A. Peck,	18 15 0
3142	Wm. Houghton,	18 15 0	3201	Ann Mills,	8 15 0
3143	Robert M'Intyre,	15 0 0	3202	Barbara Gould,	8 15 0
3144	Henry Patterson,	11 5 0	3203	Arabella Beckwith,	11 9 2
3145	Lucinda Harris,	28 2 6	3204	Elizabeth A. Wilson,	10 4 2
3146	George M'Leod,	10 0 0	3205	Mary Reed,	13 15 0
3147	Donald Buchanan,	15 0 0	3206	James M'Curdy,	18 15 0
3148	Lucy Walsh,	9 2 3	3207	James Stults,	8 7 8
3149	Ann Barnes,	6 17 6	3208	Catherine Humphry,	13 15 0
3150	Emily Langan,	8 15 0	3209	A. C. Archibald,	11 5 0
3151	Eliz. Walsh,	11 5 0	3210	E. Groundweal,	10 15 7
3152	Thomas Wright,	22 10 0	3211	George Clarke,	11 5 0
3153	John Frazer,	15 0 0	3212	Edward Bowes,	18 15 0
3154	Newton Burpee,	15 0 0	3213	Elmira Fawcett,	8 15 0
3155	Thomas Earles,	11 5 0	3214	John M'Kay,	11 5 0
3156	Mary M'Farlane,	20 12 6	3215	Richard Wilson,	18 15 0
3157	John O'Mara,	18 15 0	3216	A. Gallagher,	13 15 0
3158	Hugh Spence,	18 15 0	3217	Lydia Jenks,	8 15 0
3159	Susan Wiggins,	13 15 0	3218	Rufus Wrey,	15 0 0
3160	Charles Jacobs,	15 0 0	3219	Julia Cahill,	8 15 0
3161	Elisha Case,	11 5 0	3220	James Wilkins,	15 0 0
3162	Robert Glinn,	18 15 0	3221	William King,	18 15 0
3163	Richard Thompson,	15 0 0	3222	John Condon,	10 6 3
3164	James Kinsley,	11 5 0	3223	Giles Smith,	9 7 6
3165	Dennis Murphy,	11 5 0	3224	Josiah Anderson,	11 5 0
3166	Thomas Morrissey,	15 0 0	3225	Thomas Casey,	11 5 0
3167	Thomas Leonard,	18 15 0	3226	Adelaide Gordon,	8 15 0
3168	Charles Kinsley,	7 10 0	3227	Angus M'Queen,	15 0 0
3169	William Mitchell,	11 5 0	3228	John Wall,	15 0 0
3170	Martha Coy,	11 5 0	3230	James DeVarrenes,	11 5 0
3172	Thomas Trafton,	15 0 0	3231	Gilbert Wall,	11 5 0
3171	Martha Nox,	8 15 0	3232	William Harden,	11 5 0
3173	Ellen DeVeber,	8 15 0	3233	Isabell Davidson,	8 15 0
3174	Sarah Davis,	11 5 0	3234	William Foxlow,	11 5 0
3175	James Laird,	16 5 0	3235	Hugh Cassidy,	11 5 0
3176	George Rice,	3 15 0	3236	B. Corrigan,	15 0 0
3177	William Case,	16 17 6	3237	E. Melanson,	11 5 0
3178	H. A. Vrandenburg,	18 15 0	3238	Cyrus Wood,	11 5 0
3179	Benjamin Hayes,	15 0 0	3239	Thos. O'Corcoran,	15 0 0
3180	Zeno. M'Queen,	8 15 0	3240	Susannah Rodgers,	7 5 10
3181	Matthew Wall,	18 15 0	3241	M. Bellevue,	11 5 0
3182	Michael Boyd,	15 0 0	3242	Fletcher Weldon,	18 15 0
3183	William Furlong,	5 12 6	3243	Eunice Charters,	8 15 0
3184	Alexander M'Donald,	9 7 6	3244	Louis DeLigney,	8 2 6
3185	Edward Holmes,	11 5 0	3245	M. Richards,	11 5 0
3186	William Foster,	11 5 0	3246	Ichabod Powell,	11 5 0
3187	Richard Townsend,	13 2 6	3247	David Herman,	15 0 0
3188	William Milroy,	18 15 0	3248	Thomas White,	11 5 0
3189	William Parker,	18 15 0	3249	D. Bellevue,	11 5 0
3190	Mary Murray,	17 10 0	3250	F. Richards,	10 0 0
3191	Charles O'Connell,	22 10 0	3251	Alexander Tuttle,	11 5 0
3192	Charles Murray,	15 0 0	3252	George Draper,	9 7 6



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3253	Sarah Tingley,	£8	15	0	3310	Catherine Blair,	£13	15	0
3254	William Keillor,	11	5	0	3311	Mary Ann Fraser,	11	5	0
3255	Joseph Dixon,	12	10	0	3312	Hannah Barker,	13	15	0
3256	William Barnes,	11	5	0	3313	Amelia Beckwith,	8	15	0
3257	Robert King,	11	5	0	3314	Martha M'Lauchlan,	8	15	0
3258	M. Buckerfield,	8	15	0	3315	Jane Payne,	8	15	0
3259	Rufus Gordon,	17	19	4	3316	Benj. Goodspeed,	18	15	0
3260	Silvanus Budes,	11	5	0	3317	Robert Hallett,	18	15	0
3261	Phillip Oulett,	11	5	0	3318	Joseph Hallett,	15	0	0
3262	D. Landry,	11	5	0	3319	John Lynch,	15	0	0
3263	Hannah Bell,	11	5	0	3320	Robert Thompson,	12	10	0
3264	Alex. Theodore,	11	5	0	3321	George Jones,	11	5	0
3265	Hipp. Godey,	11	5	0	3322	Andrew Lounbury,	11	5	0
3266	S. M. Chapman,	8	15	0	3323	Louisa Marsh,	8	15	0
3267	Patrick Obert,	8	2	6	3324	Gertrude Jouett,	2	18	4
3268	James Ingles,	15	0	0	3325	Francis Devitt,	5	12	6
3269	An. Vurican,	11	5	0	3326	John Egan,	18	15	0
3270	James Plume,	11	5	0	3327	Alex. M'Lauchlan,	18	15	0
3271	Edward Scott,	8	15	0	3328	Andrew Mageehan,	11	5	0
3272	William Binnick,	7	10	0	3329	John Van Horne,	11	5	0
3273	William Sommers,	21	15	0	3330	James Dow,	28	2	6
3274	Warren Wallace,	7	10	0	3331	John O'Donaghoe,	22	6	3
3275	Roger M'Elroy,	11	5	0	3332	James M'Bride,	18	15	0
3276	James Hasten,	11	5	0	3333	J. M'Carrigle,	18	15	0
3277	Wm. Hunklin,	7	10	0	3334	Patrick O'Connor,	11	5	0
3278	Wm. M'Dermott,	15	0	0	3335	Mary E. Rodgers,	13	15	0
3279	Joseph Dixon,	15	0	0	3336	Mary Bell,	11	5	0
3280	Andrew Ray,	16	17	6	3337	E. Fuller,	8	15	0
3281	Robert Fish,	11	5	0	3338	Mary F. Lebbly,	8	15	0
3282	George Rice,	11	5	0	3339	Elizb. Hooper,	8	15	0
3283	P. Jocelin,	8	15	0	3340	Ann Ray,	8	15	0
3284	Cyrus Perkins,	11	5	0	3341	Lucy Burns,	8	15	0
3285	James Wallis,	15	0	0	3342	Chas. Robinson,	8	15	0
3286	James Vanwart,	15	0	0	3343	Maria Atherton,	8	15	0
3287	Com. Lanney,	11	5	0	3344	Hannah A. Todd,	8	0	5
3288	John Gunter,	10	10	0	3345	Wm. M'Intosh,	15	12	6
3289	Edward Patterson,	11	5	0	3346	James Bradford,	15	0	0
3290	J. Thompson,	15	0	0	3347	Thomas Barber,	11	5	0
3291	Aaron Hartt,	15	0	0	3348	Charles M'Stay,	11	5	0
3292	Joseph Barnes,	15	0	0	3349	George Scribner,	7	10	0
3293	Martha Nunan,	11	5	0	3350	Grace Gilley,	13	15	0
3294	Thomas Doughin,	5	12	6	3351	Nancy Robinson,	13	2	6
3295	George Smith,	7	10	0	3352	Isabella Stevenson,	11	5	0
3296	Daniel Ford,	6	5	0	3353	Barbara Morrison,	11	5	0
3297	George Jones,	15	0	0	3354	Catherine M'Curdy,	8	15	0
3298	James Hardie,	37	10	0	3355	Sarah Hopkins,	8	15	0
3299	Samuel Grant,	11	5	0	3356 <sup>1</sup>	Alex. Stinson,	8	15	0
3300	Mary Gilman,	11	5	0	3356 <sup>2</sup>	Francis Porter,	8	15	0
3301	Ann Howell,	8	15	0	3357	Catherine Swift,	18	15	0
3302	Jabez Sims,	5	12	6	3358	James Peterson,	15	0	0
3303	Solomon Denton,	18	15	0	3359	William M'Colla,	22	10	0
3304	Hugh Moore,	18	15	0	3360	Hugh Copely,	15	0	0
3305	Samuel M'Kay,	18	15	0	3361	Anthony Tayte,	15	0	0
3306	James Brisland,	13	2	6	3362	Robert Grant,	15	0	0
3307	Moody Maguire,	11	5	0	3363	Alex. M'Intosh,	11	5	0
3308	Lucy Hartt,	13	15	0	3364	Catherine Mann,	11	5	0
3309	Joanna Peters,	13	15	0	3365	Dorah Tayte,	11	5	0

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3366	Mary Ann Mann,	£8 15 0	3424	Clarissa Hammond,	£11 9 2
3367	Harriet Mann,	8 15 0	3425	Thomas Chassie,	11 5 0
3368	Harriet Mowat,	8 15 0	3426	Melvina Parent,	13 2 6
3369	Barbara M'Diarmid,	4 7 6	3427	Thomas Tuthill,	18 15 0
3370	D Livingston,	18 15 0	3428	Bars. Lynch,	20 0 0
3371	Alex. Greenlaw,	15 0 0	3429	A. M'N. Taylor,	18 15 0
3372	Samuel Bahot,	15 0 0	3430	Thos. E. Lloyd,	7 10 0
3373	John Doughty,	11 5 0	3431	William Reed,	15 0 0
3374	Henry Smith,	11 5 0	3432	Edward Irvine,	14 1 3
3375	Anna Penney,	8 15 0	3433	Pat. Donnelly	11 5 0
3376	Louisa Lord,	8 15 0	3434	John Furlong,	11 5 0
3377	Mary Stivers,	7 5 10	3435	Olive Joslin,	13 15 0
3378	Edward Leavers,	17 3 9	3436	Lucretia Everitt,	13 15 0
3379	Henry Gaffery,	15 0 0	3437	Emma Clements,	13 15 0
3380	Samuel M'Carty,	11 5 0	3438	Henrietta Cleary,	13 15 0
3381	Martha Benson,	13 2 6	3439	Eliz. M'Indoe,	8 15 0
3382	Jane Gilley,	13 15 0	3440	Margaret Clements,	8 15 0
3383	Alice Thompson,	13 15 0	3441	Eliza Connell,	8 15 0
3384	Abigail Bagley,	8 15 0	3442	Mary Duff,	8 15 0
3385	Mary Westcott,	8 15 0	3443	Ivory Kilburn,	18 15 0
3386	Thos. O'Meally,	22 10 0	3444	William Gray,	18 15 0
3387	William Cronk,	5 12 6	3445	William Skinner,	15 0 0
3388	James Brown,	15 12 6	3446	Robert Boyd,	11 5 0
3389	William Glass,	11 5 0	3447	Patrick Sheals,	11 5 0
3390	Daniel Crilley,	11 5 0	3448	Robert Campbell,	11 5 0
3391	W. Gaffrey,	7 10 0	3449	Charles Wolhaupter,	11 5 0
3392	Mary Boyd,	8 15 0	3450	Mary Ann M'Neal,	12 12 1
3393	Eliza Lock,	8 15 0	3451	Isabel Wolhaupter,	13 15 0
3394	Eliza Grant,	8 15 0	3452	Louisa Beardsley,	8 15 0
3395	Melinda Rigby,	8 15 0	3453	Elizabeth Lyons,	8 15 0
3396	Lydia M'Williams,	8 15 0	3454	Catharine Reed,	8 15 0
3397	Emily Brown,	8 15 0	3455	Helen Philips,	13 15 0
3398	Eliz. Collins,	8 0 5	3456	Mary Giberson,	13 2 6
3399	Margaret Campbell,	13 15 0	3557	Hugh T. Parlee,	9 7 6
3400	Eliza Canevill,	13 2 6	3458	Alex. M'Lean,	15 0 0
3401	Hugh Morrison,	22 10 0	3459	Wm. Brannen,	11 5 0
3402	Joseph Robinson,	22 10 0	3460	Rufus Shaw,	11 5 0
3403	P. Fitzgerald,	15 0 0	3461	John Clarke,	22 10 0
3404	Neil Campbell,	11 5 0	3462	Samuel Shaw,	11 5 0
3405	John M'Carty,	11 5 0	3463	Mary Wolhaupter,	8 15 0
3406	Samuel Buckland,	11 5 0	3464	Caroline Nevers,	8 15 0
3407	John Williams,	15 0 0	3465	Wm. Harmon,	11 5 0
3408	Joanna Grant,	22 10 0	3466	John Stephens,	11 5 0
3409	Jane G. M'Neal,	13 15 0	3467	Hugh M'Grath,	11 5 0
3410	John Vennell,	11 5 0	3468	Donald M'Donald,	11 5 0
3411	Agnes Finnis,	8 15 0	3469	William Taylor,	18 15 0
3412	Donald Love,	16 17 6	3470	Deborah Rideout,	8 15 0
3413	James Shea,	11 5 0	3471	N. Milbery,	15 0 0
3414	Charles Lindsay,	11 5 0	3472	Michael M'Grath,	11 5 0
3415	Donald Cook,	11 5 0	3473	Martha Squires,	13 15 0
3416	Adam Anderson,	11 5 0	3474	Catherine Bubar,	8 15 0
3417	Donald M'Allister,	11 5 0	3475	Thomas Stokoe,	15 0 0
3418	Archibald M'Allister,	11 5 0	3476	Donald Cameron,	11 5 0
3419	John Little,	22 10 0	3477	Mary Rideout,	13 2 6
3420	Etienne Couture,	5 12 6	3478	Henry Brewster,	7 10 0
3421	Neal Donahoe,	13 2 6	3479	Amanda Granton,	10 18 9
3422	Francis Eveque,	11 5 0	3480	Janot G. Tarrow,	4 7 6
3423	Thomas Gemmell,	18 15 0	3481	Henry Eppes,	11 5 0

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3482	John M'Leod,	£9	7	6	3525	Thomas Moore,	£15	0	0
3483	Maria Hanson,	8	15	0	3526	Abraham Tupper,	18	15	0
3484	Emily Bothwick,	8	15	0	3527	Robert M'Cann,	15	0	0
3485	Sarah Hawkins,	7	13	1	3528	Ebenezer Scribner,	15	0	0
3486	Adelaide Maxwell,	8	15	0	3529	John Brooks,	15	0	0
3487	Ellen Buckland,	8	15	0	3530	Eugene Rogan,	11	5	0
3488	Mary J. Pendleton,	8	15	0	3531	John Kerr,	11	5	0
3489	Eliza Thompson,	13	15	0	3532	John M'Curt,	11	5	0
3490	E. Ackerley,	5	14	7	3533	William Moore,	10	0	0
3491	Henrietta Kelso,	8	15	0	3534	Sarah Phinney,	13	15	0
3492	Ann Baxter,	4	7	6	3535	Eliz. M'Cann,	8	15	0
3493	Mary Neal,	4	7	6	3536	John Baird,	11	5	0
3494	Susan Justison,	8	15	0	3537	Azael Mills,	18	15	0
3495	Ann Lockett,	8	15	0	3538	Michael Donovan,	18	15	0
3497	George M'Gregor,	21	1	10	3539	Thomas Carter,	18	15	0
3498	Peter M'Monagle,	17	3	9	3540	Adam Dobbin,	22	10	0
3499	M. O'Meally,	11	5	0	3541	Peter Brennan,	15	0	0
3500	Philip Oullett,	11	5	0	3542	Arthur Park,	15	0	0
3501	Eliz. Crawford,	7	5	10	3543	D. Gallagher,	15	0	0
3502	Thomas Trafton,	7	10	0	3544	Michael M'Gin,	11	5	0
3503	Charles Tucker,	18	15	0	3545	Edmund Outram,	11	5	0
3504	William Mills,	18	15	0	3546	Joha Foley,	11	5	0
3505	Philip Walsh,	15	12	6	3547	Michael Kelly,	11	5	0
3506	James Ritchie,	15	0	0	3548	Phillip Murphy,	9	7	6
3507	John Finan,	15	12	6	3549	Mary Patterson,	8	15	0
3508	George M'Connell,	11	5	0	3550	Rebecca Woodrow,	8	8	9
3509	William Keane,	3	2	6	3551	James Wilson,	18	15	0
3510	Sarah Peters,	13	15	0	3552	William Black,	10	0	0
3511	Charlotte Turner,	13	15	0	3553	A. Charlton,	11	5	0
3512	Jane Wedderburn,	11	5	0	3554	Mary M'Affee,	13	15	0
3513	John Ring,	15	0	0	3555	Eliza Walker,	13	15	0
3514	Samuel Armstrong,	11	5	0	3556	Elizabeth Walker,	11	5	0
3515	Charles White,	18	15	0	3557	Eleanor Patterson,	7	5	10
3516	Thomas O'Connor,	18	15	0	3558	Louisa Black,	3	15	0
3517	John Wilson,	15	0	0	3559	Ann Shanklin,	7	0	0
3518	John Nash,	5	12	6	3560	John Traynor,	18	15	0
3519	William Gladstone,	16	17	6	3561	Eliza Connell,	5	0	0
3520	Thomas DeVoe,	15	0	0	3562 <sup>1</sup>	Daniel Ford,	6	5	0
3521	John Finan,	3	2	6	3562 <sup>2</sup>	Robert Coldwell,	18	15	0
3522	Sarah Murphy,	11	5	0	3563	George Johnston,	18	15	0
3523	Mary Humphrys,	11	5	0	3564	Daniel M'Auliff,	11	5	0
3524	Alicia Thompson,	13	15	0					

Total on Account School Warrants, Series 1855 and prior, £8,152 3 0

Treasury, St. John, 1st November, 1856.

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

**Abstract of Account.**

King's County Warrants,	No. 55,	£3	13	4
	1979,	13	0	0
	3020 to 3097,	1022	5	0
	3498 to 3499,	28	8	9
				£1067 7 1
Victoria County Warrants,	2761,	£16	17	6
	3420 to 3423,	123	6	8
				140 4 2
	Carried forward,			£1207 11 3

*Account of School Warrants, Series 1855 and prior.—Continued.*

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	..	....	£1207 11 3
Albert County Warrants,	No. 2915 to 2937,				327 3 9
Sunbury County Warrants,	2938 to 2956,				218 11 10
Kent County Warrants,	{ 2957 to 2989, }		£376 10 7		
	{ except 2964, }				
	3500,		11 5 0		
			-----		387 15 7
Gloucester County Warrants,	2990 to 3019,				349 7 6
Northumberland County Warrants,	3098 to 3140,				517 10 0
Queen's County Warrants,	3141 to 3196,		£785 19 9		
	3501 to 3502,		14 15 10		
			-----		800 15 7
Westmorland County Warrants,	{ 3197 to 3273, }				900 0 6
	{ except 3229, }				
York County Warrants,	2884,		£7 5 10		
	3274 to 3329,		707 15 10		
	3562,		6 5 0		
			-----		721 6 8
Charlotte County Warrants,	3330 to 3410,		£1019 1 8		
	3478 to 3496,		149 6 5		
			-----		1168 8 1
Restigouche County Warrants,	3411 to 3419,				115 12 6
Carleton County Warrants,	3429 to 3477,		£603 10 10		
	3497,		21 1 10		
	3561,		5 0 0		
	3562 to 3564,		48 15 0		
			-----		678 7 8
Saint John County Warrants,	3503 to 3560,				759 12 1
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Total,	....	....	....	....	£8152 3 0

**No. 8.—SCHOOL WARRANTS.—Series 1856.**

*Account of School Warrants, Series 1856, paid by Beverley Robinson, Province Treasurer,  
from 1st November 1855 to 31st October 1856.*

3565 James Carnnath,	£18 15 0	3585 James Seely,	£11 5 0
3566 E. J. Godfrey,	15 0 0	3586 John Bishop,	15 0 0
3567 John Barrett,	11 5 0	3587 Tobias Addy,	11 5 0
3568 John Cairn,	11 5 0	3588 Margt. Falkner,	13 15 0
3569 John Parson,	6 11 3	3589 George Stewart,	18 15 0
3570 Eliz. Turner,	13 15 0	3590 William Milly,	11 5 0
3571 Amy W. Turner,	8 15 0	3591 Joseph Brass,	10 0 0
3572 Sarah J. Foster,	8 0 5	3592 Anne Sherley,	8 15 0
3573 Howard Steves,	18 15 0	3593 Eliz. Estabrooks,	11 13 4
3574 Winthrop Bishop,	11 5 0	3594 Abigail Smith,	8 15 0
3575 John Jonah,	9 7 6	3595 Augustus Nevers,	4 7 6
3576 Catherine Duffy,	13 15 0	3596 William Parker,	18 15 0
3577 Cecilia Gallagher,	13 2 6	3597 John Clarke,	11 5 0
3578 Jane Duffy,	8 15 0	3598 Maria Townsend,	8 15 0
3579 William M'Kay,	11 5 0	3599 Ann Barnes,	8 15 0
3580 Daniel Curry,	11 5 0	3600 Hannah Perry,	8 15 0
3581 Elizabeth Lee,	13 15 0	3601 Susan Wasson,	8 0 5
3582 Ann Eaton,	13 15 0	3602 Matthew Barrett,	18 15 0
3583 Pamela M'Almon,	13 15 0	3603 Levi Sharp,	18 15 0
3584 Joshua Wilson,	11 5 0	3604 Roger M'Elroy,	11 5 0

*Account of School Warrants, Series 1856.—Continued.*

3605	Mary Hartt,	£11 5 0	3662	Charles O'Connell,	£11 5 0
3606	Lucinda Seely,	8 15 0	3663	Charles Murray,	15 0 0
3607	Alex. M'Donald,	18 15 0	3664	Thomas Boyd,	11 5 0
3608	Mark Neville,	12 10 0	3665	M. Robinson,	11 5 0
3609	William Quinn,	11 5 0	3666	Samuel Knight,	15 0 0
3610	Edward Murray,	11 5 0	3667	R. Robertson,	11 5 0
3611	Ann Gregory,	8 15 0	3668	Henry Wiggins,	18 15 0
3612	Robert Ellis,	28 2 6	3669	Susan Wiggins,	13 15 0
3613	Robert Ellis,	11 5 0	3670	William Milroy,	18 15 0
3614	James S. Kelly,	11 5 0	3671	George M'Leod,	15 0 0
3615	Narcisse Poinier,	11 5 0	3672	Mary A. M'Farlane,	6 17 6
3616	William Flower,	11 5 0	3673	William Haughton,	18 15 0
3617	Robert Chalmers,	5 12 6	3674	William Downey,	16 17 6
3618	Eliz. Poinier,	13 2 6	3675	John Trimble,	11 5 0
3619	Mary Russel,	13 2 6	3676	Robert Glenn,	18 15 0
3620	Mary A. Forbes,	8 15 0	3677	Edward Walsh,	11 5 0
3621	Eliz. Millar,	4 7 6	3678	John Frieze,	13 15 0
3622	Lucy Doucett,	8 15 0	3679	Thomas Earle,	11 5 0
3623	James Muir,	11 5 0	3680	Joseph Barnes,	11 5 0
3624	William Walsh,	11 5 0	3681	Thomas Wright,	15 0 0
3625	Thomas Loane,	11 5 0	3682	James Kinsley,	11 5 0
3626	Antoine Degreu,	5 12 6	3683	Dennis Murphy,	11 5 0
3627	Eliz. M'Donald,	11 5 0	3684	Thos. Morrissey,	15 0 0
3628	Ann Egan,	8 15 0	3685	Thos. Crawford,	17 16 3
3629	Mary Roy,	8 15 0	3686	Wm. Rolston,	13 2 6
3630	Mary Ann Loane,	8 15 0	3687	Eliza Fowler,	13 15 0
3631	John Hornibrook,	11 5 0	3688	Thomas Leonard,	18 15 0
3632	Corns. Coughlan,	11 5 0	3689	Charles Kinsley,	11 5 0
3633	Daniel Sweeny,	11 5 0	3690	Wm. Mitchell,	11 5 0
3634	Catherine Hodnett,	8 15 0	3691	Silas Attewood,	37 10 0
3635	Francis Parrott,	8 15 0	3692	Eliz. Starkey,	13 15 0
3636	Sarah Good,	5 16 8	3693	D. Stewart,	22 10 0
3637	Ann Ellis,	4 7 6	3694	James Shea,	11 5 0
3638	Louis Hache,	11 5 0	3695	Daniel Love,	11 5 0
3639	John Legere,	11 5 0	3696	Kenneth M'Keever,	11 5 0
3640	H. Somaray,	16 17 6	3697	Charles Lindsay,	16 17 6
3641	Daniel Leblanc,	21 15 0	3698	D. M'Allister,	11 5 0
3642	Gull Brand,	7 10 0	3699	John Little,	11 5 0
3643	Hanie Brideau,	11 5 0	3700	Arch. M'Allister,	4 13 9
3644	Corns. Flower,	18 15 0	3701	Donald Cook,	11 5 0
3645	Martha Nox,	8 15 0	3702	Norman M'Kenzie,	11 5 0
3646	Catharine Wiggins,	13 2 6	3703	Mary M'Lean,	8 15 0
3647	Sarah Davis,	11 5 0	3704	Allan Andrews,	11 5 0
3648	Lucy Ann Welch,	8 15 0	3705	George Johnston,	18 15 0
3649	George Rice,	11 5 0	3706	Arthur Taylor,	18 15 0
3650	H. Vrandenburgh,	18 15 0	3707	William Reid,	15 0 0
3651	Benjamin Hayes,	15 0 0	3708	John Wallace,	11 5 0
3652	Mary Moore,	11 5 0	3709	Lucretia Everett,	13 15 0
3653	Zene M'Queen,	8 15 0	3710	O. A. Joslin,	13 15 0
3654	Mathew Wall,	19 10 7	3711	Emma Clements,	8 15 0
3655	Eliza Boyle,	8 15 0	3712	Eliz. M'Indoe,	8 15 0
3656	M. Boyd,	15 0 0	3713	Martha Yerxa,	17 10 0
3657	Wm. Furlong,	15 0 0	3714	Eliza Connell,	6 17 6
3658	Edward Holmes,	11 5 0	3715	John Laverty,	25 3 10
3659	Richard Thompson,	15 0 0	3716	William Grey,	18 15 0
3660	Sarah Vantazzle,	8 15 0	3717	Ivory Kilburn,	18 15 0
3661	Robert M'Intyre,	15 0 0	3718	W. W. Skinner,	15 0 0

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3719	R. Campbell,	£11	5	0	3777	Margaret Dwyer,	£13	2	6
3720	Patrick Sheals,	11	5	0	3778	Thomas Marshall,	11	5	0
3721	Eliz. Lyons,	8	15	0	3779	James Chrystall,	11	5	0
3722	L. S. Hoyer,	8	0	0	3780	John Little,	11	5	0
3723	Hugh Parlee,	28	2	6	3781	Wm. Hagarty,	15	0	0
3724	Richard Bowser,	23	8	9	3782	Alfred Baxter,	15	0	0
3725	Thomas Stoker,	15	0	0	3783	Pat. Casey,	18	15	0
3726	Wm. Ramsom,	11	5	0	3784	Philip Casey,	1	17	6
3727	Wm. Harmon,	11	5	0	3785	Ann J. M'Carron,	13	15	0
3728	Hugh M'Grath,	11	5	0	3786	Isaac Tranton,	11	5	0
3729	Fanny Tilley,	8	15	0	3787	Margaret Shaw,	8	15	0
3730	Catherine Reed,	8	15	0	3788	Elizabeth Goddard,	8	15	0
4731	Daniel M'Auliffe,	12	3	9	3789	Jacob Somers,	15	0	0
3732	Wm. Saunders,	18	15	0	3790	Charlotte Wallace,	13	15	0
3733	Robert Boyd,	11	5	0	3791	Samuel M'Cready,	15	0	0
3734	Jane Nicholson,	8	15	0	3792	Thomas Folie,	11	5	0
3735	Richard Ahern,	18	15	0	3793	Benjamin Keith,	15	0	0
3736	James Ebbett,	15	0	0	3794	Jane Murray,	13	15	0
3737	Edward Irvine,	11	5	0	3795	Thomas O'Kane,	9	7	6
3738	Helen Philips,	13	15	0	3796	Isaac Folkins,	11	5	0
3739	Catherine Bubar,	8	15	0	3797	Foster M'Farland,	11	5	0
3740	George Stickney,	18	15	0	3798	Eliza Long,	8	15	0
3741	William Taylor,	18	15	0	3799	Elizabeth Murray,	8	15	0
3742	Samuel Shaw,	11	5	0	3800	Rachael Hayes,	8	15	0
3743	Donald M'Donald,	10	15	7	3801	James Cusack,	11	5	0
3744	Mary Rideout,	8	15	0	3802	Francis Benson,	8	15	0
3745	Wm. Anderson,	18	15	0	3803	Daniel Gillis,	15	0	0
3746	Mary Gifford,	13	15	0	3804	Isabella Duff,	13	15	0
3747	Elizabeth Connor,	11	5	0	3805	John Bond,	11	5	0
2748	Mary A. Johnston,	8	15	0	3806	Charlotte Caldwell,	8	15	0
2749	Eliz. Richardson,	8	15	0	3807	M. Cromwell,	13	15	0
3750	Mary M'Beath,	8	15	0	3808	John Ogilvie,	11	5	0
3751	Sarah Fisher,	13	15	0	3809	David Milligan,	11	5	0
3752	Mary Siddall,	8	15	0	3810	Emma Spragg,	8	15	0
3753	Zelia M'Almon,	8	15	0	3811	Noble Downey,	15	0	0
3754	Mary Grace,	8	15	0	3812	Louisa Peatman,	13	15	0
3755	Margaret Murray,	8	15	0	3813	W. Buchanan,	15	0	0
3756	J. Glendenning,	11	5	0	3814	John Caulfield,	11	5	0
3757	Jane Murray,	8	15	0	3815	George Irvine,	11	5	0
3758	Wm. Masterton,	11	5	0	3816	Eugene O'Regan,	18	15	0
3759	Eliza Graham,	8	15	0	3817	W. Snow,	11	5	0
3760	John Vantour,	15	0	0	3818	Robert Limond,	15	0	0
3761	Rose Maillett,	8	15	0	3819	Mary Nutter,	13	15	0
3762	John Howlett,	11	5	0	3820	Adelaide Pricc,	8	15	0
3763	Cyprian Dounne,	11	5	0	3821	Mary A. Burns,	13	15	0
3764	Abigail Batson,	11	5	0	3822	W. Chaloner,	11	5	0
3765	Sarah Hicks,	8	15	0	3823	Charles M'Kenzie,	15	0	0
3766	Charles Gosselin,	11	5	0	3824	Jane Millican,	13	15	0
3767	Alex. Landry,	11	5	0	3825	Samuel Cromwell,	15	0	0
3768	Margaret Maillett,	13	15	0	3826	Charles Vesey,	15	0	0
3769	Henry Renourd,	15	0	0	3827	Oscar Hoyt,	11	5	0
3770	Louis Gerourd,	11	5	0	3828	Peter M'Monagle,	18	15	0
3771	Alex. Guigon,	11	5	0	3829	Jane Condle,	13	15	0
3772	Margaret Dysart,	17	10	0	3830	James Roe,	15	0	0
3773	Francis Legere,	11	5	0	3831	John Boyce,	11	5	0
3774	John LeBlanc,	11	5	0	3832	Olivia Williams,	13	15	0
3775	Caroline M'Dermot,	13	15	0	3833	Mary Haviland,	11	5	0
3776	E. Maillett,	13	15	0	3834	Mary Whelpley,	11	5	0

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3835	John Marsh,	£22	10	0	3893	Lydia Jenks,	£8	15	0
3836	Caroline Frost,	13	15	0	3894	Sarah Chellbick,	8	15	0
3837	Esther Howe,	13	15	0	3895	Sarah Tingley,	8	15	0
3838	Huldah DeBow,	11	5	0	3896	Wm. Barnes,	11	5	0
3839	Margaret Stephens,	13	15	0	3897	Robert King,	5	12	6
3840	Wm. Thomson,	15	0	0	3898	Isabella Davidson,	8	15	0
3841	Thos. O'Reilley,	18	15	0	3899	Ellen Fawcett,	8	15	0
3842	James Littleton,	16	17	6	3900	Angus M'Queen,	15	0	0
3843	John Baxter,	11	5	0	3901	Margaret Wilson,	13	15	0
3844	John M'Intosh,	15	0	0	3902	Cyrus Wood,	11	5	0
3845	Emily Ketchum,	13	15	0	3903	Lucy Carter,	8	15	0
3846	J. Robertson,	15	0	0	3904	Rufus Gorden,	15	12	6
3847	Clarissa Raymond,	13	15	0	3905	Mary Buckerfield,	8	0	5
3848	James Simpson,	15	0	0	3906	Maurice Cotter,	11	5	0
3849	Martin O'Meally,	11	5	0	3907	Amanda Archibald,	11	5	0
3850	Moses Mills,	15	0	0	3908	Catherine Humphrys,	13	15	0
3851	Ann M'Afee,	8	15	0	3909	Mary Reed,	13	15	0
3852	Mary Megarity,	11	5	0	3910	Barbara Gould,	8	15	0
3853	Wm. Somerville,	22	10	0	3911	Ann Mills,	8	15	0
3854	Daniel Robertson,	18	15	0	3912	G. Cruikshank,	15	0	0
3855	Rebecca Fowlie,	6	17	6	3913	F. LeBlanc,	11	5	0
3856	J. Pickles,	8	15	0	3914	Sarah Prince,	8	15	0
3857	Joseph Smith,	11	5	0	3915	J. G. M'Curdy,	18	15	0
3858	William Donald,	11	5	0	3916	E. Groundwater,	11	5	0
3859	Timothy Murphy,	11	5	0	3917	James Plumie,	11	5	0
3860	Robert Williams,	15	0	0	3918	Jane Stultz,	8	15	0
3861	Joseph Wetmore,	11	5	0	3919	William M'Kenzie,	11	5	0
3862	George Coats,	11	5	0	3920	G. E. Keith,	11	5	0
3863	John Tabor,	11	5	0	3921	Pamelia Boyd,	13	15	0
3864	William Keerney,	15	0	0	3922	Philip Oulet,	11	5	0
3865	M. Richard,	11	5	0	3923	Hippolite Godet,	11	5	0
3866	Thos. O'Corcoran,	15	0	0	3924	Hannah Bell,	11	5	0
3867	Jane Brooks,	8	15	0	3925	Patrick Obert,	11	5	0
3868	Sarah Weldon,	8	15	0	3926	James Ingles,	15	0	0
3869	John M'Ginley,	11	5	0	3927	D. Landry,	11	5	0
3870	Susannah Rodgers,	7	5	10	3928	H. LeBlanc,	11	5	0
3871	David Horseman,	15	0	0	3929	Eliza Hannington,	13	15	0
3872	John M'Curdy,	17	10	0	3930	Alexis Theodore,	11	5	0
3873	Mary Wallace,	11	5	0	3931	Sophia Chapman,	8	15	0
3874	M. Bellevue,	11	5	0	3932	D. Bristol,	11	5	0
3875	Thomas White,	11	5	0	3933	C. L. Dixon,	13	3	6
3876	G. Duffy,	11	5	0	3934	John Wiseman,	5	12	6
3877	D. Bellevue,	11	5	0	3935	Jude Burpe,	8	15	0
3878	F. Richard,	11	5	0	3936	Hugh Cassidy,	11	5	0
3879	E. V. Tait,	18	15	0	3937	John Wall,	15	0	0
3880	Edna Cole,	8	15	0	3938	James Wilkins,	14	7	6
3881	Julia Cahill,	8	15	0	3939	Gilbert Wall,	11	5	0
3882	Rufus Wry,	15	0	0	3940	John Wiseman,	11	5	0
3883	Emily Palmer,	4	7	6	3941	John DeVarrenes,	11	5	0
3884	Mary Gallagher,	11	5	0	3942	Adelaide Goden,	8	15	0
3885	C. Palmer,	11	5	0	3943	Colin Vanbuskirk,	11	5	0
3886	John Conden,	5	12	6	3944	C. Richard,	11	5	0
3887	Mary Foure,	11	5	0	3945	William Hardy,	11	5	0
3888	John M'Kay,	11	5	0	3946	Ann Nesbitt,	8	15	0
3889	Charlotte Watts,	17	10	0	3947	William Foxlow,	11	5	0
3890	Arabella Wood,	8	15	0	3948	Thomas Casey,	11	5	0
3891	George Clarke,	5	12	6	3949	Adelaide Godard,	4	7	6
3892	William King,	8	11	10	3950	Benjamin Corrigan,	15	0	0

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3951	Davis P. Howe,	£18	15	0	4010	James Dow,	£18	15	0
3952	George Smith,	15	0	0	4011	John M'Carrigle,	18	15	0
3953	James Johnston,	15	0	0	4012	William Gaffery,	15	0	0
3954	Zauly Peabody,	11	5	0	4013	J. M'Donaghoe,	21	11	3
3955	Michael Ready,	11	5	0	4014	L. Lane,	5	12	6
3956	Patrick Flannagan,	11	5	0	4015	Mary Rodgers,	13	15	0
3957	James Creighton,	11	5	0	4016	Margaret Ellis,	8	15	0
3958	James Henderson,	11	5	0	4017	Janet Murchie,	8	15	0
3959	R. Richardson,	13	15	0	4018	Mary A. Hamn,	8	15	0
3960	Mary Shaw,	8	15	0	4019	C. Robinson,	8	15	0
3961	Susan Wynne,	8	15	0	4020	Ellen Buckland,	8	15	0
3962	John Lawlor,	18	15	0	4021	Ennice Fuller,	8	15	0
3963	George M'Neill,	18	15	0	4022	Mary Bell,	8	15	0
3964	John Hamilton,	15	0	0	4024	Sarah Hannah,	8	15	0
3965	John Ferguson,	11	5	0	4025	Elizth. Hopper,	8	15	0
3966	Donald Bell,	11	5	0	4026	Jessie Thompson,	8	15	0
3967	Eliza Hickey,	11	5	0	4027	M. Atherton,	6	17	6
3968	Margaret Mery,	8	15	0	4028	Elizth. Atherton,	4	7	6
3969	George Stephenson,	22	10	0	4029	L. Randail,	4	7	6
3970	John Ronayne,	11	5	0	4030	Thomas Gemmell,	17	3	9
3971	Donald Bell,	11	5	0	4031	James Peterson,	15	0	0
3972	William Curtiss,	11	5	0	4032	Walter Gilley,	15	0	0
3973	Sarah Tweedy,	8	15	0	4033	Thomas Barber,	11	5	0
3974	Elizabeth M'Favish,	8	15	0	4034	Alex. Stephenson,	9	7	6
3975	John Hinchey,	15	0	0	4035	Catherine Swift,	13	15	0
3976	James DeBourke,	15	0	0	4036	Grace Gilley,	13	15	0
3977	A. Esterbrooks,	15	0	0	4037	Barbara Morrison,	11	5	0
3978	John Henderson,	9	0	0	4038	J. Stevenson,	11	5	0
3979	William Hogan,	11	5	0	4039	Alice Stenson,	8	15	0
3980	George Barker,	18	15	0	4040	Francis Porter,	8	15	0
3981	Michael Flinn,	15	0	0	4041	Sarah Cookson,	8	15	0
3982	Michael Maher,	11	5	0	4042	Emeline Grant,	8	15	0
3983	Joseph Jellison,	11	5	0	4043	Catherine M'Curdy,	8	15	0
3984	John Jamison,	11	5	0	4044	Catherine Morrison,	8	15	0
3985	Farrel Reilly,	11	5	0	4045	James Brown,	18	15	0
3986	J. Carmalt,	11	5	0	4046	Joel Craig,	11	5	0
3987	Thomas Clarke,	11	5	0	4047	Daniel Crilley,	11	5	0
3988	C. M'Naughton,	8	15	0	4048	W. Smith,	5	12	6
3989	E. M'Naughton,	8	15	0	4049	Lucy Kindred,	13	15	0
3990	Jessie M'Donald,	8	15	0	4050	Nancy Hanson,	13	2	6
3991	Peter Kelley,	11	5	0	4051	Lydia M'Williams,	8	15	0
3992	John Walker,	11	5	0	4052	Sarah Carson,	8	15	0
3993	John M'Innis,	5	12	6	4053	Eliza Lock,	8	15	0
3994	William Drummond,	11	5	0	4054	C. Leighton,	8	15	0
3995	John M'Leod,	18	15	0	4055	Joanna M'Crum,	8	15	0
3996	David Livingstone,	18	15	0	4056	Elizabeth Creary,	4	7	6
3997	A. B. Tayte,	15	0	0	4057	Edward Seavers,	18	15	0
3998	John Boles,	15	0	0	4058	James M'Bride,	18	15	0
3999	Henry Eppes,	11	5	0	4059	Samuel M'Cartney,	11	5	0
4000	William M'Colla,	11	5	0	4060	James Carter,	4	13	9
4001	Amy Campbell,	13	15	0	4061	Sarah Garcelon,	13	15	0
4002	Catherine Moore,	11	5	0	4062	Eliza Carlyle,	11	5	0
4003	Dorah Tayte,	11	5	0	4063	Amanda Collins,	8	15	0
4004	Jane Gilley,	11	5	0	4064	Mary A. Westcott,	8	15	0
4005	Ennie Wilson,	8	15	0	4065	J. Robinson,	15	0	0
4006	Mary J. Mann,	8	15	0	4066	H. Morrison,	7	10	0
4007	Harriet Mowatt,	8	15	0	4067	B. M'Leod,	16	17	6
4008	Mary Hanson,	8	15	0	4068	Mary Evans,	8	15	0



*Account of School Warrants, Series 1856.—Continued.*

4069	Lucy Pomeroy,	£8 15 0	4127	Joseph Harnes,	£15 0 0
4070	Elizabeth King,	8 15 0	4128	Martin Nunan,	11 5 0
4071	Margaret Robinson,	4 7 6	4129	Thomas Doughan,	11 5 0
4072	William Cronk,	11 5 0	4130	Allen Jones,	8 8 4
4073	Elizabeth Redmond,	11 5 0	4131	Aaron Hartt,	7 10 0
4074	Mary E. Doggart,	8 0 5	4132	Mary Gilmour,	11 5 0
4075	Mary J. Gatcomb,	5 2 1	4133	Joseph Dixon,	15 0 0
4076	Joseph Morrison,	11 5 0	4134	Cyrus Perkins,	11 5 0
4077	Ellen Lockett,	8 15 0	4135	Robert Fish,	11 5 0
4079	Edward Spencer,	5 12 6	4136	Wm. M'Dermott,	10 0 0
4080	John Williams,	15 0 0	4137	John M'Kenzie,	15 0 0
4081	Jane Calder,	11 5 0	4138	Robert Love,	11 5 0
4082	John Vernal,	11 5 0	4139	Emeline Smith,	8 15 0
4083	Prudence Ludlow,	4 7 6	4140	Cors. Lanney,	11 5 0
4084	Daniel Larkin,	15 0 0	4141	Arthur Bulley,	9 7 6
4085	Henry Brewster,	15 0 0	4142	George Jones,	15 0 0
4086	Samuel Buhot,	15 0 0	4143	Gideon Freeman,	11 5 0
4087	R. Rogerson,	5 12 6	4144	George Pote,	11 5 0
4088	Alice Lambert,	13 2 6	4145	Margaret Gillman,	8 15 0
4089	Esther Lord,	8 15 0	4146	Luke Lawson,	11 5 0
4090	Alice Chaffrey,	8 15 0	4147	James Hustin,	5 12 6
4091	Anna Penery	4 7 6	4148	Martha Nevers,	8 15 0
4092	Hugh Moore,	18 15 0	4149	Jabez Sims,	11 5 0
4093	Solomon Denton,	18 15 0	4150	George Bell,	6 11 3
4094	Samuel M'Kay,	18 15 0	4151	Eliza Howell,	8 15 0
4095	James Brisland,	11 5 0	4152	Owen M'Lauchlan,	16 17 6
4096	Moody M'Guire,	11 5 0	4153	John Thompson,	15 0 0
4097	Joanna Peters,	13 15 0	4154	Philip Cliff,	11 5 0
4098	Jane Payne,	8 15 0	4156	Niel Donahue,	16 17 6
4099	Catherine Blair,	13 15 0	4157	Thomas Chassie,	11 5 0
4100	L. Hartt,	13 15 0	4158	Thomas Tuthill,	18 15 0
4101	Mary A. Frazer,	11 5 0	4159	Georgiana Rigby,	18 15 0
4102	Amelia Beckwith,	8 15 0	4160	C. E. Hammond,	13 15 0
4103	Louisa Wright,	4 7 6	4161	Francis Leveque,	11 5 0
4104	Hannah Barker,	6 17 6	4162	Stephen Grower,	10 6 3
4105	M. M'Lauchlan,	8 15 0	4163	John Phelon,	11 5 0
4106	Robert Hallett,	23 8 9	4164	Isabella Squeer,	8 15 0
4107	Benj. Goodspeed,	18 15 0	4165	Catherine Estey,	10 18 9
4108	John Lynch,	15 0 0	4166	Barbara Lynch,	15 0 0
4109	James Laird,	15 0 0	4167	William Mills,	18 15 0
4110	Joseph Hallett,	15 0 0	4168	Sarah Peters,	13 15 0
4111	James VanWart,	15 0 0	4169	James Richie,	15 0 0
4112	Jonathan Brewer,	11 5 0	4170	James Traynor,	18 15 0
4113	Allen Jones,	11 5 0	4171	G. M'Connell,	11 5 0
4114	Charles Foger,	11 5 0	4172	Charles Tucker,	18 15 0
4115	William Allen,	11 5 0	4173	Char. Turner,	13 15 0
4116	James Clark,	11 5 0	4174	Philip Walsh,	18 15 0
4117	Charles Jacobs,	7 10 0	4175	John Finan,	18 15 0
4118	Susannah Heustis,	13 15 0	4176	Jane Wedderburn,	11 5 0
4119	Mary Smith,	8 15 0	4177	Abraham Tupper,	18 15 0
4120	John Egan,	18 15 0	4178	Sarah Phinney,	13 15 0
4121	James Reid,	17 16 3	4179	Ebenezer Scribner,	15 0 0
4122	George Jones,	15 0 0	4180	John Brooks,	15 0 0
4123	Alexr. M'Lauchlan,	14 1 3	4181	Robert M'Cann,	15 0 0
4124	Donald Buchanan,	7 10 0	4182	Elizabeth M'Cann,	8 15 0
4125	John VanHorne,	5 12 6	4183	John M'Curt,	11 5 0
4126	Daniel Ford,	18 15 0	4184	William Moore,	15 0 0

*Account of School Warrants, Series 1856.—Continued.*

4185	John Kerr,	£11 5 0	4228	Margaret Clements,	£8 15 0
4186	John Wilson,	12 10 0	4229	R. Coldfield,	28 2 6
4187	Eugene Regan,	11 5 0	4230	Alexander M'Lean,	11 5 0
4188	John Baird,	11 5 0	4231	Sarah Currie,	8 15 0
4189	Thomas Connor,	18 15 0	4232	Donald Cameron,	11 5 0
4190	Walter Gladstone,	11 5 0	4233	William Summers,	22 10 0
4191	John Wilson,	7 10 0	4234	M. Richard,	8 15 0
4192	Mary Humphreys,	13 15 0	4235	William Pollock,	21 11 3
4193	Thomas DeVoe,	15 0 0	4236	C. Spillane,	11 5 0
4194	Sarah Murphy,	11 5 0	4237	David Durham,	11 5 0
4195	Charles White,	18 15 0	4238	Elizabeth Johnston,	13 15 0
4196	John Ring,	15 0 0	4239	Clarissa Spragg,	11 5 0
4197	Sarah Armstrong,	11 5 0	4240	Mary Davis,	13 15 0
4198	C. Abercrombe,	22 10 0	4241	Lavinia Riley,	4 7 6
4199	Eliza Walker,	13 15 0	4242	Robert Darrah,	15 0 0
4200	Louisa Black,	11 5 0	4243	Louis Savoy,	11 5 0
4201	Eliz. Morher,	11 5 0	4244	Maria Brideaux,	8 15 0
4202	E. Patterson,	10 4 2	4245	Margaret M'Lauchlan,	8 15 0
4203	Patrick Burnett,	11 5 0	4246	Mary Farrell,	8 15 0
4204	Margaret M'Affee,	13 15 0	4247	Ellen Dever,	8 15 0
4205	Thomas Simpson,	12 10 0	4248	William Carr,	11 5 0
4206	Satyra Long,	17 10 0	4249	Solomon Varlu,	22 10 0
4207	Mary Smith,	8 15 0	4250	Hugh Mount,	11 5 0
4208	R. Howard,	11 5 0	4251	Amelia Seely,	14 11 8
4209	Michael Donolly,	11 5 0	4252	C. Morin,	8 15 0
4210	Thomas Carter,	18 15 0	4253	Mary Hamilton,	13 2 6
4211	Michael M'Gin,	11 5 0	4254	S. Pinit,	11 5 0
4212	Michael Donovan,	18 15 0	4255	Hannah Keatin,	8 15 0
4213	Michael Kelly,	11 5 0	4256	R. Thompson,	15 0 0
4214	Edward Outram,	11 5 0	4258	Corns. Flower,	18 15 0
4215	D. Gallagher,	15 0 0	4259	Louisa March,	8 15 0
4216	Peter Brinnan,	12 10 0	4260	Ann Coy,	8 15 0
4217	Philip Murphy,	11 5 0	4261	Arthur Pack,	12 10 0
4218	Mary Patterson,	8 15 0	4262	George Rogers,	10 0 0
4219	R. Woodrow,	11 5 0	4263	John Stephens,	11 5 0
4220	John Foley,	5 12 6	4264	Emma Clements,	5 0 0
4221	Arthur Park,	15 0 0	4265	Ann Barnes,	5 0 0
4222	Adam Dobbin,	12 10 0	4267	Elizabeth Millar,	4 7 6
4223	J. Wolhaupter,	6 17 6	4268	Jude Burke,	2 10 0
4224	H. Wolhaupter,	8 15 0	4269	Thomas K. Gorbin,	22 10 0
4225	G. Cochran,	8 15 0	4270	Mary Hughson,	5 16 8
4226	Mary Hartt,	8 15 0	4271	Thomas Connor,	18 15 0
4227	Henrietta Cleary,	13 15 0	4272	Elizth. Thompson,	13 15 0

Total on Account School Warrants, Series 1856, £8,521 17 0

Treasury, St. John, 1st November, 1856.

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

### Abstract of Account.

Albert County Warrants,	No. 3568 to 3588,		£294 11 8
Sunbury County Warrants,	3589 to 3611,	£269 1 3	
	4250 to 4251,	25 16 8	
	4265,	5 0 0	
	4272,	13 15 0	
			313 12 11
Carried forward,	....	....	£608 4 3

*Account of School Warrants, Series 1856.—Continued.*

<i>Brought forward,</i>		....	..	....	£608	4	3
Gloucester County Warrants,	3612 to 3643, 4267,	£345	1	8			
			4	7	6		
						349	9 2
Queen's County Warrants,	3644 to 3692, 4247 to 4249,	£684	16	10			
			42	10	0		
						727	6 10
Restigouche County Warrants,	3693 to 3703, 4325,	£142	16	3			
			21	11	3		
						164	7 6
Carleton County Warrants,	3704 to 3744, 4223 to 4233, 4260, 4263 to 4264,	£555	6	11			
			137	10	0		
				8	15	0	
				16	5	0	
						717	16 11
Kent County Warrants,	3745 to 3780, 4234, 4236,	£413	2	6			
			8	15	0		
				11	5	0	
						433	2 6
King's County Warrants,	3781 to 3864, 4237 to 4242, 4270,	£1082	10	0			
			69	7	6		
				5	16	8	
						1157	14 2
Westmorland County Warrants,	3865 to 3950, 4068,	£953	6	7			
			2	10	0		
						955	16 7
Northumberland County Warrants,	3951 to 3994, 4243 to 4246,	£537	2	6			
			37	10	0		
						574	12 6
Charlotte County Warrants,	{ 3995 to 4091, except 4009, 4023 & 4078, }					1015	18 9
York County Warrants,	{ 4092 to 4154, 4256 to 4258, 4262, except 4155, }	£764	0	10			
			42	10	0		
				10	0	0	
						816	10 10
Victoria County Warrants,	4156 to 4166, 4252 to 4255,	£146	17	6			
			41	17	6		
						188	15 0
Saint John County Warrants,	{ 4167 to 4222, 4261, 4269, 4271, except 4256 & 4266, }	£758	6	8			
			12	10	0		
				22	10	0	
				18	15	0	
						812	1 8
<b>Total,</b>	.. ...					<b>£8521</b>	<b>17 0</b>

## No. 9.—Warrants, Series 1855 and prior,

Paid by Beverley Robinson, Province Treasurer, from 1st Nov. 1855 to 31st Oct. 1856.

No.	Name.	Services.	Amount.
1851.			
313-325	James Buchanan,	Bye Roads,	£30 0 0
1854.			
145	John Sears,	Expenses incurred in endeavouring to execute Contract for Copper Coin,	90 0 0
272-517	Thos. Davidson,	Bye Roads,	18 0 0
660	J. Boyd & J. Sherman,	Do.	40 0 0
1855.			
36	Justices of Dalhousie,	Towards erection of a Town Hall, &c.	100 0 0
103	F. Rice and others,	Do. do. at Edmondston.	50 0 0
133-1	Isaac Bartlett,	Return Duties,	16 14 6
140	Michael Hartt,	For losses sustained by Bridges being carried away on his Mail line,	20 0 0
191-2	George Garden.	Sergeant at Arms House of Assembly,	53 5 0
212-193	Wm. Hughes,	Bye Roads,	20 0 0
360	Isaac C. Hopkins,	Do.	7 0 0
417	Gideon Vernon,	Do.	12 10 0
474	D. Crocker & W. Parker	Do.	200 0 0
581	J. S. Parker,	Do.	10 0 0
613	Do.	Do.	5 0 0
709	J. Anderson,	Do.	5 0 0
718	J. A. Sherman,	Do.	10 0 0
226	I. Woodward and W. Ferrie.	To pay Teacher for African School. St. John, Treasurer Infant School at Fredericton.	37 10 0
232	J. Wilkinson,	To G. Hayward for opening a passage through the Oromocto Bridge,	50 0 0
327	Central Bank,	Jury Fees, Victoria County.	98 15 9
333	A. W. Raymond,	Road from Grand Falls to American Boundary,	13 5 6
360	L. R. Coombes,	Do. Woodstock to River de Chute,	75 0 0
389	Jas. Ketchum,	Inspector of Schools,	100 0 0
393-4	J. Davidson,	Commissioner for settling Fredericton Savings Bank.	24 15 0
399	J. R. Partelow,	Jury Fees, Carleton County,	111 19 0
402	James M'Lanchlan,	Do. Albert County,	10 13 0
404	Wm. Wallace,	Road from Richibucto to Queen's County Line.	34 5 0
419	J. Sowerby,	Road from Patchell's Landing to County Line,	140 0 0
426	E. Oscar & J. Bubar,	Com'rs to ascertain the Specie in Westmorland Bank.	500 0 0
431	A. Coy & T. B. Millidge,	Jury Fees, King's County,	10 0 0
452	David Pickett,	" Northumberland,	49 18 6
459	M. M. Sarjeant,	Attendance at Training School,	31 10 6
475-2	W. J. Rolston,	Salary as Steam Boat Inspector,	6 0 0
479	W. Dunlop,	Jury Fees, Victoria County,	12 10 0
484	A. W. Raymond,	To import Books for the Library,	50 10 6
492	Com. Leg. Library,	Election expenses, Victoria County,	368 6 8
494	F. E. Beckwith,	Bridge over Oyster River,	30 0 0
495	A. Davidson,	Election expenses, St. John.	358 3 1
497	C. Johnston,	Jury Fees, Carleton County,	40 0 0
499	J. M'Lanchlan,	Grammar School, Sunbury.	19 10 0
500	C. G. Wiggins,	Pensions.	40 0 0
505	W. Hatch,	Salmon River Bridge,	50 0 0
507	L. R. Coombes,	Grammar School, Newcastle,	300 0 0
508	R. Falconer,	For the preservation of Shipwrecked Seamen,	50 0 0
509	Wm. Taylor,	For conducting Criminal Prosecution,	42 10 0
513	R. Chisholm,	For Pension to Hannah Whitney,	6 0 0
514	E. B. Smith,	Railway Directors,	10 0 0
516	Sundry persons,	Agricultural Society, Hillsborough,	99 3 4
517	John Wallace,	For the erection of a Bridge, Nashwaak,	50 0 0
518	David Crocker,	Great Road services in Charlotte County,	100 0 0
519	Charles Black,	Inspector of Schools, Carleton,	5 15 6
520	Edwin Jacob,	For Bye Roads, paid by Central Bank as per Vouchers,	24 0 0
512	Sundry persons,	Jury Fees, King's County,	10,848 3 0
515	David Pickett,		6 9 6

£14,492 3 4

**Recapitulation of Sums paid out of the Provincial Treasury,**  
For the Fiscal Year ending 31st Oct. 1856, as detailed in the foregoing Returns.

No. 1.	On Account of Ordinary Services, Series of 1856,	-	£117,256	2	9
2.	Bay of Fundy Light Houses and Lights,	-	4,341	10	10
3.	Sick and Disabled Seamen's Fund,	-	1,228	2	0
4.	On Account of Indian Reserve Fund,	-	60	10	0
5.	Gulf Lights,	-	253	9	11
6.	Emigrant Fund,	-	699	3	4
7.	Parish Schools, Series of 1855,	-	£8,152	3	0
8.	Ditto, do. 1856,	-	8,521	17	0
			16,674	0	0
9.	Warrants, Series 1855. Ordinary Services,	-	14,492	3	4
	<b>Total,</b>	-	<b>£155,605</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

The School Warrants issue semi-annually, April and October; consequently those which were issued in October last for six months services to that period, form no part of the above payments, and the amount paid, £16,674, may be considered as about the annual charge upon the Province for the support of Parish Schools.

J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

**No. 10.**

**FREDERICTON FIRE LOAN,**

*In Account Current with B. Robinson, Province Treasurer, from 1st Nov. 1855 to 31st Oct. 1856.*

DR.

To Balance due per Account 1st November 1855,	...	...	...	...	£1188	0	0
Amount paid for Interest on Debentures from 1st November 1855 to this date,	...	...	...	...	714	0	0
					£1902	0	0

CR.

By Amount rec'd for Interest on Bonds from 1st Nov. 1855 to this date,	£408	0	0	...	...	...	...
Balance due the Province,	...	...	...	...	1494	0	0
					£1902	0	0

*Treasury, Saint John, 1st November 1856.*

**ACCOUNT OF SUMS**

*Paid by B. Robinson, Province Treasurer, for Interest on Fredericton Fire Loan Debentures from 1st November 1855 to 31st October 1856.*

H. B. Smith,	...	...	£60	0	0		Brought forward,	£432	0	0
Margaret Smith,	...	...	6	0	0	John Robertson,	...	42	0	0
D. Jordan,	...	...	84	0	0	D. S. Kerr,	...	30	0	0
John Boyd,	...	...	42	0	0	John Gillies,	...	90	0	0
F. A. Wiggins,	...	...	6	0	0	D. B. Stevens,	...	12	0	0
D. Waterbury,	...	...	102	0	0	Louisa Robinson,	...	48	0	0
G. W. Jack,	...	...	132	0	0	J. Ross,	...	12	0	0
			£432	0	0	S. Wiggins & Son,	...	48	0	0
						<b>Total,</b>	...	<b>£714</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

*Treasury, Saint John, 1st November 1856.*

**No. 11.** Is a Detailed Account of Drawbacks paid on Goods exported, Ordinary Revenue Account, from 1st November 1855 to 31st October 1856, amounting to ... .. £3424 4 2

**No. 12.** Is a Detailed Account of Drawbacks paid on Goods exported which paid Railway Duties during the same period, amounting to ... £304 16 7

**No. 13 & T.****RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION**

*In Account Current with B. Robinson, Province Treasurer, 1st May to 31st October 1856.*

		DR.			Principal.	Interest.
Paid A. L. Light's Orders,	...	...	...	...	£5750 0 0	
Interest,	...	...	...	...		£31 6 10
Balance of Interest to credit,	...	...	...	...		42 9 0
Balance to new Account,	...	...	...	...	6456 7 7	
					<u>£12,206 7 7</u>	<u>£73 15 10</u>

1856.

CR.

Sept. 8.	By proceeds Bill of Exchange on Messrs. Baring Brothers & Co. for £10,000 Sterling, @ 9½ per cent. premium, £12,166 13 4, less Stamp Duty, £2 14 9,	...	£12,163 18 7	
	Interest,	...		£73 15 10
Oct. 31.	Balance of Interest,	...	42 9 0	
			<u>£12,206 7 7</u>	<u>£73 15 10</u>

*Treasury, Saint John, 1st November 1856.*

**No. 14, 17, & V.****SAINT JOHN SAVINGS BANK**

*In Account with B. Robinson, Province Treasurer, from 1st Nov. 1855 to 31st Oct. 1856.*

		DR.		
1855.	Novr. 30.	To paid on Account of Debenture	No. 2,	£1,600 0 0
1856.	Jany. 1.	Balance and Interest of do.	"	27,757 16 6
	"	Debenture and Interest,	1,	47,170 0 0
	21.	On account of Debenture,	6,	1,000 0 0
Febry. 25.	"	Do. do.	"	1,000 0 0
Mar. 17.	"	Balance and Interest do.	"	442 17 8
	"	On account of Debenture,	5,	600 0 0
April 14.	"	Do. do.	"	1,400 0 0
	28.	Balance and Interest do.	"	1,042 15 5
	"	On account of Debenture,	4,	500 0 0
May 19.	"	Do. do.	"	1,500 0 0
June 16.	"	Do. do.	"	1,200 0 0
				<u>£85,213 9 7</u>
Octr. 31.	To Balance, viz:—			
		Debenture,	3,	£44,500 0 0
		Remainder of Debenture,	4,	21,800 0 0
		Do. do.	7,	600 0 0
		Do. do.	8,	400 0 0
		Do. do.	9,	800 0 0
		Do. do.	10,	500 0 0
		Do. do.	11,	700 0 0
				<u>69,300 0 0</u>
				<u>£154,513 9 7</u>

*Saint John Savings Bank in Account with B. Robinson, Province Treasurer.—Continued.*

		CR.		Debenture.		Interest.	
1855.							
Novr. 1.	By Balance from last Account—						
	Debenture, No. 1, at 6 pr. ct.			£44,500	0 0	£2,670	0 0
	Do. 2, 5 "			27,900	0 0	1,457	16 6
Decr. 31.	New Debenture, 3, 6 "			44,500	0 0		
"	Do. 4, 5 "			25,000	0 0		
"	Do. 5, " "			3,000	0 0	42	15 5
"	Do. 6, " "			2,427	16 6	15	1 2
1856.							
Aug. 7.	Cash for 7, " "			600	0 0		
14.	Do. 8, " "			400	0 0		
Sept. 11.	Do. 9, " "			800	0 0		
18.	Do. 10, " "			500	0 0		
Octr. 16.	Do. 11, " "			700	0 0		
				£150,327	16 6	£4,185	13 1
Amount of Principal, ... ..				£150,327	16 6		
Amount of Interest, ... ..						4,185	13 1
				<u>£154,513 · 9 7</u>			

Treasury, Saint John, 1st November 1856.

## SAINT ANDREWS SAVINGS BANK

*In Account Current with B. Robinson, Province Treasurer, from 1st Nov. 1855 to 31st Oct. 1856.*

		DR.		CR.	
To Amount withdrawn during the year,	... ..	£1,257	8 5		
Balance due the Savings Bank,	... ..	5,432	6 11		
				<u>£6,689 15 4</u>	
By Balance per Account Current 1st November 1855,	£5,315 19 9				
Interest paid to 1st November 1855,	613 2 1				
		£5,929	1 10		
Deposits during the year,	... ..	£491	12 11		
Interest paid,	... ..	269	0 7		
				760	13 6
				<u>£6,689 15 4</u>	

Treasury, Saint John, 1st November 1856.

## RESTIGOUCHE SAVINGS BANK

*In Account Current with B. Robinson, Province Treasurer, from 1st Nov. 1855 to 31st Oct. 1856.*

		DR.		CR.	
To Amount withdrawn from the Treasury by Deputy Treasurer in 1856,	.. ..	£31	15 0		
Balance due Depositors,	... ..	628	4 6		
				<u>£659 19 6</u>	
By Balance per Account, 17th December 1855,	... ..	£373	1 11		
Interest paid to 31st October 1856,	... ..	17	9 6		
Amount paid into the Treasury,	... ..	269	8 1		
				<u>£659 19 6</u>	

Treasury, Saint John, 1st November 1856.

### NORTHUMBERLAND SAVINGS BANK

*In Account with B. Robinson, Province Treasurer, from 1st November 1855 to 31st October 1856.*

DR.			
To Amount withdrawn by the draft of the Deputy Treasurer 8th Oct. 1856,	...	£395	17 6
Balance due Depositors 31st Oct. 1856,	... ..	9,077	10 10
			£9,473 8 4
CR.			
By Balance from Account 1st Nov. 1855,	... ..	£5,759	13 0
Interest paid the Depositors from the beginning to 31st Oct. 1855,	...	637	8 5
Commission paid Deputy Treasurer out of Deposits,	... ..	94	12 1
Interest paid by Deputy Treasurer out of Deposits to 31st Oct. 1856	...	468	5 3
Amount remitted to the Treasury from 1st Nov. 1855 to 31st Oct. 1856,	... ..	2,513	9 7
			£9,473 8 4

*Treasury, Saint John, 1st November 1856.*

### KENT SAVINGS BANK

*In Account Current with B. Robinson, Province Treasurer, from 1st Nov. 1855 to 31st Oct. 1856.*

DR.			
To Amount withdrawn from the Treasury by the Deputy Treasurer,	... ..	£180	15 10
Balance due Depositors,	... ..	763	12 4
			£944 8 2
CR.			
By Balance as per Account 1st November 1855,	... ..	£706	2 8
Amount paid for Interest and Commission out of the Deposits from the beginning to 31st October 1855,	... ..	65	2 1
Amount paid for do. do. to 31st October 1856,	... ..	34	4 3
Amount paid into the Treasury,	... ..	138	19 2
			£944 8 2

*Treasury, Saint John, 1st November 1856.*

### SHEDIAC SAVINGS BANK

*In Account Current with Beverley Robinson, Province Treasurer.*

DR.			
To paid D. Hanington's Drafts from Nov. 30, 1855, to Oct. 31, 1856,	... ..	£230	13 1
Balance due from the Province,	... ..	490	6 8
			£720 19 9
CR.			
1855.			
Nov. 1.	By Balance due this Bank,	... ..	£408 7 4
1856.			
Oct. 31.	Received from D. Hanington, Deputy Treasurer, to date,	224	0 0
	Interest paid Depositors to 31st Oct. 1855,	63	7 10
	Do. do. do. 1856,	25	4 7
			£720 19 9

*Treasury, Saint John, 1st November 1856.*

### GLOUCESTER SAVINGS BANK

*In Account Current with B. Robinson, Province Treasurer, from 1st Nov. 1855 to 31st Oct. 1856.*

DR.			
To Balance due Savings Bank Depositors, 31st October 1856,	... ..	£145	0 0
CR.			
By Amount paid into the Treasury by Deputy Treasurer in 1856,	... ..	£145	0 0
			£145 0 0

*Treasury, Saint John, 1st November 1856.*



**No. 15 & F.****COPY RIGHT DUTIES***In Account Current with Beverley Robinson, Province Treasurer.*

1855.		DR.					
Dec. 1.	To Bill of Exchange purchased and sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,	...	...	...	...	...	£168 10 1
1856.							
Nov. 1.	Balance in hand this day,	...	...	...	...	...	10 19 11
							<u>£179 10 0</u>
1855.		CR.					
Nov. 1.	By Balance from Account Current from 31st October 1855,					£168 10 1	
1856.							
Nov. 1.	Duties collected at Saint John for the Year ending 31st October 1856,	...	...	...	...	10 19 11	
							<u>£179 10 0</u>

*Treasury, Saint John, 1st November 1856.*

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

**No. 16, 18, & Q.****ACCOUNT OF SUMS PAID FOR INTEREST***By Beverley Robinson, Province Treasurer, from 1st November 1855 to 31st October 1856.*

Paid Interest on Cash Credit Account, 1st Quarter,	...	...	£292 8 5	
Do. do. do. 2nd "	...	...	345 16 10	
Do. do. do. 3rd "	...	...	296 10 6	
Do. do. do. 4th "	...	...	209 12 0	
				<u>£1,144 7 9</u>
Paid Interest on Treasury Warrants,	...	...	...	1,096 8 7
Do. to Savings Bank, Saint John,	...	...	£4,185 13 1	
Do. do. Saint Andrews,	...	...	882 2 8	
Do. do. Restigouche,	...	...	17 9 6	
Do. do. Northumberland,	...	...	1,200 5 9	
Do. do. Kent,	...	...	99 6 4	
Do. do. Shediac,	...	...	88 12 5	
				<u>6,473 9 9</u>
Paid Interest on Province Debentures for Stock in St. Andrews and Quebec Railroad Company, viz:—				
No. 58 @ 71, 6 months due 2nd Dec'r, and Commission,			£212 2 0	
" 78 @ 83, " " 11th Mar. "			60 12 0	
" 1 @ 24, " " 27th " "			181 16 0	
Paid Interest on ditto for Eastern Railway, viz:—				
No. 51 @ 72, 6 months due 6th Jan. and Commission,			284 16 5	
" 1 @ 50, " " 11th Mar. "			1,024 2 9	
				<u>£1,763 9 2</u>
Add—Exchange on Bills @ 10 per cent. premium,	...	...	391 17 8	
				<u>£2,155 6 10</u>
Add—Balance of Interest Account, Postages, &c. charged by Baring Brothers & Co. for 1855, £17 19 3 <i>Sig.</i> , Exchange @ 10 per ct.			21 19 1	
				<u>2,177 5 11</u>
Interest allowed on Balances of Railway Import Account, deposited in Cash Credit Account,	...	...	£113 12 1	
Do. do. on Railway Construction,	...	...	42 9 0	156 1 1
				<u>£11,047 13 1</u>

*Treasury, Saint John, 1st November 1856.*

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

## ACCOUNT OF INTEREST ON WARRANTS

Paid by *Berkeley Robinson, Provincial Treasurer, from 1st Nov. 1855 to 31st Oct. 1856.*

Nos.	In whose favor.	Amount of Warrant.	Interest.
1855.			
212	Bye Roads, ... ..	£10,848 3 0	£855 13 5
492	Committee Legislative Library, ... ..	368 6 8	14 13 0
1856.			
84	W. J. Frazer & Co. ... ..	50 0 0	1 15 9
117	L. R. Coombes, ... ..	100 0 0	3 11 6
119	Chief Commissioner Works, ... ..	1041 14 6	37 6 6
120	Do. ... ..	600 0 0	21 10 0
121	Do. ... ..	52 2 3	1 17 2
122	Do. ... ..	50 0 0	1 15 9
123	Do. ... ..	50 0 0	1 15 9
124	Do. ... ..	30 17 9	1 2 3
131	T. R. Wetmore, ... ..	38 12 6	1 7 6
135	A. K. S. Wetmore, ... ..	20 0 0	0 14 4
140	John Brown, ... ..	25 16 3	0 18 3
149	Edwin Jacob, ... ..	20 17 6	0 15 0
242	Thomas Merritt, ... ..	1000 0 0	21 0 9
243	Commissioners Alms House, ... ..	691 13 4	12 14 9
432	Central Bank, ... ..	3912 0 0	107 7 10
	Do. on advances of the 25th March, ... ..	300 0 0	10 9 1
			<u>£1096 8 7</u>

Treasury, Saint John, 1st November 1856.

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

## THE PROVINCE TREASURER

*In Account Current with the Bank of New Brunswick, from Nov. 1st 1855 to Oct. 31st 1856.*

1855.		DR.		
Oct. 31.	Balance due the Bank, ... ..			£19,596 2 4
1856.				
Jan. 31.	Paid Treasurer's Cheques this Quarter, ... ..			28,558 10 2
Apr. 30.	Do. do. do. ... ..			14,869 4 3
July 31.	Do. do. do. ... ..			45,914 17 9
Oct. 31.	Do. do. do. ... ..			73,699 18 7
				<u>£182,638 13 1</u>
1856.		CR.		
Jan. 31.	Deposited by Treasurer this Quarter, ... ..	£18,952 1 6		
Apr. 30.	Do. do. do. ... ..	17,612 10 11		
July 31.	Do. do. do. ... ..	53,067 0 9		
Oct. 31.	Do. do. do. ... ..	89,578 17 4		
				<u>179,210 13 6</u>
	Due the Bank October 31st 1856, ... ..			<u>£3,427 19 7</u>
The Balance due the Bank on the 31st October 1855, was ... ..				£19,596 2 4
Interest accruing on the Cash Credit Account during the Year, was ... ..				1,144 7 9
				<u>£20,740 10 1</u>
Paid off during the Year—				
	On the Principal, ... ..	£16,168 2 9		
	Interest, ... ..	1,144 7 9		
				<u>£17,312 10 6</u>
Due the Bank on the 31st October 1856, as shewn above, ... ..				<u>£3,427 19 7</u>

J. R. PARTELOW, Aud. Gen.

## No. 17 &amp; U.

## RAILWAY IMPOST

In Account Current with B. Robinson, Province Treasurer, from 14th April to 31st Oct. 1856.

DR.

Dates.	Payments.	Amount.	Interest.
April 27.	6 Mon. Interest on Debentures No. 25 @ 57. St. Andrews and Quebec Railroad. £330, and Com. £3 6s., sterling, Exchange at 10 per cent. premium, ... ..	£407 7 4	£10 8 6
June 2.	6 Mon. Interest on Debentures No. 58 @ 71. do. do. £210 sterling, and Com. £2 2s., Ex. 10 per ct. prm.	259 4 8	5 7 2
July 6.	6 Mon. Interest on Debentures No. 51 @ 72, East. Railway, £282, and Com. £2 16 5, sterling. do. ...	348 2 4	5 11 6
Sept. 11.	6 Months Interest on Debentures No. 1 @ 50, do. do. £1014, and Com. £10 2 9, Exchange 10½ p. ct. prm.	1,257 8 3	8 12 2
	6 Mon. Interest on Debentures No. 78 @ 83, St Andrews and Quebec Railroad. £60, and Com. 12s., Exc'g do.	74 8 1	0 10 2
" 27.	6 Mon. Interest on Debentures No. 1 @ 21, St. Andrews & Quebec Railroad, £180, and Com. £1 16s. Ex. do.	223 4 3	1 0 10
Oct. 27.	6 Mon. Interest on Debentures No. 25 @ 57, do. do. £330, and Com. £3 6s. Exchange do. ... ..	409 4 4	0 4 6
" 31.	Drawbacks paid on Goods exported, ... ..	304 16 7	
	Balance of Interest to Credit, ... ..		113 12 1
	Balance due this Fund, ... ..	14,334 10 1	
		<u>£17,618 5 11</u>	<u>£145 6 11</u>

	CR.		
Collected at Saint John, ... ..		£13,366 9 0	£145 6 11
Balance of Interest, ... ..		113 12 1	
Received from Deputy Treasurer, Dalhousie, ... ..		361 6 5	
" " Bathurst, ... ..		350 3 8	
" " Carraquet, ... ..		71 0 6	
" " Shippegan, ... ..		80 13 5	
" " Newcastle, .. ..		679 12 1	
" " Chatham, ... ..		806 19 2	
" " Richibucto, ... ..		758 15 0	
" " Buctouche, ... ..		8 15 0	
" " Shediac, ... ..		31 4 10	
" " Sackville, ... ..		48 15 7	
" " North Joggins, ... ..		4 4 6	
" " Dorchester, ... ..		12 0 3	
" " Moncton, ... ..		89 7 8	
" " Hillsborough, ... ..		4 11 9	
" " Harvey, ... ..		11 15 3	
" " Fredericton, ... ..		356 17 4	
" " Woodstock, ... ..		26 4 1	
" " Saint Andrews, ... ..		146 12 4	
" " Saint Stephen, ... ..		259 11 3	
" " Saint George, ... ..		16 18 8	
" " Campo Bello, ... ..		13 6 1	
		<u>£17,618 5 11</u>	<u>£145 6 11</u>

Treasury, Saint John, 1st November 1856.

## No. 18.

## MESSRS. BARING BROTHERS &amp; CO.

*In Account Current with B. Robinson, Province Treasurer, from 1st Nov. 1855 to 31st Oct. 1856.*

1855.		DR.		Sterling.		Currency.	
Nov. 1.	To Balance per last Account of this date.	...	...	£58	1 9	£71	6 11
" 3.	Bill of Exchange,	...	...	500	0 0	611	2 3
1856.							
Jan. 12.	Do	...	...	1,250	0 0	1,527	15 7
May 3.	Do.	...	...	1,000	0 0	1,222	4 5
Aug. 11.	Do.	...	...	1,500	0 0	1,841	13 4
" 25.	Do.	...	...	1,600	0 0	1,964	8 11
				<u>£5,908</u>	<u>1 9</u>	<u>£7,238</u>	<u>11 5</u>
1855.		CR.		Sterling.		Currency.	
Dec. 2.	By 6 Mon. Dividends on Deb. No. 58 @ 71, for S. A. & Quebec Railroad, £210. & 1 p. ct. Com., 42s.			£212	2 0	£259	4 8
1856.							
Jan. 6.	6 Mon. Dividends on Deb. No. 51 @ 72, E. Railway, £282, & Com. 1 per cent. £2 16 5,			284	16 5	348	2 4
Mar. 12.	Balance of Interest Acct. 1855, Postages & Stamps,			17	19 3	21	19 1
" "	6 Mon. Dividends on Deb. No. 1 @ 50, E. Railway, £1014, and Com. 1 per cent. £10 2 9,			1024	2 9	1251	14 6
" "	6 Mon. Div'ds on Deb. No. 78 @ 83, S. A. & Quebec Railroad, £60, and Com. 1 per cent. 12s.			60	12 0	74	1 4
" 27.	6 Mon. Div'ds on Deb. No. 1 @ 24, S. A. & Quebec Railroad, £180, and Com. 1 per cent. £1 16s.			181	16 0	222	4 0
Apr. 27.	6 Mon. Div'ds on Deb. No. 25 @ 57, S. A. & Quebec Railroad, £330, and Com. 1 per cent. £3 6s.			333	6 0	407	7 4
June 2.	6 Mon. Div'ds on Deb. No. 58 @ 71, S. A. & Quebec Railroad, £210, and Com. 1 per cent. £2 2s.			212	2 0	259	4 8
July 6.	6 Mon. Div'ds on Deb. No. 51 @ 72, East. Railway, £282, and Com. 1 per cent. £2 16 5,			284	16 5	348	2 4
" 11.	Warrant No. 351, paid in London,			26	0 0	31	15 7
Sep. 11.	6 Mon. Div'ds on Deb. No. 1 @ 50, East. Railway, £1014, and Com. 1 per cent. £10 2 9,			1024	2 9	1257	8 3
" "	6 Mon. Div'd on Deb. No. 78 @ 83, S. A. & Quebec Railroad, £60, and 1 per cent. Com. 12s.			60	12 0	74	8 1
" 27.	6 Mon. Div'ds on Deb. No. 1 @ 24, S. A. & Quebec Railroad, £180, and Com. 1 per cent. £1 16s.			181	16 0	223	4 3
Oct. 27.	6 Mon. Div'ds on Deb. No. 25 @ 57, S. A. & Quebec Railroad, £330, and Com. 1 per cent. £3 6s.			333	6 0	409	4 4
" 31.	Balance in the hands of Messrs. Baring Brothers & Co. this day,			1670	12 2	2050	10 8
				<u>£5908</u>	<u>1 9</u>	<u>£7238</u>	<u>11 5</u>

*Treasury, Saint John, 1st November 1856.*

**E. & No. 4.****INDIAN RESERVE FUND***In Account Current with Beverley Robinson, Province Treasurer.*

1856.		DR.					
Jan. 30.	To paid Warrant No. 71,	...	...	...	...	...	£27 10 0
Feb. 5.	do. " 62,	...	...	...	...	...	10 0 0
Aug. 27.	" Aboushagan Indians, per Order in Council 2nd Dec. 1853,	...	...	...	...	...	23 0 0
Oct. 31.	Balance due from the Province,	...	...	...	...	...	812 2 4
							£872 12 4
1855.		CR.					
Nov. 1.	By Balance from last Account,	...	...	...	...	...	£843 14 1
15.	Received from W. Salter, Northumberland,	...	...	...	...	...	10 0 0
1856.							
Mar. 10.	" do. do.	...	...	...	...	...	4 6 6
July 3.	" H. M. G. Garden, Carleton,	...	...	...	...	...	14 11 9
							£872 12 4

*Treasury, Saint John, 1st November 1856.***G. & No. 2.****BAY OF FUNDY LIGHTS***In Account Current with B. Robinson, Province Treasurer, from 1st Nov. 1855 to 31st Oct. 1856.*

		DR.					
To	Amount disbursed, as per No. 2 of this Report,	...	...	...	...	...	£4,341 10 10
	Balance due the Province,	...	...	...	...	...	5,909 12 7
							£10,251 3 5
		CR.					
By	Balance due from the Province, per Account, 17th December 1855,	...	...	...	...	...	£5,707 19 4
	Amount collected at St. John, per Account, to 31st Oct. 1856,	...	...	...	...	...	3,699 16 9
	Remittances from Deputy Treasurers, viz:—						
	Saint Andrews,	...	...	...	...	...	£77 15 9
	Saint Stephen,	...	...	...	...	...	339 15 0
	Saint George,	...	...	...	...	...	237 11 11
	Campo Bello,	...	...	...	...	...	42 18 10
	Sackville,	...	...	...	...	...	24 2 3
	North Joggins,	...	...	...	...	...	4 10 0
	Dorchester,	...	...	...	...	...	10 1 10
	Moncton,	...	...	...	...	...	9 13 6
	Hillsborough,	...	...	...	...	...	53 14 9
	Harvey,	...	...	...	...	...	43 3 6
							843 7 4
							£10,251 3 5

*Treasury, Saint John, 1st November 1856.*

## H.

## ACCOUNT OF INTEREST

Received in Bonds for Fredericton Fire Loan, by Beverley Robinson, Province Treasurer, from 1st Nov. 1855 to 31st Oct. 1856.

Date.	From whom received.	On what Bond.	Amount.
1855.			
Nov. 10.	S. D. Berton,	J. T. Lawrence, No. 27,	£30 0 0
14.	William Grieves, Jr.,	Wm. Grieves, Jr., 12,	30 0 0
Dec. 5.	Hon. C. Fisher,	P. Sweeney, 1,	30 0 0
"	Do.	R. Irvine, 3, 2 years.	60 0 0
"	Do.	Thomas Stewart, 13,	30 0 0
"	Do.	Barnard M'Caffery, 23,	18 0 0
21.	Margery Johnson,	Margery Johnson, 4,	30 0 0
1856.			
Mar. 15.	Hon. C. Fisher.	D. Morgan, 10,	30 0 0
"	Do.	Thomas Stewart, 13,	30 0 0
"	Do.	M. Colter, 14,	30 0 0
17.	Do.	Robert Lipsett, 17,	30 0 0
24.	J. Edgecomb,	J. Edgecomb, 24,	24 0 0
"	Do.	Do. 25,	6 0 0
Oct. 17.	John Neill,	J. Neill, 26,	30 0 0
			£408 0 0

Treasury, Saint John, 1st November, 1856.

## LIST OF FREDERICTON FIRE LOAN BONDS

Held by Beverley Robinson, Province Treasurer, showing the Amount of Interest due and unpaid on 31st October 1856.

Bonds.		Names of Obligors.	Amount of Bonds.	Interest due.
Nos.	Dates.			
	1851.			
1	July 16.	Patrick Sweeney,	£500 0 0	£60 0 0
2	"	J. G. Harding,	500 0 0	60 0 0
3	"	Robert Irvine,	500 0 0	60 0 0
4	"	Margery Johnson,	500 0 0	30 0 0
8	Aug. 6,	Robert Winter,	500 0 0	120 0 0
9	11.	John Weade and Alexander Ross,	500 0 0	120 0 0
11	"	Andrew Gregg,	500 0 0	30 0 0
12	"	William Grieves, Jr.,	500 0 0	30 0 0
13	Oct. 23.	Thomas Stewart,	500 0 0	30 0 0
14	"	Michael Colter,	500 0 0	30 0 0
16	Nov. 13.	John Magee,	200 0 0	24 0 0
17	"	Robert Lipset,	500 0 0	30 0 0
	1852.			
20	Feb. 18.	Michael Bryson,	500 0 0	90 0 0
22	June 1.	Joseph Colter,	500 0 0	60 0 0
23	July 3.	Barnard M'Caffery,	300 0 0	36 0 0
24	13.	John Edgecomb,	400 0 0	24 0 0
25	Oct. 15.	Do.	100 0 0	6 0 0
26	"	John Neill,	500 0 0	0 0 0
27	"	John T. Lawrence,	500 0 0	30 0 0
			£8,500 0 0	£870 0 0

Treasury, Saint John, 1st November 1856.

## LIST OF FREDERICTON FIRE LOAN BONDS

*Put in Suit in 1854, remaining in the hands of the Attorney General.*

Bonds.		Names of Obligors.	Amount of Bonds.	Interest due.
Nos.	Dates.			
	1851.			
5	July 16.	Donald M'Leod,	£500 0 0	£120 0 0
6	"	Jones Martin,	500 0 0	120 0 0
7	"	Martin Bendeler,	300 0 0	90 0 0
10	Aug. 9.	David Morgan,	500 0 0	30 0 0
15	Nov. 25.	Martin Bendeler,	200 0 0	60 0 0
	1852.			
18	Feb. 18.	Thomas M'Sorley,	500 0 0	120 0 0
19	"	Patrick M'Aloon,	500 0 0	120 0 0
21	Apr. 12.	W. H. Wetmore,	500 0 0	120 0 0
			<b>£3,500 0 0</b>	<b>£780 0 0</b>

*Treasury, Saint John, 1st November 1856.***I. & No. 3.**

## SICK AND DISABLED SEAMEN'S FUND AT SAINT JOHN

*In Account Current with B. Robinson, Province Treasurer, from 1st Nov. 1855 to 31st Oct. 1856.*

		DR.		
	To Balance due the Province, per Account, 17th Dec. 1855,	...	£360	2 9
1856.	Oct. 31.	Amount disbursed to date, per No. 3 of this Report,	...	1228 2 0
				<u>£1588 4 9</u>
		CR.		
	By Amount collected at St. John, per Account, to 31st Oct. 1856,	£1171	16	9
	Amount collected at Out-Bays, viz:—			
	Shediac,	...	57	9 4
	Sackville,	...	5	13 4
	North Joggins,	...	0	11 9
	Dorchester,	...	2	12 3
	Moncton,	...	1	0 5
	Hillsborough,	...	15	6 11
	Harvey,	...	11	14 3
			<u>£1266</u>	<u>5 0</u>
	Balance due the Province,	...	321	19 9—£1588 4 9

*Treasury, Saint John, 1st November 1856.***J.**

## ACCOUNT OF SUPREME COURT FEES

*Paid into the hands of B. Robinson, Province Treasurer, from 1st Nov. 1855 to 31st Oct. 1856.*

Dates.	From whom received.	Amount.
1856.		
May 30.	William Carman, Esquire, Clerk of the Pleas, Supreme Court.	£100 0 0
June 24.		85 0 0
July 5.		25 0 0
9.		20 0 0
Oct. 31.		280 10 0
		<u>£510 10 0</u>

*Treasury, Saint John, 31st October 1856.*

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

## K.

## EMIGRANT FUND

*In Account Current with B. Robinson, Province Treasurer, from 1st Nov. 1855 to 31st Oct. 1856.*

1855.		DR.					
Nov. 1.	To Balance from Account, 17th December 1855, ... ..			£371	4	1	
1856.							
Oct. 31.	Paid Warrants Nos. 314 and 213, .. ..			699	3	4	
							<u>£1070 7 5</u>
		CR.					
By Amount collected at Saint John to 31st October 1856, ...				£88	10	0	
Balance due the Province, ... ..				981	17	5	
							<u>£1070 7 5</u>

*Treasury, Saint John, 1st November 1856.*

## L.

## SUMS REFUNDED.

*Beverley Robinson, Province Treasurer, in Account for "Sums Refunded" received and paid from 1st November 1855 to 31st October 1856.*

1855.		DR.					
Nov. 16.	J. Wallace, unexpended Bye Road Money, Wrnt. No. 212-607, 1855, ...			£20	0	0	
Dec. 24.	Moiety of nett proceed of sales of India Rubber Shoes, short valued, ...			8	9	8	
1856.							
May 23.	Canadian Government, expense of conveying wrecked Emigrants to Canada, ...			272	13	7	
June 16.	J. Gregory, on Account of sale of School House at the Indian Village, ...			4	0	0	
Aug. 18.	W. O Smith, short paid duty on Sugar, ... ..			1	0	6	
" 23.	Moiety of nett proceeds of sale of Whips, short valued, ... ..			10	2	6	
Oct. 6.	Moiety of nett proceeds of Sale of Tea, short valued, ... ..			12	7	8	
" "	Proceeds of sale of Goods in Special Warehouse, no claimant, ...			8	11	2	
" 31.	Paid into the hands of Deputy Treasurer at Woodstock, by A. Cox for Bye Road Money, ... ..			5	0	0	
" "	Paid into the hands of Dep. Treasurer, Saint Stephen for Bye Road Money, ...			14	15	0	
							<u>£357 0 1</u>
1855.		CR.					
Nov. 17.	Doherty & M'Tavish, return of excess of duty paid, ...			£3	1	5	
Dec. 4.	Wm. Doherty & Co. do. do. do. ...			0	13	5	
1856.							
Jan. 10.	J. M'Coskery, do. do. ...			2	11	0	
June 10.	J. Mullin, return of duty to be paid again, ... ..			8	8	9	
July 15.	J. D. Street, return of excess of duty paid, ... ..			0	15	0	
Aug. 6.	John Robertson, do. do. ... ..			0	13	9	
" 27.	T. W. Daniel & Co. do. do. ... ..			1	15	0	
Sept. 10.	C. Whitteker, duties returned by Order in Council, ... ..			77	8	11	
Oct. 16.	Thos. Crozier, return of excess of duty paid, ... ..			2	2	3	
" 30.	Magee Brothers, do. do. ... ..			4	0	2	
		Balance to credit of Ordinary Revenue, ... ..					255 10 5
							<u>£357 0 1</u>

*Treasury, Saint John, 1st November 1856.*

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

## M.

## ACCOUNT OF AUCTION DUTY

*Paid into the hands of B. Robinson, Province Treasurer, at Saint John, from 1st November 1855 to 31st October 1856.*

1856.—April 12.	Received from Cudlip and Snijder, ... ..			£38	12	6
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*Treasury, Saint John, 1st November 1856.*

B. ROBINSON, P. T.



## N.

## ACCOUNT OF SEIZURES

Made at the Port of Saint John, shewing the amount divided between the Province and the Seizing Officers, from 1st November 1855 to 31st October 1856.

No.	Dates of Sales.	Nett proceeds.	Paid Seizing Officers.	Credited to the Province.
1	30th November 1855,	£106 13 10	£53 6 11	£53 6 11
2	19th December "	45 10 10	22 15 5	22 15 5
3	12th June 1856,	6 14 6	3 7 3	3 7 3
4	15th August "	11 10 6	5 15 3	5 15 3
5	15th October "	158 18 6	79 9 3	79 9 3
		<u>£329 8 2</u>	<u>£164 14 1</u>	<u>£164 14 1</u>

Treasury, Saint John, 1st November 1856.

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

## O.

## ACCOUNT OF CASUAL AND TERRITORIAL REVENUE

Paid into the hands of Beverley Robinson, Province Treasurer, from 1st Nov. 1855 to 31st Oct. 1856.

Dates.	From whom received.	Amounts.
1855. Nov. 27.	The Hon. Thos. C. Lee, Receiver General of Casual and Territorial Revenue,	£1000 0 0
1856. May 15.		2,750 0 0
Oct. 25.		4,000 0 0
		<u>£7,750 0 0</u>

Treasury, Saint John, 1st November 1856.

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

## No. P. &amp; 5.

## GULF LIGHTS

In Account Current with B. Robinson, Province Treasurer, from 1st Nov. 1855 to 31st Oct. 1856.

## DR.

To Balance due the Province, per Account, 17th December 1856,	...	...	£1223 18 0
Paid Warrants, viz:—			
No. 185, Salary of Keeper,	...	...	£100 0 0
445, Balance of Expenditure in 1855,	...	...	153 9 11
			<u>253 9 11</u>
			£1477 7 11
By Remittances from Deputy Treasurers, viz:—			
Dalhousie,	...	...	£53 6 6
Bathurst,	...	...	48 6 7
Caraquet,	...	...	9 16 11
Shippegan,	...	...	6 19 5
Newcastle,	...	...	246 12 9
Chatham,	...	...	137 9 9
Richibucto,	...	...	99 7 0
Buctouche,	...	...	41 8 2
Shediac,	...	...	117 19 1
			<u>£761 6 2</u>
Balance due the Province,	...	...	716 1 9
			<u>£1477 7 11</u>

Treasury, Saint John, 1st November 1856.

## H.

## ACCOUNT OF DEBENTURES

Disposed of by Beverley Robinson, Province Treasurer, from 1st May to 31st Oct. 1856, issued under the Act 19 Vict. Cap. 20, "An Act relating to Savings Banks and other Provincial Liabilities."

Dates.	Nos.	In whose favor.	Amount.
1856, May	1 & 2	John Munro, ... ..	£200 0 0
	3	Hon. John Robertson, ... ..	100 0 0
	4 & 5	George Cheyne, ... ..	200 0 0
	6 to 8	Rev. John Ross, ... ..	300 0 0
	9 to 11	G. F. H. Minchin, ... ..	300 0 0
July,	12,13,19,20	John Snowball, ... ..	400 0 0
	14 to 18	L. P. W. Desbrisay, ... ..	500 0 0
Aug.	21	Sarah Whipple, ... ..	100 0 0
	22	John Morrison, (Alwrick,) ... ..	100 0 0
	23	Peter Morrison, do. ... ..	100 0 0
	24	William Loggie, (Newcastle,) ... ..	100 0 0
Oct.	25	James Thomson, ... ..	100 0 0
	26	John M'Aulay, ... ..	100 0 0
	27 to 31	Davis Hewson, ... ..	500 0 0
	32	John Bell, ... ..	100 0 0
	33 & 34	John Kavanagh, ... ..	200 0 0
	35 & 36	Mrs. Sophia Joseph, ... ..	200 0 0
	37 to 41	Richard Hutchison, ... ..	500 0 0
July,	201	John Snowball, ... ..	200 0 0
Aug.	202	G. F. H. Minchin, ... ..	200 0 0
	203	Peter Morrison, ... ..	200 0 0
Sept.	204	John Snowball, ... ..	200 0 0
Oct.	205 to 209	Cyrus K. Fisk, ... ..	1000 0 0
	210	John M'Aulay, ... ..	200 0 0
	211 & 212	John Bell, ... ..	400 0 0
	213 to 217	Richard Hutchison, ... ..	1000 0 0
Oct.	313 to 315	Cyrus K. Fiske, ... ..	1500 0 0
	316 to 318	Richard Hutchison, ... ..	1500 0 0
Treasury, Saint John, 1st November 1856.			Total, ... .. £10,500 0 0
Debentures 301 to 312 in favor of Bank of New Brunswick, lodged there June 16th, as collateral security for a Loan of £6000, carried to credit of Provincial Treasurer in his Cash Credit Account, ... ..			6,000 0 0
J. R. P.			<u>£16,500 0 0</u>

## MESSRS. BARING BROTHERS &amp; CO.

In Account Current with Beverley Robinson, Province Treasurer, for Debentures sold in 1856.

		DR.			Amounts.	Net Premium.
1856.						
Sept. 23.	To Debentures sold,	...	...	...	£400 0 0	£12 0 0
" 25.	Do. do.	...	...	...	3000 0 0	82 10 0
" 26.	Do. do.	...	...	...	200 0 0	5 10 0
" "	Do. do.	...	...	...	900 0 0	24 5 0
Oct. 3.	Do. do.	...	...	...	5000 0 0	87 10 0
" 16.	Do. do.	...	...	...	1500 0 0	26 5 0
" 17.	Do. do.	...	...	...	1000 0 0	17 10 0
					<u>£12,000 0 0</u>	<u>£255 10 0</u>
		CR.				
By Bill of Exchange on Baring Brothers & Co.					£10,000 0 0	
Two Months Dividends on £4,500 Debentures sold to 1st October, and Commission,					...	45 9 0
Balance due by Baring Brothers and Co.					<u>£2,000 0 0</u>	<u>£210 1 0</u>

Treasury, Saint John, 1st November 1856.

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

## Treasury Warrants, Series of 1856, unpaid on the 31st of October, 1856.

No.	In whose favor.	Services, &c.	Amount.
7	Benjamin Beveridge,	Relief of Tobique Indians,	£10 0 0
51	Light House Keeper's additional Salary, Balance,	St. Andrews, Beacon, and Partridge Island Lights,	10 0 0
130	Receiver General,	Land purchase, Wm. Fleming,	9 10 0
136	Henry Baldwin and 2 others,	Seamen's Hospital, Bathurst,	16 2 3
233	Peter Parker, Balance,	Attendance House of Assembly,	30 0 0
251	Sundry persons, Balance,	School Teachers,	32 5 0
254	Reverend F. Gauvreau, Balance,	Indians, Donation,	10 0 0
261	Isaac H. Deveber, Balance,	Jurors Fees,	0 0 6
276	Henry Baldwin and 2 others,	Seamen's Hospital, Bathurst,	32 17 10
287	Old Soldiers, Balance,	Hannah McDonald, Widow,	10 0 0
288	Board of Works, do.	J. Robertson,	50 0 0
309	John Galbraith,	Oat Mill,	25 0 0
312	Return Duties, Balance,		27 4 6
319	Training School Attendance, Balance,	Three parties,	13 0 0
320	Bye Roads, do.	Balance,	1023 3 8
321	William Smith,	Seamen's Hospital, Dalhousie,	88 12 0
332	William Dunlap,	Steamboat Inspector, Miramichi,	12 10 0
339	Allen Outy, Balance,	Agriculture, King's,	39 0 0
341	John Simpson, do.	Queen's Printer, Balance,	0 0 2
342	Great Roads, do.	Robertson, £75; Dow, £100,	175 0 2
343	James Robb,	Statistics,	50 0 0
346	Isaac Woodward, Balance,	Teacher African School, Saint John,	56 5 0
355	A. M'Elman, do.	School Inspector,	39 17 9
361	M. Needham, do.	Jury Fees, York,	25 12 0
367	Marine Hospital,	Miramichi,	212 8 4
369	J. Emerson,	Victoria, Indians,	5 0 0
373	Seamen's Fund,	Richibucto,	44 9 11
386	George Grass,	Roads and Bridges,	100 0 0
388	Joseph Wetmore,	Prisoner to Penitentiary,	17 18 9
393	J. Mitchell, Balance,	Election, Northumberland,	57 0 0
394	E. Williston,	Bear Bounties,	10 0 0
395	C. Spurden,	Education,	250 0 0
399	A. Burnett,	Do.	50 0 0
403	H. M'Guirk,	Agriculture, Carleton, Kent,	63 0 0
404	William Penery,	Do.	46 10 0
405	M. Stephenson, Balance,	Do.	50 0 0
406	Francis Tibbits,	Do.	79 10 0
415	Donald Stewart,	Jury Fees,	39 16 0
425	Francis Tibbits, Balance,	Roads and Bridges,	75 0 0
427	J. C. Pinquet, do.	Inspector of Schools,	25 0 0
428	J. Wilkinson,	Railway construction,	200 0 0
432	Central Bank, Balance,	Advanced to Legislature,	107 7 10
435	J. Sewell and one other, Balance,	Great Roads,	547 10 0
436	A. Davidson and two others, Balance,	Do.	494 4 2
437	J. Longmaid and 5 others, Balance,	Attending Training School,	36 0 0
438	Municipality, Moncton,	To check Cholera,	8 17 9
439	T. T. Odell and M. S. Hannah, Balance,	Steamboat Landing, Saint Andrews,	25 0 0
440	Central Bank,	Infant School, Fredericton,	50 0 0
450	Isaac M'Lean,	Expenses defending Crown Prosecutions,	18 0 0
452	James Robb, M. D.	Balance of amount granted to procure French MSS.	100 0 0
453	James M'Laughlan,	Jury Fees, Carleton, Circuit Court for Oct. 1856.	17 6 0
454	Ann Mulhull,	Relief to shipwrecked Seamen, Caraquet, 1854.	20 0 0
457	H. W. Baldwin,	Returning Members to serve in General Assembly,	46 0 0
459	Board of Works,	J. Foshay, Contract,	200 0 0
460	Thomas Jones,	Returning Members to Legislature,	50 0 0
461	B. Robinson, Balance,	Revenue Protection,	40 0 0
462	Hon. Thomas C. Lee,	Civil List, 4th Quarter, 1856,	3625 0 0
463	" Neville Parker,		200 0 0
464	" F. M'Phelim,		150 0 0
465	" Charles M'Pherson,		100 0 0
467	William Carman,		75 0 0
469	J. M. d'Array,		62 10 0
470	E. H. Duval and two others,	Salaries, 4th Quarter, 1856,	77 10 0
471	W. M. Smith,		50 0 0
472	Asa Coy,		37 10 0
473	Michael White,		25 0 0
474	William Dunlop,		12 14 0
475	William Bayard,	Board of Health, Saint John,	225 0 0
477	T. R. Wetmore,	Inspecting Schools,	39 12 6
478	Chief Commissioner of Works,	N. W. Bridge Company, Miramichi,	1276 8 6
480	F. E. Beckwith,	Prisoner to Northumberland,	18 19 2
482	J. A. Street,	Conducting Crown Prosecutions,	30 6 8
483	Chief Commissioner of Works,	Current Expenses,	2000 0 0
484	E. Williston,	Miramichi Bridge,	25 0 0
485	A. K. S. Wetmore,	Bear Bounties,	10 0 0
486	George E. Day,	School Teacher,	25 0 0
487	J. A. Maciauchlan,	River improvement,	47 17 9
488	J. Graham,	Publishing Debates,	98 0 0
	Add - School Warrants unpaid,		7,994 1 5
	Total unpaid Warrants, Series of 1856,		£21,182 5 5





## PAYMENTS.

<i>Warrants on Treasury, &amp;c.</i>		(Pages 1 to 12.)			
Ordinary Revenue, paid Series of 1856,	...	...	...	...	£117,256 5 9
<i>Bay of Fundy Lights.</i>		(No. 2, page 13.)			
Amount paid for support of,	...	...	...	...	4,341 10 10
<i>Sick and Disabled Seamen.</i>		(No. 3, page 13.)			
On account of support for St. John and Out Bays,	...	...	...	...	1,228 2 0
<i>Indian Reserve Fund.</i>		(No. 4, page 13.)			
Amount advanced in support of,	...	...	...	...	60 10 0
<i>Gulf Lights.</i>		(No. 5, page 13.)			
Warrants drawn towards support of,	...	...	...	...	253 9 11
<i>Emigrant Fund.</i>		(No. 6, page 13.)			
For support and relief of distressed Emigrants,	...	...	...	...	699 3 4
<i>Parish Schools.</i>		(No. 7, pages 14 to 20.)			
In support of, Series of 1855 and prior,	...	...	...	£8,152 3 0	
“ Series of 1856, No. 8, Pages 20 to 27,	...	...	...	8,521 17 0	
					16,674 0 0
<i>Ordinary Services.</i>		(No. 9, page 28.)			
Warrants paid, Series of 1855 and prior,	...	...	...	...	14,492 3 4
<i>Debentures Fredericton Fire Loan.</i>		(No. 10, page 29.)			
Payments made on account of Interest,	...	...	...	...	714 0 0
<i>Drawbacks.</i>		(No. 11, page 30.)			
On Goods exported subject to Duties under General Revenue Act,	...	...	...	...	3,424 4 2
<i>Drawbacks.</i>		(No. 12, page 30.)			
Paid on Goods Exported under Railway Act, 1856,	...	...	...	...	304 16 7
<i>Railway Construction Account.</i>		(Page 30.)			
Advanced by Treasurer towards construction of Line between Shediac and Bend of Petitcodiac,	...	...	...	...	5,750 0 0
<i>Savings Banks.</i>		(Pages 30 to 32.)			
Payments to Depositors as follow—					
Saint John,	...	...	...	£10,285 13 1	
Saint Andrews,	...	...	...	1,257 8 5	
Restigouche,	...	...	...	31 15 0	
Northumberland,	...	...	...	395 17 6	
Kent,	...	...	...	180 15 10	
Shediac,	...	...	...	230 13 1	
					12,382 2 11
<i>Copy Rights.</i>		(Page 33.)			
Remitted by Treasurer, balance Copy Rights, Oct. 31, 1855,	...	...	...	...	168 10 1
<i>Interest Account</i>		(Pages 33, 34.)			
On Cash Credit Account Bank of New Brunswick,				£1,144 7 9	
On Warrants, including Bye Roads, 1855, Central Bank,				1,096 8 7	
Bal. Interest on Receipts & Payments R. Construction Acct.,				42 9 0	
Amount credited Railway Account from Ordinary Revenues, being the balance due that Account for interest accrued at the Bank of N. Brunswick from deposits at Cash Credit Acct.,				113 12 1	
Paid for Interest to Depositors in Treasury in Savings Bank, viz:—					
St. John,	...	...	...	£4,185 13 1	
St. Andrews,	...	...	...	882 2 8	
Restigouche,	...	...	...	17 9 6	
Northumberland,	...	...	...	1,200 5 9	
Kent,	...	...	...	99 6 4	
Shediac,	...	...	...	88 12 5	
<i>Carried forward,</i>	...	...	...	£6,473 9 9	£2,396 17 5
					£177,748 18 11

<i>Brought forward,</i> ...	£6,473 9 9	£2,396 17 5	£177,748 18 11
Paid in London on St. Andrews and Quebec Railway Debentures to 14th April, and Commission 1 per cent. to Baring Brothers & Co.,	£555 10 0		
Do. on E. & N. American, same period,	1,599 16 10		
Bal. Interest paid B. B. & Co. for 1855,	21 19 1		
	<u>£2,177 5 11</u>		
Interest paid in London on Railway Bonds on account of which Interest remittances were made Baring Brothers & Co. previously to receipts of Duties here under Con. Act, viz:			
St. And. & Quebec,	£1,373 8 8		
E. & N. American, 1605 10 7-	2,978 19 3		
	<u>5,156 5 2</u>		
		<u>11,629 14 11</u>	<u>14,026 12 4</u>
<i>Bank of New Brunswick.</i>			
Cash balance due on Cash Credit, 31st October 1855,	£19,596 2 4		
Outstanding Cheque, not then presented, credited in last year's Account,	190 0 0		
		<u>19,786 2 4</u>	
<i>Baring Brothers &amp; Co.</i>			
Bal. over-remitted them to pay Interest on R. Debentures now in their hands,		2,050 10 8	
<i>Deputy Treasurers.</i>			
Paid them balance short credited November 1855,			27 6 0
<i>Cash in Office.</i>			
In hand, not placed in Bank of New Brunswick, 31st October 1856,			44 7 10
<i>Money deposited.</i>			
Received in 1855 for Lockers' Pay, contributed by Importers, for attending Warehouses, St. John, deducted from Schedule of Expenses, for Quarter ended 31st Oct. 1856. See Warrant No. 461 & Schedule for that Quarter,			180 0 0
			<u>180 0 0</u>
Total,			<u>£213,863 18 1</u>
<i>Audit Office, January 1, 1857.</i>			J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

### RAILWAY IMPOST AND CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

*Statement to 31st October 1856, of Railway Impost and Construction Account for the Year ending that date, with Treasurer.*

#### RECEIPTS.

Proceeds of Bill of Exchange drawn on Baring Brothers & Co. of London, for £10,000 Stg.	£12,163 18 7	
Balance of Interest charged Ordinary Revenue Account in Cash Credit Account Bank of New Brunswick,	42 9 0	
		<u>£12,206 7 7</u>
Collections at Treasury Department, and Remittances from Deputy Treasurers, under Railway Impost Act, 2½ per cent. ad-valorem,	£17,504 13 10	
Balance of Interest Account on ditto, charged Ordinary Services Account,	113 12 1	
		<u>17,618 5 11</u>
		<u>£29,824 13 6</u>

#### PAYMENTS.

Interest paid in London by Baring Brothers & Co. on Railway Debentures issued previously to 1856,	£5,156 5 2	
Less—Proportion of the above sum paid and chargeable to General Provincial Account prior to passing of the Acts in 1856,	2,177 5 11	
	<u>£2,978 19 3</u>	
Advanced to 31st October 1856 by Treasurer towards the construction of the Line between Shediac and Bend of Petitcodiac,	5,750 0 0	
Drawbacks paid by Treasurer on Goods exported,	304 16 7	
Advanced John Wilkinson, Esquire, Surveyor, towards Survey of Line from Fredericton upwards,	200 0 0	
		<u>9,233 15 10</u>
Balance due the Fund,		<u>£20,590 17 8</u>

*Audit Office, 1st January 1857.*

J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

**Abstract of the Revenue of the Province of New Brunswick for Fiscal Year ending 31st October 1856.**

	Railway Impost.	Import Duties.	Export Duty.	Gas. & Ter. Revenues.	Supreme Court Fees.	Auction Duty.	Emigrant Duty.	Light House Duty.	S. & D. Seamen's Duty.	Totals.
Saint John,	£13,366 9 0	74,432 5 3	12,605 9 5	7,750 0 0	510 10 0	38 12 6	88 10 0	3,699 16 9	1,171 16 9	£113,663 9 8
Campbellton,	12 16 9	50 0 3	855 6 10	..	..	..	..	1 3 6	0 6 9	64 7 3
Dalhousie,	361 6 5	1,496 9 0	160 2 0	..	..	..	..	53 6 6	78 19 1	2,845 7 10
Bathurst,	389 1 9	1,670 19 0	4 15 3	..	..	..	..	53 14 0	48 16 8	2,322 13 5
Carquet,	78 18 4	265 15 8	..	..	..	..	..	10 18 10	5 8 2	362 16 3
Shippegan,	89 12 8	336 14 1	78 0 0	..	..	..	..	7 14 10	3 13 2	515 14 9
Newcastle,	679 12 1	2,485 5 5	1,440 13 3	..	..	..	..	242 18 2	242 18 2	5,095 3 7
Chatham,	806 19 2	4,096 9 0	490 3 7	..	..	10 8 0	..	137 9 9	123 10 5	5,664 19 11
Richibucto,	758 15 0	2,543 15 10	588 18 6	..	..	..	..	99 7 9	93 0 6	4,083 16 10
Dactouche,	9 14 5	218 11 9	199 1 4	..	..	..	..	46 0 2	38 8 11	511 16 7
Shediac,	34 14 2	44 11 1	563 3 2	..	..	..	..	131 1 2	63 17 0	837 6 7
Bay Verte,	..	54 2 11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54 2 11
Sackville,	54 3 11	469 4 3	38 0 0	..	..	..	..	26 15 9	6 5 11	594 9 10
North Joggins,	4 13 10	45 7 2	..	..	..	..	..	6 0 0	0 13 1	55 14 1
Dorchester,	13 6 10	98 15 8	..	..	..	..	..	11 4 3	2 18 1	126 4 10
Moncton,	99 6 3	717 9 1	69 0 0	..	..	..	..	10 15 0	1 2 8	897 13 0
Hillsborough,	5 1 11	68 0 8	2 3 0	..	..	..	..	59 14 0	17 1 3	130 17 10
Harvey,	13 1 4	81 14 9	..	..	..	..	..	47 19 3	13 0 1	157 18 5
Fredericton,	356 17 4	3,227 19 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,584 16 10
Woodstock,	29 2 3	760 5 1	..	..	..	1 3 1	..	..	..	790 10 5
Grand Falls,	162 18 2	137 4 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	137 4 10
Saint Andrews,	271 17 3	1,417 5 0	137 12 6	..	..	4 2 10	..	86 8 6	60 8 6	1,868 15 6
Saint Stephen,	18 4 11	1,447 14 9	967 4 0	..	..	2 7 4	..	370 12 0	242 3 4	3,301 18 8
Saint George,	14 15 1	227 10 6	731 9 8	..	..	..	..	263 19 6	170 18 2	1,412 2 9
Campo Bello,	..	81 0 10	..	..	..	..	..	47 14 3	15 14 9	159 4 11
Totals,	£17,631 8 10	96,464 11 4	18,931 2 6	7,750 0 0	510 10 0	56 13 9	88 10 0	5,417 9 8	2,398 1 5	£149,248 7 6

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.**

	1855.	1856.	Increase.	Decrease.
Railway Impost,	..	£17,631 8 10	£17,631 8 10	..
Import Duty,	..	96,464 11 4	..	476 17 6
Export Duty,	£96,941 8 10	18,931 2 6	2,450 10 2	..
Casual and Territorial Revenue,	16,480 12 4	7,750 0 0	750 0 0	..
Supreme Court Fees,	7,000 0 9	510 10 0	86 7 10	..
Auction Duties,	424 2 2	56 13 9	50 7 3	..
Emigrant Duties,	6 6 6	88 10 0	..	125 13 9
Enigrant Duties,	214 3 9	..	..	..
Light House Duties,	4,516 0 6	5,417 9 8	901 9 2	..
S. & D. Seamen's Duties,	1,893 9 10	2,398 1 5	504 1 7	..
Totals,	£127,476 3 11	149,248 7 6	22,374 14 10	602 11 3

Net Increase—  
 Railway Imports, £17,631 8 10  
 Other General Revenues, 4,140 14 9  
 Total Net Increase, £21,772 3 7

Treasury, Saint John, 1st November 1856.

B. ROBINSON, P. T.



**ORDINARY REVENUE OF NEW BRUNSWICK**

*In Account Current with Beverley Robinson, Provincial Treasurer, from 1st November 1855 to 31st October 1856.*

DR.				
To Balance due the Province, per Account, 17th December 1855,	...	...	£99,069	19 4
Amount paid Warrants prior to 1856,	...	...	£14,492	3 4
Do. do. Series of 1856,	...	...	117,256	5 9
Do. School Warrants prior to 1856,	...	...	8,152	3 0
Do. do. Series of 1856,	...	...	8,521	17 0
Total paid on Warrants,				148,422 9 1
Amount paid for Interest on Provincial liabilities,	...	...	11,047	13 1
Do. Drawbacks on 261 cases,	...	...	3,424	4 2
				<u>£261,964 5 8</u>
CR.				
By Amount paid into the Treasury—				
From Casual and Territorial Revenue,	...	£7,750	0 0	
From Clerk of the Pleas Supreme Court,	...	510	10 0	
				<u>£8,260 10 0</u>
For Province share of Seizures,	...	£164	14 1	
For Balance of Account "Sums Refunded,"	...	255	10 5	
				<u>420 4 6</u>
Amount of Import Duties to	}	31st January 1856,	£11,772	2 6
		30th April, "	11,824	6 9
		31st July, "	21,246	9 5
		31st October, "	29,589	6 7
				<u>74,432 5 3</u>
Amount of Export Duties to	}	31st January, "	£1,750	10 6
		30th April, "	1,083	15 11
		31st July, "	5,109	19 4
		31st October, "	4,661	3 8
				<u>12,605 9 5</u>
Amount received for Auction Duties,	...	...	38	12 6
Amount received from Deputy Treasurer at				
Chatham,		£4,479	2 6	
Newcastle,		3,787	18 10	
Dalhousie,		2,482	9 11	
Bathurst,		2,218	16 5	
Shippegan,		413	19 8	
Richibucto,		2,826	2 4	
Shediac,		534	3 1	
Bay Verte,		53	8 7	
Sackville,		431	8 10	
North Joggins,		40	14 6	
Dorchester,		111	15 8	
Moncton,		702	18 5	
Hillsborough,		46	11 7	
Harvey,		66	12 7	
Fredericton,		3,428	16 7	
Woodstock,		1,120	19 5	
Grand Falls, (Winslow)		114	17 0	
Saint Andrews,		1,788	8 3	
Saint Stephen,		2,373	15 11	
Saint George,		831	0 6	
Campo Bello,		63	15 1	
Caragnet,		197	5 1	
Buctonche,		109	16 10	
Amount received from ex-Deputy Treasurer John C. Black,		50	0 0	
				<u>28,304 17 7</u>
Balance due the Province,	...	...	137,902	6 5
				<u>£261,964 5 8</u>

**BALANCE SHEET.**

*B. Robinson, Treasurer, in Account with the Province of New Brunswick 31st October 1856.*

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To Balance of Account	Bay of Fundy Lights,	£5,909	12	7	
	Savings Bank, Saint John,	69,300	0	0	
	Do. Saint Andrews,	5,432	6	11	
	Do. Northumberland,	9,077	10	10	
	Do. Shediac,	490	6	8	
	Do. Kent,	763	12	4	
	Do. Gloucester,	145	0	0	
	Do. Restigouche,	628	4	6	
	Indian Reserve Fund,	812	2	4	
	Railway Impost,	14,334	10	1	
	Railway Construction,	6,456	7	7	
	Copy Right Duties,	10	19	11	
					£113,360 13 9
To Debentures for Fredericton Fire Loan,		£12,000	0	0	
Do. St. A. & Q. Railroad, £26,000 stg.		31,200	0	0	
Do. Eastern Railway, £90,000 stg.,		108,000	0	0	
Do. Railway Construction, £12,000 stg.,		14,400	0	0	
Do. Savings Banks and other Prov. Liabilities,		10,500	0	0	
					176,100 0 0
Balance due Bank N. Brunswick on Cash Credit Acct.		£3,427	19	7	
Amount of Loan from do. on Debentures,		6,000	0	0	
Do. do. do. Bye Road Warrant,		8,000	0	0	
					17,427 19 7
Amount loaned by Central Bank in 1855 on Bye Road Warrant,					10,848 3 0
Amount received in 1856 towards pay of Lockers,		£180	0	0	
Balance due sundry Deputy Treasurers,		55	7	10	
					235 7 10
					<u>£317,972 4 2</u>

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By Balance of Account	Ordinary Revenue,	£137,902	6	5	
	Gulf Lights,	716	1	9	
	Sick and Disabled Seamen,	321	19	9	
	Emigrant Fund,	981	17	5	
	Fredericton Fire Loan,	1,494	0	0	
					£141,416 5 4
Amount of Bonds F. F. Loan with Treasurer,		£8,500	0	0	
Do. do. Atty. General,		3,500	0	0	
Do. Stock in St. A. & Q. Railway £32,000 stg.,		38,400	0	0	
Do. Purchase of Eastern do. 90,000 "		108,600	0	0	
Do. Invested in Railway Construction, 10,000 "		12,000	0	0	
					170,400 0 0
Balances in the hands of Messrs. Baring Bro's & Co.,					
Viz:—Debentures sold, £2,000 stg.,		£2,400	0	0	
Dividends Account, £1,670 12 2 stg.,		2,050	10	8	
					4,450 10 8
Amount paid on Account of Suit vs. 13 puns. Alcohol,		£14	17	10	
Do. do. 7 do.		12	0	0	
Do. do. John Thompson,		11	0	0	
					37 17 10
Amount of Cash in this Office,		£44	7	10	
Do. Copper Coin on hand,		1,605	0	0	
Do. for Warehouse Locks not charged,		18	2	6	
					1,667 10 4
					<u>£317,972 4 2</u>

N. B.—All Sterling amounts in this statement, not finally settled, are converted into Currency at the Par of Exchange of 4s. 2d. Stg. the Dollar, or 8 per cent. premium; the gain by sale of Debentures, Exchange, &c., will be exhibited in the Railway Construction Account, when finally adjusted with Baring Brothers & Co.

*I, Beverley Robinson, do solemnly swear that the foregoing Account, together with all the Accounts to which it refers, is just and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.*

Treasury, Saint John, 1st November 1856.

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

Sworn to before me this 3rd day of December 1856.

R. L. HAZEN, J. P.

**ABSTRACT OF DEPUTY TREASURERS' ACCOUNTS.**

JOHN T. WILLISTON, Chatham.

*Account Current for First Quarter ending 31st January 1856.*

## ORDINARY REVENUE.

Balance in hand 31st Oct. 1855,	....	....	£356	13	1	
Import Duties,	....	....	477	12	5	
Export Duties,	....	....	15	14	11	
Auction Duties to 31st Oct. 1855,	....	....	9	6	9	
						£859 7 2
He charges—						
Commission,	....	....	£47	15	2	
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	595	11	5	
Drawbacks on exportation,	....	....	32	5	4	
						675 11 11
Balance in hand,	....	....				£183 15 3

## LIGHT HOUSE DUTIES.

Collections in Quarter,	....	....				£7 13 8
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## SICK AND DISABLED SEAMEN.

Balance due 31st Oct. 1855,	....	....	£5	5	11	
Collections in Quarter,	....	....	7	13	8	
						£12 19 7

*Second Quarter ending 30th April 1856.*

## ORDINARY REVENUE.

Balance in hand, as above,	....	....	£183	15	3	
Import Duties,	....	....	122	4	2	
						£305 19 5
He charges—						
Commission,	....	....	£12	4	5	
1 per ct. on Savings Bank Deposits, £3169 15s.			31	13	11	
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	143	2	2	
						187 0 6
Balance in hand,	....	....				£118 18 11

*Third Quarter ending 31st July 1856.*

## ORDINARY REVENUE.

Balance in hand 30th April 1856,	....	....	£118	18	11	
Import Duties,	....	....	1426	0	10	
Export Duties,	....	....	119	13	8	
Auction Duties to 30th April 1856,	....	....	1	1	3	
						£1665 14 8
He charges—						
Commission,	....	....	£140	0	4	
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	1303	9	5	
						1443 9 9
Balance in hand,	....	....				£222 4 11

## RAIL ROAD DUTIES.

Amount of Collections on £18,602, @ 2½ per ct.	....	....	£465	1	0
He charges—					
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	£465	1	0

## LIGHT HOUSE DUTIES.

Balance due, collected first Quarter,	....	....	£7	13	8
Collections this Quarter,	....	....	55	14	1
He charges—					
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	£63	7	9

## SICK AND DISABLED SEAMEN.

Balance, as per Account 31st Jan.	....	....	£12	19	7
Collections this Quarter,	....	....	47	6	9
DR.					
Paid part Warrant favor of Deputy Treasurer Black,	....		40	0	0
Balance in hand,	....	....	£20	6	4

*Fourth Quarter ending 31st October 1856.*

## ORDINARY REVENUE.

Balance in hand 31st July,	....	....	£222	4	11
Import Duties,	....	....	1890	6	2
Export Duties,	....	....	354	15	0
Moiety of Seizures condemned and sold,	....	....	180	5	5
He charges—					
1 per ct. on Savings Bank Deposits, £2504 14 10,			£25	0	11
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	2384	12	1
Balance in hand,	....	....	£2409	13	0
			£237	18	6

## RAIL ROAD DUTIES.

Amount of Collections on £13,676 9 2, @ 2½ per ct.	....	....	£341	18	2
He charges—					
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	£341	18	2

## LIGHT HOUSE DUTIES.

Collections in Quarter,	....	....	£74	2	0
He charges—					
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	£74	2	0

## SICK AND DISABLED SEAMEN.

Balance in hand 31st July,	....	....	£20	6	4
Collections in Quarter,	....	....	68	10	0
He charges—					
Paid Deputy Treasurer Black balance of Warrant,	....	....	83	10	5
Balance in hand,	....	....	£5	5	11

## BUOYS AND BEACONS.

Collections for the Year, ....	£105 0 5
Paid Commissioners of Buoys and Beacons, ....	£105 0 5

*Export Duties for Year ending 31st October 1856.*

9,195,501 feet Sawn Lumber, @ 1s. ....	£459 15 6
523 14-40 tons Pine Timber, @ 1s. ....	26 3 1
113½ tons Birch, &c. @ 9d. ....	4 5 0
Total, ....	£490 3 7

*Account Current for the Year ending 31st October 1856.*

Balance in hand 31st Oct. 1855, ....	£444 1 3
Import Duties during the Year, ....	4096 9 0
Export Duties, ....	490 3 7
Auction Duties, ....	10 8 0
Rail Road Duties, ....	806 19 2
Light House Duties, ....	137 9 9
Sick and Disabled Seamen, ....	123 10 5
Buoys and Beacons, ....	105 0 5
	£6214 1 7

## He charges—

1 per ct. on Savings Bank Deposits, £5674 9 10, ....	£56 14 10
Salary as Deputy Treasurer, ....	200 0 0
Remittances to Treasurer—	
Ordinary Duties, ....	£4426 15 1
Rail Road Duties, ....	806 19 2
Light House Duties, ....	137 9 9
Drawbacks on exportation, ....	32 5 3
Warrant in favor of Com. S. & D. Seamen, W. Black, ....	123 10 5
Paid Commissioners of Buoys and Beacons, ....	105 0 5
	5888 14 11
Balance due from Deputy Treasurer, ....	£325 6 8

*Memorandum.*—In the Treasurer's Balance Sheet of Nov. 1st, 1855, he credits Mr. Williston with £2813 8 5; in his Supplementary Balance Sheet furnished in Feb. 1856, he makes the credit £50 more; and distributes it as £2781 6 2 paid to credit of Ordinary Revenue, and £82 2 3 to credit of Gulf Lights; the actual balance due by Mr. Williston is therefore only £275 6 8, namely—Ordinary Revenue, £270 0 9, Sick and Disabled Seamen, £5 5 11—£275 6 8.

*Particulars of Goods subject to Provincial Duty entered at Chatham during the Year, and the amounts collected.*

Ad-Valorem, £6,762 3 5 @ 1 per ct. ....	£67 12 5
Do. 13,223 10 9 " 10 " ....	1322 19 9
Do. 2,330 4 4 " 15 " ....	349 10 6
Wine, . . . 333 gallons, @ 2s. 6d. ....	41 12 6
Brandy, . . . 773 do. " 4s. ....	154 12 0
Gin, &c. . . 3441 do. " 2s. 6d. ....	430 2 6
Rum, &c. . . 5538 do. " 1s. 6d. ....	415 7 0
Carried forward, ....	£2781 16 8

<i>Brought forward,</i>						£2781	16	8
Sugar, 910 cwt. 2 qr. 14 lb	@	6s.				272	19	2
Crushed Sugar, . 5773 lbs.	"	1d.				24	1	3
Loaf Sugar, . 448 "	"	1½d.				2	16	0
Tea, . . . 46,422 "	"	2d.				386	17	2
Coffee, . . . 2883 "	"	1½d.				18	0	5
Dried Fruit, . 6501 "	"	1d.				27	2	7
Tobacco, . . . 20,609 "	"	2d.				171	14	10
Sperm Candles, 95 "	"	4d.				1	11	8
Candles, . . . 23,933 "	"	1d.				99	14	5
Soap, . . . . 29,529 "	"	½d.				61	10	2
Calf Skins, . . 4 doz.	"	6d.				0	2	0
Sheep Skins, . 18 "	"	3d.				0	4	6
Leather, . . . . 5973 lbs.	"	2d.				49	15	6
Syrup or Cordials, 145 gallons,	"	1s.				7	5	0
Axes, . . . . . 84 no.	"	1s. 6d.				6	6	0
Malt Liquor, . . 172½ gallons,	"	6d.				4	6	3
						£3916	3	7
Rail Road, £32,279 4 5, @ 2½ per ct.						806	19	2
Moiety of Seizures, . . . . .						180	5	5
<b>Total,</b>						<b>£4903</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>

WILLIAM A. BLACK, Newcastle.

*Account Current for First Quarter ending 31st January 1856.*

ORDINARY REVENUE.

Balance in hand 31st Oct. 1855,					£155	15	6
Import Duties, . . . . .					209	16	2
Export Duties, . . . . .					17	14	3
						£383	5 11
<b>DR.</b>							
Commission, . . . . .					£22	15	0
Remitted Treasurer, . . . . .					360	10	11
						£383	5 11

LIGHT HOUSE DUTIES.

Amount collected, . . . . .						£0	19 8
<b>DR.</b>							
Commission, . . . . .					£0	1 11	
Remitted Treasurer, . . . . .					0	17 9	
						£0	19 8

SICK AND DISABLED SEAMEN.

Amount collected, . . . . .						£0	13 0
<b>DR.</b>							
Commission, . . . . .					£0	1 3	
Balance in hand, . . . . .					0	11 9	
						£0	13 0

*Second and Third Quarters ending 31st July 1856.*

## ORDINARY REVENUE.

Import Duties, ....	£909	6	11	
Export Duties, ....	754	17	3	
				£1664 4 2

## DR.

Commission, to make up Salary £200, ....	£177	1	10	
Remitted Treasurer, ....	1230	13	3	1407 15 1
Balance in hand, ....				<u>£256 9 1</u>

## RAIL ROAD DUTIES.

Amount collected during Quarter, ....	£368	17	5	
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## DR.

Remitted Treasurer, ....	£368	17	5	
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## LIGHT HOUSE DUTIES.

Amount of Collections, ....	£153	4	4	
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## DR.

Remitted Treasurer, ....	£153	4	4	
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## SICK AND DISABLED SEAMEN.

Balance in hand 31st January, ....	£0	11	9	
Collections during period, ....	149	14	6	

Balance in hand 31st July, ...	£150	6	3	
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*Fourth Quarter ending 31st October 1856.*

## ORDINARY REVENUE.

Balance in hand 31st July, ....	£256	9	1	
Import Duties, ....	1366	2	4	
Export Duties, ....	668	1	9	
				£2290 13 2

## He charges—

Remitted Treasurer, ....	2196	14	8	
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Balance in hand, ....	£93	18	6	
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## RAIL ROAD DUTIES.

Amount collected during Quarter, ...	£310	14	8	
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## DR.

Remitted Treasurer, ....	£310	14	8	
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## LIGHT HOUSE DUTIES.

Amount of Collections, ....	£92	10	8	
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## DR.

Remitted Treasurer, ....	£92	10	8	
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## SICK AND DISABLED SEAMEN.

Balance in hand 31st July, ....	£150	6	3	
Collections made, ....	92	10	8	
Rec'd from J. T. Williston, Dep. Treas. Chatham, 123 10 3				
	£366	7	2	

He charges—	<i>Brought forward,</i>	£366 7 2
Paid Warrant of 1855, favor of Commissioners,	£76 9 9	
Do. 1856, do.	212 8 4—	288 18 1
Balance in hand 31st October 1856, ....	....	<u>£77 9 1</u>
<i>Particulars of Export Duties collected.</i>		
1,354 tons Birch, &c. Timber, @ 9d.	....	£50 15 6
7,400½ " Pine do. " 1s.	....	370 0 9
20,397,000 sup. feet Sawn Lumber, " 1s.	....	1019 17 0
Total, ....	....	<u>£1440 13 3</u>
<i>Account Current for Year ending 31st October 1856.</i>		
Balance due, per Account 31st October 1855, ....	....	£155 15 6
Import Duties collected for year, ....	....	2485 5 5
Export Duties do. ....	....	1440 13 3
Railway Duties, ....	....	679 12 1
Light Duties, ....	....	246 14 8
Sick and Disabled Seamen, ....	£242 18 2	
Rec'd from Mr. Williston, Deputy Treasurer, ....	123 10 3—	366 8 5
		<u>£5374 9 4</u>
He charges—		
Commission or Salary, as detailed, ....	£200 0 0	
Remittances to Prov. Treasurer, as particularized, ....	4714 3 8	
Warrants paid, Account Sick and Disabled Seamen, ....	288 18 1—	5203 1 9
Balance in hand 31st October, General Account, ....	....	£171 7 7
Of which are due Ordinary Revenue Account, ....	£93 18 6	
Sick and Disabled Seamen's Fund, ....	77 9 1—	<u>£171 7 7</u>
<i>Particulars of Duties on Imports during the Year.</i>		
Ad-Valorem, £9400 16 8 @ 1 per ct. ....	....	£94 0 2
Do. 8381 17 6 " 10 " ....	....	838 3 9
Do. 922 18 4 " 15 " ....	....	138 8 9
Gin, &c. . . . 1761 gallons, @ 2s. 6d. ....	....	220 2 6
Rum, &c. . . . 3137 do. " 1s. 6d. ....	....	235 5 6
Sugar, . . . . 624½ cwts. " 6s. ....	....	187 7 0
Crushed Sugar, . . . 5828 lbs. " 1d. ....	....	24 5 8
Tea, . . . . 44,821 " " 2d. ....	....	373 10 2
Coffee, . . . . 1628 " " 1½d. ....	....	10 3 6
Dried Fruit, . . . 2264 " " 1d. ....	....	9 8 8
Tobacco, . . . . 15,700 " " 2d. ....	....	130 16 8
Candles, . . . . 10,164 " " 1d. ....	....	42 7 0
Soap, . . . . 30,888 " " ½d. ....	....	64 7 0
Cordials, . . . . 84½ gallons, " 1s. ....	....	4 4 6
Sheep Skins, . . . 8 doz. " 3s. ....	....	1 4 0
Leather, . . . . 6278 lbs. " 2d. ....	....	52 6 4
Brandy, . . . . 198 gallons, " 4s. ....	....	39 12 0
Wine, . . . . 152 do. " 2s. 6d. ....	....	19 0 0
Malt Liquor, . . . 24½ do. " 6d. ....	....	0 12 3
Total, ....	....	<u>£2485 5 5</u>
Railway Duties, £27,184 3 1, @ 2½ per ct. ....	....	679 12 1

No Return for Auction Duties, nor for Buoys and Beacons.



## DAVID W. JACK, Saint Andrews.

*Account Current for First Quarter ending 31st January 1856.*

## ORDINARY REVENUE.

Balance in hand 31st Oct. 1855,	....	....	£482	16	0	
Import Duties,	....	....	236	5	9	
Moiety of proceeds Goods seized,	....	....	74	13	5	
Amt. paid by Gilley, unexpended Bye Road Wrt.			1	19	1	
						£795 14 3
He charges—						
Commission,	....	....	£38	11	3	
1 per ct. on Savings Bank Deposits, £607	7	7	6	1	6	
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	572	16	8	617 9 5
Balance in hand first Quarter,	....	....				£178 4 10

## LIGHT HOUSE DUTIES.

Amount of Collections,	....	....	....	....	....	£5 16 0
DR.						
Commission,	....	....	£0	11	7	
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	5	4	5	
						£5 16 0

## SICK AND DISABLED SEAMEN.

Balance in hand 31st Oct. 1855,	....	....	£530	13	11	
Collections,	....	....	4	7	0	
Rec'd from Dep. Treasurer Wetmore, St. George,			16	0	0	
“ “ “ Watson, St. Stephen,			9	0	0	
						£560 0 11
DR.						
Commissions,	....	....	£0	8	8	
Paid Commissioners,	....	....	80	0	0	80 8 8
Balance in hand,	....	....				£479 12 3

*Second Quarter ending 30th April 1856.*

## ORDINARY REVENUE.

Balance in hand 31st January,	....	....	£178	4	10	
Import Duties,	....	....	357	13	0	
						£535 17 10
He charges—						
Commissions,	....	....	£35	15	4	
Commission on Deposits, Savings Bank,	....	....	3	3	2	
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	333	10	1	
						372 8 7
Balance in hand,	....	....				£163 9 3

## RAIL ROAD DUTIES.

Amount collected,	....	....	....	....	....	£0 19 0
DR.						
Commission,	....	....	£0	1	11	
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	0	17	1	
						£0 19 0

**LIGHT HOUSE DUTIES.**

Amount collected,	....	....	....	....	....	....	£6 15 3
DR.							
Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	£0 13 6	
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	....	6 1 9	
						<u>        </u>	<u>£6 15 3</u>

**SICK AND DISABLED SEAMEN.**

Balance in hand last Quarter,	....	....	....	....	£479 12 3		
Collections,	....	....	....	....	4 17 8		
Received from Dep. Treas. Wetmore, St. George,					24 0 0		
					<u>        </u>		<u>£508 9 11</u>
DR.							
Commission,	....	....	....	....	£0 9 9		
Paid Commissioners,	....	....	....	....	50 0 0		50 9 9
							<u>        </u>
Balance in hand,	....	....	....	....			<u>£458 0 2</u>

*Third Quarter ending 31st July 1856.*

**ORDINARY REVENUE.**

Balance in hand 30th April 1856,	....	....	....	....	£163 9 3		
Import Duties,	....	....	....	....	348 1 2		
Export Duties,	....	....	....	....	71 3 10		
Paid in by Millican, short expended Bye Road,					2 14 2		
					<u>        </u>		<u>£585 8 5</u>
He charges—							
Commission,	....	....	....	....	£41 18 6		
1 per cent. on Savings Bank Deposits,	....	....	....	....	2 8 0		
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	395 10 1		439 16 7
							<u>        </u>
Balance in hand,	....	....	....	....			<u>£145 11 10</u>

**RAIL ROAD DUTIES.**

Amount collected,	....	....	....	....	....	....	£91 13 0
DR.							
Commission,	....	....	....	....	£9 3 4		
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	82 9 8		
					<u>        </u>		<u>£91 13 0</u>

**LIGHT HOUSE DUTIES.**

Amount collected,	....	....	....	....	....	....	£32 12 0
DR.							
Commission,	....	....	....	....	£3 5 2		
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	29 6 10		
					<u>        </u>		<u>£32 12 0</u>

**SICK AND DISABLED SEAMEN.**

Balance in hand 30th April 1856,	....	....	....	....	£458 0 2		
Collections in Quarter,	....	....	....	....	23 12 0		
Rec'd from Wetmore, Dep. Treas. St. George,					10 0 0		
Rec'd from Watson, Dep. Treas. St. Stephen,					100 0 0		
					<u>        </u>		<u>£591 12 2</u>
Commission on Collections,	....	....	....	....	....	....	2 7 2
							<u>        </u>
Balance in hand,	....	....	....	....			<u>£589 5 0</u>

*Fourth Quarter ending 31st October 1856.*

## ORDINARY REVENUE.

Balance in hand 31st July, ....	£145	11	10		
Import Duties, ....	475	5	1		
Export Duties, ....	66	8	8		
Auction Duties, ....	4	2	10		
Rec'd from Pendleton and Thompson, B. R. Commissioners, West Isles, unexpended money, .....	3	12	2		
				<u>£695</u>	0 7
He charges—					
Commission to make Salary £200, ....	£52	15	7		
Commission on Savings Bank Deposits, ....	4	13	9		
Remitted Treasurer, ....	486	11	5—	544	0 9
				<u>£150</u>	19 10

## RAIL ROAD DUTIES.

Amount collected during Quarter, ....				£70	6 2
DR.					
Commission, ....	£7	0	7		
Remitted Treasurer, ....	63	5	7		
				<u>£70</u>	6 2

## LIGHT HOUSE DUTIES.

Amount collected, ....				£41	5 3
DR.					
Commission, ....	£4	2	6		
Remitted Treasurer, ....	37	2	9		
				<u>£41</u>	5 3

## SICK AND DISABLED SEAMEN.

Balance in hand 31st July, ....	£589	5	0		
Amount collected, ....	27	11	10		
Received from following Deputy Treasurers:—					
R. Watson, St. Stephen, ....	£125	0	0		
A. J. Wetmore, St. George, ....	60	0	0		
J. Moses, West Isles, ....	21	15	5—	206	15 5
				<u>£823</u>	12 3
He charges—					
Commission, ....	£2	15	2		
Paid Commissioners, ....	220	0	0		
				<u>222</u>	15 2
Balance on hand, ....				<u>£600</u>	17 1

## BUOYS AND BEACONS FUND for Year ending 31st October, 1856.

## Account Current.

Balance in hand 31st October 1855, ....	£9	15	7		
Received from Dep Treas. Wetmore, St. George, ....	25	0	0		
Collections during year, ....	16	4	11		
				<u>£51</u>	0 6
He charges—					
Paid Commissioners during the year, ....				35	0 0
Balance in hand, ....				<u>£16</u>	0 6



## ROBERT WATSON, Saint Stephen.

*Account Current for First Quarter ending 31st January 1856.*

## ORDINARY REVENUE.

Balance in hand, 31st October 1855, ....	£390	4	9	
Import Duties for Quarter, ....	313	4	3	
Export Duties, for Quarter, ....	6	10	0	
Auction Duties, ....	0	12	3	
Paid in by Wm. Walden, B. R. Com. unexpended,	5	0	0	
Do. Thos. Cotterell, do. do.	7	10	0	
				£723 1 3
He charges—				
Commission on Collections, ....	£32	2	8	
Remittances to Treasurer, ....	462	13	8	
				494 16 4
Balance in hand, ....				£228 4 11

## LIGHT HOUSE DUTIES.

Collected during Quarter, ....				£4 15 0
DR.				
Commission, ....	£0	9	6	
Remitted Treasurer, ....	4	5	6	
				£4 15 0

## SICK AND DISABLED SEAMEN.

Balance in hand 31st October 1855, ....	£90	16	10	
Collections this Quarter, ....	2	7	4	
				£93 4 2
DR.				
Commission, ....	£0	4	6	
Paid Deputy Treasurer Jack, ....	9	0	0	9 4 6
				£83 19 8

*Second Quarter ending 30th April 1856.*

## ORDINARY REVENUE.

Balance per Account last Quarter, ....	£228	4	11	
Import Duties, ....	123	5	10	
Export Duties, ....	6	10	0	
				£358 0 9
He charges—				
Commission on £129 15 10 @ 10 per cent., ....	£12	19	7	
Drawbacks on Exports, 8 Vic. cap. 109, ....	25	3	0	
Remittances to Province Treasurer, ....	154	0	4	
Refunded, Bye Road Commissioners, ....	12	10	0	
				204 12 11
Balance in hand, ....				£153 7 10

## RAIL ROAD DUTIES.

Amount collected, ....				£2 19 5
DR.				
Commission on Receipts, ....	£0	6	0	
Remitted Treasurer, ....	2	13	5	£2 19 5

**LIGHT HOUSE DUTIES.**

Amount collected,	....	....	....	....	....	....	£19 11 3
Dr.							
Commissions,	....	....	....	....	....	£1 19 0	
Drawbacks paid, 8 Vic. c. 109,	....	....	....	....	....	5 6 0	
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	....	12 6 3	
							<u>£19 11 3</u>

**SICK AND DISABLED SEAMEN.**

Balance in hand 31st January,	....	....	....	....	....	£83 19 8	
Amount collected,	....	....	....	....	....	12 12 10	
							<u>£96 12 6</u>
Dr.							
Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	....	1 5 3
							<u>1 5 3</u>
Balance in hand,	....	....	....	....	....	....	<u>£95 7 3</u>
Sums refunded—							
Recharged by Deputy Treasurer this Quarter,	....	....	....	....	....	£12 10 0	
Paid in by T. Fall, Bye Road Commissioner,	....	....	....	....	....	2 5 0	
							<u>£14 15 0</u>
Dr.							
Remitted Province Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	....	....	<u>£14 15 0</u>

*Third Quarter ending 31st July.***ORDINARY REVENUE.**

Balance in hand 30th April 1856,	....	....	....	....	....	£153 7 10	
Import Duties,	....	....	....	....	....	487 1 10	
Export Duties,	....	....	....	....	....	505 18 10	
Auction Duties,	....	....	....	....	....	0 15 1	
							<u>£1147 3 7</u>
He charges—							
Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	£99 7 6	
Drawbacks on Exports, 8 Vic. c. 109,	....	....	....	....	....	2 15 0	
Remitted Province Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	....	733 1 9	
							<u>835 4 3</u>
Balance in hand,	....	....	....	....	....	....	<u>£311 19 4</u>

**RAIL ROAD DUTIES.**

Amount collected this Quarter,	....	....	....	....	....	....	£119 19 9
Dr.							
Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	£12 0 0	
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	....	107 19 9	
							<u>£119 19 9</u>

**LIGHT HOUSE DUTIES.**

Amount collected,	....	....	....	....	....	....	£181 4 9
Dr.							
Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	£18 2 6	
Drawbacks paid, 8 V. c. 109,	....	....	....	....	....	2 3 0	
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	....	160 9 3	
							<u>£181 4 9</u>

## SICK AND DISABLED SEAMEN.

Balance in hand last Quarter, .....	£95	7	3	
Collections, .....	118	15	2	
				£214 2 5
DR.				
Commission, .....	£11	17	6	
Paid D. W. Jack, Deputy Treasurer, St. Andrews, .....	100	0	0	111 17 6
				£102 4 11

*Fourth Quarter ending 31st October.*

## ORDINARY REVENUE.

Balance in hand 31st July, .....	£311	19	4	
Error in Drawbacks, .....	0	10	0	
Import Duty collected, .....	524	2	10	
Export Duties do. ....	448	5	2	
Moiety of Seizures, .....	3	13	0	
				£1288 10 4
He charges—				
Commission to make Salary £200, .....	£9	6	0	
Remittances to Treasurer, .....	1024	0	2	
Postages on Remittances, .....	1	2	3	1034 8 5
				£254 1 11

## RAIL ROAD DUTIES.

Amount collected this Quarter, .....	£148	18	1	
DR.				
Remittances to Treasurer, .....	£148	18	1	

## LIGHT HOUSE DUTIES.

Amount of Collections, .....	£165	1	0	
DR.				
Drawbacks allowed per Act 8 Vic. cap. 109, .....	£2	7	0	
Remitted Treasurer, .....	162	14	0	
				£165 1 0

## SICK AND DISABLED SEAMEN.

Balance in hand 31st July, .....	£102	4	11	
Collections made, .....	108	8	0	
				£210 12 11
He charges—				
Paid D. W. Jack, Dep. Treasurer, St. Andrews, .....				125 0 0
				£85 12 11

## BUOYS AND BEACONS.

Balance in hand 31st December 1854, .....	£98	18	0	
Collections from 31st Dec. 1854 to 31st Oct. 1855, .....	52	2	9	
Collections for year ending 31st Oct. 1856, .....	57	10	3	
				£208 11 0
DR.				
October 1855, paid Mr. T. Chipman, Commissioner, .....	£50	0	0	
July 1856, do. do. do. do. ....	100	0	0	150 0 0
				£58 11 0

*Particulars of Export Duties for the Year.*

19,343,993 feet Sawn Lumber, @ 1s. .... £967 4 0

*Account Current for Year ending 31st October 1856.*

Balance per Account 31st October 1855,	....	....	....	....	£579 19 7
Import Duties for the Year,	....	....	....	....	1447 14 9
Export do. do.	....	..	....	....	967 4 0
Auction Duties,	....	....	....	....	1 7 4
Moiety of Seizures,	....	....	..	....	3 13 0
Railway Duties,	....	....	....	....	271 17 3
Light Duties,	....	....	....	....	370 12 0
Sick and Disabled Seamen,	....	....	....	....	242 3 4
Bye Roads unexpended, refunded by Commissioners,	....	....	....	....	14 15 0
Buoys and Beacons, Collections 1855 and 1856,	....	....	....	....	109 13 0
Error in Drawbacks,	....	....	....	....	0 10 0
					<hr/>
					£4009 9 3

*He charges—*

Commissions, as detailed, for Salary,	....	....	£200 0 0
Remitted Treasurer, as detailed,	....	....	2987 17 2
Drawbacks on Exports, &c.	....	....	38 4 0
D. W. Jack at sundry times, Warrant on Sick and Disabled Seamen's Fund,	....	....	234 0 0
Postages,	....	....	1 2 3
Paid Commissioner Chipman, on account of Buoys and Beacons receipts,	....	....	150 0 0
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			3611 3 5
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			£398 5 10

*Of which—*

This amount is due on Ordinary Revenue Acct.	£254 1 11
“ Sick and Disabled Seamen's Fund,	85 12 11
“ Buoys and Beacons do.	58 11 0
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	£398 5 10

*Particulars of Import Duties collected for the Year.*

Ad-Valorem, £2740 8 4 @ 1 per ct.	....	....	....	....	£27 8 1
Do. 7320 12 7 “ 10 “	....	....	....	....	732 1 4
Do. 769 19 8 “ 15 “	....	....	....	....	115 9 9
Brandy, . . . 1160 gallons, @ 4s.	....	....	....	....	232 0 0
Gin, &c. . . 1463 do. “ 2s. 6d.	....	....	....	....	182 17 6
Rum, &c. . . 1276 do. “ 1s. 6d.	....	....	....	....	95 14 0
Sugar, (Brown) 35 cwt. 3 qr. 18 lb “ 6s.	....	....	....	....	10 16 0
Crushed Sugar, . . 933 lbs. “ 1d.	....	....	....	....	3 17 9
Tea, . . . 2862 “ “ 2d.	....	....	....	....	23 17 0
Coffee, . . . 378 “ “ 1½d.	....	....	....	....	2 7 3
Dried Fruit, . . . 53 “ “ 1d.	....	....	....	....	0 4 5
Tobacco, . . . 1624 “ “ 2d.	....	....	....	....	13 10 8
Candles, . . . 1040 “ “ 1d.	....	....	....	....	4 6 8
Soap, . . . 1304 “ “ ½d.	....	....	....	....	2 14 4
Leather, . . . 54 “ “ 2d.	....	....	....	....	0 9 0
Calf Skins, . . . 2 doz. “ 6d.	....	....	....	....	0 1 0
					<hr/>
Total,	....	....	....	....	£1447 14 9
Railway Duties, £10,874 10 0, @ 2½ per ct.	....	....	....	....	£271 17 3



## A. J. WETMORE, Saint George.

*Account Current for First Quarter ending 31st January 1856.*

## ORDINARY REVENUE.

Balance on hand, O. Revenue, page 47 last Audit,	£205	2	11	
Import Duties, ....	120	2	6	
Export Duties, ....	125	6	6	
				<u>£450 11 11</u>
He charges—				
Commission, @ 10 pr. cent. on £245 7s. ....	£24	10	9	
Drawbacks on exportation, ....	4	5	0	
Remitted Treasurer, ....	166	15	4	
				<u>195 11 1</u>
Balance in hand 31st January 1856, ....				<u>£255 0 10</u>

## LIGHT HOUSE DUTIES.

Collections made, ....				£18 6 3
DR.				
Commission, ....	£1	16	7	
Remitted Treasurer, ....	16	9	8	
				<u>£18 6 3</u>

## SICK AND DISABLED SEAMEN.

Balance in hand 31st October 1855, ....	£37	14	7	
Collections this Quarter, January 1856, ....	11	1	6	
				<u>£48 16 1</u>
DR.				
Commission on £11 1 6, ....				1 2 1
Balance in hand, ....				<u>£47 14 0</u>

## BUOYS AND BEACONS.

Balance per Acct. 1854, (no Acct. rend'd last year)	£29	9	2	
Collections to 31st October 1855, ....	20	11	7	
				<u>£50 0 9</u>
DR.				
Commission on Collections, ....				2 1 1
Balance in hand, ....				<u>£47 19 8</u>

*Second Quarter ending 30th April 1856.*

## ORDINARY REVENUE.

Balance in hand first Quarter, ....	£255	0	10	
Import Duties, ....	22	15	11	
Export Duties, ...	36	15	0	
				<u>£314 11 9</u>
He charges—				
Commission on Collections, ....	£5	19	1	
Remitted Treasurer, ....	218	17	1	
				<u>224 16 2</u>
Balance in hand, ....				<u>£89 15 7</u>

**LIGHT HOUSE DUTIES.**

Amount collected,	....	....	....	....	....	....	£5 12 0
DR.							
Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	£0 11 0	
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	....	5 1 0	
							<u>£5 12 0</u>

**SICK AND DISABLED SEAMEN.**

Balance in hand 31st January,	....	....	....	....	....	£47 14 0	
Collections,	....	....	....	....	....	1 12 2	
							<u>£49 6 2</u>
He charges—							
Commission on amount collected,	....	....	....	....	....	£0 3 0	
Paid Deputy Treasurer Jack, Saint Andrews,	....	....	....	....	....	24 0 0	
							<u>24 3 0</u>
Balance in hand,							<u>£25 3 2</u>

*Third Quarter ending 31st July 1856.***ORDINARY REVENUE.**

Balance in hand last Quarter,	....	....	....	....	....	£89 15 7	
Import Duties,	....	....	....	....	....	49 8 0	
Export Duties,	....	....	....	....	....	191 19 3	
							<u>£331 2 10</u>
He charges—							
Commission on Collections,	....	....	....	....	....	£24 2 0	
Remittances to Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	....	99 0 6	
							<u>123 2 6</u>
Balance in hand,							<u>£208 0 4</u>

**RAIL ROAD DUTIES.**

Amount collected on £493 2 3 @ 2½,	....	....	....	....	....	....	£12 6 7
DR.							
Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	£1 2 10	
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	....	11 3 9	
							<u>£12 6 7</u>

**LIGHT HOUSE DUTIES.**

Amount of Collections for Quarter,	....	....	....	....	....	....	£97 8 0
He charges—							
Commission, 10 per cent.	....	....	....	....	....	£9 14 9	
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	....	87 13 3	
							<u>£97 8 0</u>

**SICK AND DISABLED SEAMEN.**

Balance in hand last Quarter,	....	....	....	....	....	£25 3 2	
Collections for Quarter,	....	....	....	....	....	61 5 8	
							<u>£86 8 10</u>
He charges—							
Commissions,	....	....	....	....	....	£6 2 6	
Paid D. W. Jack, Dep. Treasurer, St. Andrews,	....	....	....	....	....	10 0 0	
							<u>16 2 6</u>
Balance in hand,							<u>£70 6 4</u>

*Fourth Quarter ending 31st October 1856.*

## ORDINARY REVENUE.

Balance in hand 31st July, ... ..	£208	0	4	
Import Duties, .... ..	35	4	1	
Export Duties, .... ..	377	8	11	
				<u>£620 13 4</u>
He charges—				
Commission, .... ..	£41	5	9	
Remittances to Treasurer, .... ..	346	7	7—	387 13 4
				<u>£233 0 0</u>

## RAIL ROAD DUTIES.

Amount collected, .... ..				£5 16 5
Dr.				
Commission, 10 per cent. .... ..	£0	11	6	
Remitted Treasurer, .... ..	5	4	11	
				<u>£5 16 5</u>

## LIGHT HOUSE DUTIES.

Amount collected during Quarter, ... ..				£142 13 3
He charges—				
Commission, .... ..	£14	5	3	
Remitted Treasurer, .... ..	128	8	0	
				<u>£142 13 3</u>

## SICK AND DISABLED SEAMEN.

Balance in hand 31st July, .... ..	£70	6	4	
Collections, .... ..	95	18	10	
				<u>£166 5 2</u>
He charges—				
Commission, .... ..	£9	11	10	
Paid Deputy Jack, .... ..	60	0	0—	69 11 10
				<u>£96 13 4</u>

*Particulars of Exports subject to Duty.*

615 Hacmatac Knees, @ 2s. .... ..	£61	10	0	
349½ tons Birch and Hard Wood Timber, @ 9d. .... ..	13	2	10	
145 " Pine Timber, @ 1s. .... ..	7	5	0	
12,991,900 sup. feet Sawn Lumber, @ 1s. .... ..	649	11	10	
				<u>£731 9 8</u>

*Account Current for Year ending 31st October 1856.*

Balance in hand 31st October 1855, .... ..	£272	6	4	
Import Duties for year, .... ..	227	10	6	
Export Duties, .... ..	731	9	8	
Railway Duties, .... ..	18	4	11	
Light Duties, .... ..	263	19	6	
Sick and Disabled Seamen, ... ..	169	18	2	
Receipts on Buoys and Beacons, .... ..	20	11	7	
				<u>£1704 0 8</u>

*Carried forward,*

				<i>Brought forward,</i>		£1704 0 8
DR.						
10 per cent. on Collections,	....	....	....	£143	1 7	
Remitted Treasurer—						
Ordinary Revenue,	....	....	£831	0 6		
Rail Road Fund,	....	....	16	8 8		
Lights,	....	....	237	11 11	—1085	1 1
Paid Deputy Treasurer Jack, S. & D. S. Fund,	....	....		94	0 0	
Drawbacks,	....	....		4	5 0	
						<u>1326 7 8</u>
Balance in hand,	...	....				£377 13 0
Chargeable to balance Ordinary Revenue,	....	....	£233	0 0		
Sick and Disabled Seamen's Fund,	....	....		96	13 4	
Buoys and Beacons, }	....	....		47	19 8	
						<u>£377 13 0</u>

*Import Duties for the Year.*

Ad-Valorum, £95 8 0 @ 1 per ct.	....	....	....	....	....	£1 2 1
Do. 477 9 6 " 10 "	....	....	....	....	....	47 16 4
Do. 198 13 6 " 15 "	....	....	....	....	....	29 14 9
Wine, . . . 19 gallons, @ 2s. 6d.	....	....	....	....	....	2 7 6
Brandy, . . . 107 " " 4s.	....	....	....	....	....	21 8 0
Gin, &c. . . . 579 " " 2s. 6d.	....	....	....	....	....	72 7 6
Cider, . . . . 20 " " 3d.	....	....	....	....	....	0 5 0
Sugar, . . . . 9 cwt. 0 qr. 14 lb " 6s.	....	....	....	....	....	2 14 9
Tea, . . . . 3478 lbs. " 2d.	....	....	....	....	....	28 19 8
Dried Fruit, . . 52 " " 1d.	....	....	....	....	....	0 4 4
Tobacco, . . . . 1639 " " 2d.	....	....	....	....	....	13 13 2
Candles, . . . . 510 " " 1d.	....	....	....	....	....	2 2 6
Soap, . . . . 390 " " ½d.	....	....	....	....	....	0 16 3
Leather, . . . . 95 " " 2d.	....	....	....	....	....	0 15 10
Coffee, . . . . 113 " " 1½d.	....	....	....	....	....	0 13 10
Crushed Sugar, . 498 " " 1d.	....	....	....	....	....	2 1 6
Cordials, . . . . 4½ gallons, " 1s.	....	....	....	....	....	0 4 6
Axes, . . . . 2 no. " 1s. 6d.	....	....	....	....	....	0 3 0
						<u>£227 10 6</u>
Railway Duties, £727 1 6, @ 2½ per ct.	....	....	....	....	....	18 3 0
						<u>£245 13 6</u>

WM. WALLACE, Hillsborough.

*Quarterly Account ending 31st January 1856.*

ORDINARY REVENUE.

Import Duties for Quarter,	....	....	....	....	....	£17 5 8
He charges—						
Balance due per Account 31st October 1855,	....	....	£1	0 3		
Commission,	....	....		1 14 6		
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....		12 6 2		
						<u>15 0 11</u>
Balance in hand,	....	....				<u>£2 4 9</u>

**LIGHT HOUSE DUTIES.**

Amount of Duties collected, ....	£21 5 9
DR.	
Commission, ....	£2 2 6
Remitted Treasurer, ...	19 3 3
	<u>£21 5 9</u>

**SICK AND DISABLED SEAMEN.**

Amount of Duties collected, ....	£6 14 1
DR.	
Commission, ....	£0 13 6
Remitted Treasurer, ...	6 0 7
	<u>£6 14 1</u>

*Second Quarter ending 30th April 1856.***ORDINARY REVENUE.**

Balance per Account 31st January, ....	£2 4 9
Collections made, ....	13 13 5
	<u>£15 18 2</u>
DR.	
Commission, ....	£1 7 4
Remitted Treasurer, ...	9 18 1
	<u>11 5 5</u>
Balance in hand, ....	<u>£4 12 9</u>

**LIGHT HOUSE DUTIES.**

Amount of Duties collected, ....	£8 4 6
DR.	
Commission, ...	£0 16 5
Remitted Treasurer, ...	7 8 1
	<u>£8 4 6</u>

**SICK AND DISABLED SEAMEN.**

Amount collected, ....	£1 6 6
DR.	
Commission, ....	0 2 8
Balance in hand, ....	<u>£1 3 10</u>

*Third Quarter ending 31st July 1856.***ORDINARY REVENUE.**

Balance in hand, ....	£4 12 9
Import Duties collected, ...	21 4 1
	<u>£25 16 10</u>
He charges—	
Commission, ....	£2 2 6
Remitted Treasurer, ...	2 5 6
	<u>4 8 0</u>
Balance in hand, ....	<u>£21 8 10</u>

<b>RAIL ROAD DUTIES.</b>							
Amount collected, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	£3 16 10
DR.							
Commission, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	0 7 8
Balance due, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	<u>£3 9 2</u>
<b>LIGHT HOUSE DUTIES.</b>							
Amount of Duties collected, ...	....	....	...	....	....	....	£18 10 3
DR.							
Commission, ....	....	....	...	....	£1 17 0	....	
Remitted Treasurer, ....	....	....	....	....	16 13 3	....	
							<u>£18 10 3</u>
<b>SICK AND DISABLED SEAMEN.</b>							
Balance in hand last Quarter, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	£1 3 10
Collected in the Quarter, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5 7 0
Balance in hand, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	<u>£6 10 10</u>
<i>Fourth Quarter ending 31st October 1856.</i>							
<b>ORDINARY REVENUE.</b>							
Balance in hand 31st July, ....	....	....	....	....	£21 8 10	....	
Import Duties collected, ....	....	....	....	....	5 17 6	....	
							<u>£27 6 4</u>
He charges—							
Commission, ....	....	....	....	....	£0 11 9	....	
Remitted Treasurer, ...	....	....	....	....	22 1 10	....	
							<u>22 13 7</u>
Balance in hand, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	<u>£4 12 9</u>
<b>RAIL ROAD DUTIES.</b>							
Balance in hand last Quarter, ...	....	....	....	....	£3 9 2	....	
Duties collected, ....	....	....	....	....	1 5 1	....	
							<u>£4 14 3</u>
DR.							
Commission, ....	....	....	....	....	£0 2 6	....	
Remitted Treasurer, ....	....	....	....	....	4 11 9	....	
							<u>£4 14 3</u>
<b>LIGHT HOUSE DUTIES.</b>							
Amount collected, ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	£11 13 6
DR.							
Commission, ....	....	....	....	....	£1 3 4	....	
Remitted Treasurer, ....	....	....	....	....	10 10 2	....	
							<u>£11 13 6</u>
<b>SICK AND DISABLED SEAMEN.</b>							
Balance in hand last Quarter, ....	....	....	....	....	£6 10 10	....	
Amount collected, ....	....	....	....	....	3 13 8	....	
							<u>£10 4 6</u>
Off—10 pr. cent. on S. Fund col'd as above, no charge of Commission,							0 19 2
Balance in hand, ....	....	....	...	....	....	....	<u>£9 5 4</u>

It would appear from the Accounts that this balance of £9 5 4 has been remitted to Province Treasurer.

*Account Current for the Year ending 31st October 1856.*

Import Duties for the Year, ....	£58	0	8	
Railway Duties, ....	5	1	11	
Light House Duties, ....	59	14	0	
Sick and Disabled Seamen, ....	17	1	3	
				£139 17 10
<b>He charges—</b>				
Balance due 31st October 1855, ....	£1	0	3	
Remittances to Treasurer, ....	120	5	0	
Paid on Warrant Sick and Disabled Seamen's Fund, ....	4	14	9	
Commission, as particularized, ....	13	19	10	
				139 19 10
Balance due Deputy Treasurer, ....				£0 2 0

*Particulars of Duties collected on Imports for the Year.*

Ad-Valorem, £1 7 0 @ 1 per ct. ....				£0 0 3
Do. 124 15 6 " 10 " ....				12 9 7
Do. 210 11 8 " 15 " ....				31 11 9
Candles, . . . 80 lbs. @ 1d. ....				0 6 8
Coffee, . . . 60 " " 1½d. ....				0 7 6
Dried Fruit, . . . 269 " " 1d. ....				1 2 5
Leather, . . . 776 " " 2d. ....				6 9 4
Soap, . . . 220 " " 1d. ....				0 9 2
Sugar, 2 cwt. 0 qr. 19 lb " 6s. ....				0 13 0
Tea, . . . 298 lbs. " 2d. ....				2 9 8
Tobacco, . . . 248 " " 2d. ....				2 1 4
Total, ....				£58 0 8
Railway Duties on £203 19s. @ 2½ per ct. ....				£5 1 11

## JAMES BREWSTER, Harvey.

*Account Current for First Quarter ending 31st January 1856.*

## ORDINARY REVENUE.

Balance of Account Current, 31st October 1855, ....	£5	2	3	
Import Duties, ....	32	1	2	
				£37 3 5
<b>He charges—</b>				
Commission on Imports, ....	£3	4	1	
Remitted Treasurer, ....	20	6	9	
				23 10 10
Balance in hand, ....				£13 12 7
<b>LIGHT HOUSE DUTIES.</b>				
Amount collected, ....				£9 5 6
<b>DR.</b>				
Commissions, ....	£0	18	6	
Remitted Treasurer, ....	8	7	0	
				£9 5 6

**SICK AND DISABLED SEAMEN.**

Amount collected,	....	....	....	....	....	....	£2 16 11
Dr.							
Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	£0 5 8	
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	....	2 11 3	
						<u>          </u>	£2 16 11

*Second Quarter ending 30th April 1856.***ORDINARY REVENUE.**

Balance of Account 31st January,	....	....	....	....	....	....	£13 12 7
Import Duties, <i>nil.</i>							
Dr.							
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	....	....	0 6 5
							<u>          </u>
Balance in hand,	....	....	....	....	....	....	£7 7 7

**LIGHT HOUSE DUTIES.**

Amount collected,	....	....	....	....	....	....	£6 15 0
Dr.							
Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	£0 13 6	
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	....	6 1 6	
						<u>          </u>	£6 15 0

**SICK AND DISABLED SEAMEN.**

Amount collected,	....	....	....	....	....	....	£0 10 8
Dr.							
Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	£0 1 0	
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	....	0 9 8	
						<u>          </u>	£0 10 8

*Third Quarter ending 31st July 1856.***ORDINARY REVENUE.**

Balance in hand 30th April,	....	....	....	....	....	£7 7 7	
Import Duties,	....	....	....	....	....	17 1 8	
						<u>          </u>	£24 9 3
He charges—							
Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	£1 14 2	
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	....	23 2 10—	24 17 0
							<u>          </u>
Due Deputy Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	....	....	£0 7 9

**RAIL ROAD DUTIES.**

Amount collected,	....	....	....	....	....	....	£6 4 3
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**LIGHT HOUSE DUTIES.**

Amount collected,	....	....	....	....	....	....	£16 4 9
Dr.							
Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	£1 12 5	
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	....	14 12 4—	£16 4 9

**SICK AND DISABLED SEAMEN.**

Amount collected,	....	....	....	....	....	....	£4 14 3
Dr.							
Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	£0 9 5	
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	....	4 4 10—	£4 14 3



*Fourth Quarter ending 31st October 1856.*

## ORDINARY REVENUE.

Import Duties for Quarter, ....	£32	1	11	
Export Duties, ....	2	3	0	
	<hr/>			£34 4 11
He charges—				
Balance due per Audit third Quarter, ....	£0	7	9	
Commission on £34 4 11, @ 10 per cent. ....	3	8	6	
Remitted Treasurer, ....	31	13	6	35 9 9
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Balance due Deputy Treasurer, ....				£1 4 10
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## RAIL ROAD DUTIES.

Amount collected Quarter ending 31st July 1856, ....	£6	4	3	
Do. this Quarter, ....	6	17	1	
	<hr/>			£13 1 4
He charges—				
Commission, ....	£1	6	1	
Remitted Treasurer, ....	11	15	3	
	<hr/>			£13 1 4
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## LIGHT HOUSE DUTIES.

Amount collected this Quarter, ....				£15 14 0
DR.				
Commission, ....	£1	11	4	
Remitted Treasurer, ....	14	2	8	
	<hr/>			£15 14 0
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## SICK AND DISABLED SEAMEN.

Amount collected, ....				£4 18 3
DR.				
Commission, ....	£0	9	9	
Remitted Treasurer, ....	4	8	6	
	<hr/>			£4 18 3
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*Particulars of Exports subject to Duty.*

43 M. superficial feet Sawn Lumber, @ 1s. ....				£2 3 0
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*Account Current for the Year ending 31st October 1856.*

Balance per Account 31st Oct. 1855, ....				£5 2 3
Import Duties, ....				81 4 9
Export Duties, ....				2 3 0
Railway Act Duties, ....				13 1 4
Light House Duties, ....				47 19 3
Sick and Disabled Seamen's Duties, ....				13 0 1
	<hr/>			£162 10 8
He charges—				
Commission on Collections, ....	£15	14	5	
Remittances to Treasurer during year, ....	148	1	1	
	<hr/>			163 15 6
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Balance in favor of Deputy Treasurer, ....				£1 4 10
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*Particulars of Duties collected on Imported Goods for the Year.*

Ad-Valorem,	£154	3	4	@	1	per ct.	....	....	....	£1	10	10
Do.	206	17	6	"	10	"	....	....	....	20	13	9
Do.	17	16	8	"	15	"	....	....	....	2	13	6
Sugar,	27 cwt.	2 qr.	14 lb	@	6s.		....	....	....	8	5	8
Tea,	2793	lbs.		"		2d.	....	....	....	23	5	6
Tobacco,	2117	"		"		2d.	....	....	....	17	12	10
Leather,	796	"		"		2d.	....	....	....	6	12	8
Candles,	120	"		"		1d.	....	....	....	0	10	0
										£81	4	9
Railway Duties on	£522	13	4,	@	2½	per cent.	....	....	....	£13	1	4

## AMASA WELDON, Moncton.

*Account Current for First Quarter ending 31st January 1856.*

## ORDINARY REVENUE.

Balance in hand 31st October 1855,	....	....	£213	19	7		
Import Duties,	....	....	262	3	2		
Export Duties,	....	....	26	2	6		
						£502	5 3
He charges—							
Commission,	....	....	£28	16	6		
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	191	5	0		
						220	1 6
Balance in hand,	....	....				£282	3 9

*Second Quarter ending 30th April 1856.*

## ORDINARY REVENUE.

Balance in hand 31st January,	....	....	£282	3	9		
Export Duties,	....	....	4	8	6		
						£286	12 3
He charges—							
Commission,	....	....	£0	8	10		
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	59	13	0		
						60	1 10
Balance in hand,	....	....				£226	10 5

## LIGHT HOUSE DUTIES.

Amount collected,	....	....				£1	10 0
DR.							
Commission,	....	....	£0	3	0		
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	1	7	0		
						£1	10 0

## SICK AND DISABLED SEAMEN.

Amount collected,	....	....				£0	5 6
DR.							
Commission,	....	....	£0	0	6		
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	0	5	0—	£0	5 6

*Third Quarter ending 31st July 1856.*

## ORDINARY REVENUE.

Balance in hand 30th April 1856,	....	....	....	....	....	£226 10 5	
Import Duties,	....	....	....	....	....	290 9 11	
Export Duties,	....	....	....	....	....	27 15 6	
							<u>£544 15 10</u>
He charges—							
Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	£31 16 6	
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	....	288 8 4	
							<u>320 4 10</u>
In hand 31st July,	..	..	..	..	..		<u>£224 11 0</u>

## RAIL ROAD DUTIES.

Amount collected,	....	....	....	....	....	....	£68 5 3
DR.							
Commissions,	....	....	....	....	....	£6 16 6	
Remitted Treasurer,	..	..	..	..	..	61 8 9	
							<u>£68 5 3</u>

## LIGHT HOUSE DUTIES.

Amount collected,	....	....	....	....	....	....	£6 5 0
DR.							
Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	£0 12 6	
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	..	5 12 6	
							<u>£6 5 0</u>

## SICK AND DISABLED SEAMEN.

Amount collected,	....	..	....	....	....	....	£0 17 2
DR.							
Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	£0 1 9	
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	....	0 15 5	
							<u>£0 17 2</u>

*Fourth Quarter ending 31st October 1856.*

## ORDINARY REVENUE.

Balance per Account 31st July,	....	....	....	....	....	£224 11 0	
Import Duties,	....	....	....	....	....	164 16 0	
Export Duties,	....	....	....	....	....	10 13 6	
Moiety of Seizures on condemnation and sale,	....	....	....	....	....	16 18 0	
							<u>£416 18 6</u>
He charges—							
Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	£17 11 0	
Remitted Province Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	....	163 12 1	
							<u>181 3 1</u>
Balance in hand,	....	....	....	....	....		<u>£235 15 5</u>

## RAIL ROAD DUTIES.

Amount collected,	..	....	....	....	....	....	£31 1 0
DR.							
Commission,	....	....	....	....	..	£3 2 1	
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	....	27 18 11	
							<u>£31 1 0</u>



## WILLIAM CARTER, Dorchester.

*Account Current for First Quarter ending 31st January 1856.*

## ORDINARY REVENUE.

Balance per Account 31st October 1855,	....	£16	19	5		
Import Duties for Quarter,	....	27	10	3		
		<hr/>			£44	9 8
He charges—						
Commission,	....	£2	15	0		
Remitted Treasurer,	....	24	15	0		
		<hr/>			27	10 0
Balance in hand,	....	<hr/>			£16	19 8

*Two Quarters ending 31st July 1856.*

## ORDINARY REVENUE.

Balance in hand as above,	....	£16	19	8		
Import Duties collected,	....	56	1	6		
		<hr/>			£73	1 2
He charges—						
Commission,	....	£5	12	1		
Remitted Treasurer,	....	50	11	3		
		<hr/>			56	3 4
Balance in hand,	....	<hr/>			£16	17 10

## RAIL ROAD DUTIES.

Amount collected,	....				£11	8 0
DR.						
Commission,	....	£1	2	9		
Remitted Treasurer,	....	£10	5	3		
		<hr/>			£11	8 0

## LIGHT HOUSE DUTIES.

Amount collected,	....				£9	9 9
DR.						
Commission,	....	£0	19	0		
Remitted Treasurer,	....	8	10	9		
		<hr/>			£9	9 9

## SICK AND DISABLED SEAMEN.

Amount collected,	....				£2	6 7
DR.						
Commission,	....	£0	4	8		
Remitted Treasurer,	....	2	1	11		
		<hr/>			£2	6 7

No Account Current has been furnished, nor a Quarterly Account ending 31st October 1856. Mr. Carter died in October last, and Mr. Hickman was appointed his successor. No Account has yet been furnished by Mr. Hickman.

*Particulars of Imports at Dorchester for the three Quarters ending 31st July 1856, on which Duties have been collected.*

Ad-Valorem Duties on	£17 2 8,	@	1 per cent.	...	...	£0 3 5
Do. do.	225 14 0,	"	10 "	....	....	22 11 5
Do. do.	254 0 7,	"	15 "	....	....	38 2 0
Dried Fruit,	220 lbs.	@	1d.	....	....	0 18 4
Tobacco,	100 "	"	2d.	....	....	0 16 8
Soap,	70 "	"	½d.	....	....	0 2 11
Leather,	1097 "	"	2d.	....	....	9 2 10
Gin, &c.	87 gallons,	"	2s. 6d.	....	....	10 17 6
Tea,	100 lbs.	"	2d.	....	....	0 16 8
Total,						£83 11 9
Railway Duties on £456 0 5, @ 2½ per cent.						£11 8 0

DANIEL HANINGTON, Shediac.

*Account Current First and Second Quarters ending 30th April 1856.*

ORDINARY REVENUE.

Balance in hand 31st October 1855,	....	....	£37 1 1	
Import Duties collected,	....	....	25 7 4	
Export Duties,	....	....	31 2 9	
				£93 11 2
He charges—				
Commission,	....	....	£5 13 0	
Postages,	....	....	0 2 0	
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	54 3 4—	59 18 4
Balance in hand 30th April,				£33 12 10

LIGHT HOUSE DUTIES.

Amount collected,	....	....	....	....	£0 18 6
DR.					
Commission,	....	....	....	....	£0 1 10
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	0 16 8
					£0 18 6

*Third Quarter ending 31st July 1856.*

ORDINARY REVENUE.

Balance in hand 30th April,	....	....	....	£33 12 10
Import Duties,	....	....	....	6 15 3
Export Duties,	....	....	....	246 11 5
				£286 19 6
He charges—				
Commission,	....	....	....	£25 6 8
Remittances to Treasurer,	....	....	....	233 6 8—
Balance in hand,				£28 6 2

RAIL ROAD DUTIES.

Amount collected,	....	....	....	....	£2 10 4
DR.					
Commission,	....	....	....	....	£0 5 0
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	2 5 4
					£2 10 4

## LIGHT HOUSE DUTIES.

Amount collected,	....	....	....	....	....	....	£69 5 8
DR.							
Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	£6 18 7	
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	....	62 7 1	
						<u>          </u>	<u>£69 5 8</u>

## SICK AND DISABLED SEAMEN.

Amount collected,	....	....	....	....	....	....	£33 11 9
DR.							
Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	£3 7 2	
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	....	30 4 7	
						<u>          </u>	<u>£33 11 9</u>

*Fourth Quarter ending 31st October 1856.*

## ORDINARY REVENUE.

Balance in hand 31st July,	....	....	....	....	£28 6 2		
Import Duties,	....	....	....	....	12 8 6		
Export Duties,	....	....	....	....	285 9 0		
					<u>          </u>		£326 3 8
He charges—							
Commission on Receipts,	....	....	....	....	£29 15 9		
Remittances to Province Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	249 13 1		
Commission 1 per cent. on Savings Bank Deposits,	....	....	....	....	2 6 11		
Postage,	....	....	....	....	0 1 0		
					<u>          </u>		281 16 9
Balance in hand,	....	....	....	....			<u>£44 6 11</u>

## RAIL ROAD DUTIES.

Amount collected this Quarter,	....	....	....	....	....	....	£32 3 10
DR.							
Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	£3 4 4	
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	....	28 19 6	
						<u>          </u>	<u>£32 3 10</u>

## LIGHT HOUSE DUTIES.

Amount collected,	....	....	....	....	....	....	£60 17 0
DR.							
Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	£6 1 8	
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	....	54 15 4	
						<u>          </u>	<u>£60 17 0</u>

## SICK AND DISABLED SEAMEN.

Amount collected,	....	....	....	....	....	....	£30 5 3
DR.							
Commission,	....	....	....	....	....	£3 0 6	
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	....	27 4 9	
						<u>          </u>	<u>£30 5 3</u>

*Duties collected on Export of Lumber.*

11,261,228 superficial feet Sawn Lumber, @ 1s.	....	....	....	....	....	....	<u>£563 3 2</u>
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*General Account Current for Year ending 31st October 1856.*

Balance in hand 31st October 1855, ....	£37	1	1
Import Duties for the Year, ...	44	11	1
Export Duties, ....	563	3	2
Light House Duties, ....	131	1	2
Sick and Disabled Seamen's Fund, ....	63	17	0
Railway Duties, ....	34	14	2
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	£874	7	8
He charges—			
Commissions, as detailed, ....	£83	14	6
Postages, ....	0	3	0
1 per cent. on Savings Bank Deposits, ....	2	6	11
Remittances to Province Treasurer, ....	743	16	4
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	830	0	9
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Balance in hand 31st October, ....	£44	6	11

*Particulars of Articles on which Import Duties were collected.*

Ad-Valorem, £1321 6 7 @ 1 per ct. ....	£13	12	2
Do. 124 6 8 " 10 " ....	12	8	8
Do. 17 2 2 " 15 " ....	2	11	3
Brandy, . . . 31 gallons, @ 4s. ....	6	4	0
Rum, &c. . . 130 " " 1s. 6d. ....	9	15	0
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	£44	11	1
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Railway Duties on £1388 8 7, @ 2½ per cent. ....	£34	14	2

## RUFUS COLE, North Joggins.

*General Account Current for Year ending 31st October 1856.*

Import Duties during the Year, ...	£45	7	2
Railway Duties, ....	4	13	10
Light Duties, ....	5	0	0
Sick and Disabled Seamen, ....	0	13	1
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	£55	14	1
He charges—			
Commission, ....	£5	11	4
Remitted Treasurer, ....	50	0	10
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	55	12	2
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Balance in hand, due S. & D. Seamen's Fund,	£0	1	11

*Particulars of Duties on Imports.*

Ad-Valorem, £220 2 3, @ 10 per cent. ....	£22	0	2
Do. 80 8 6, " 15 " ....	12	1	3
Tobacco, . . . 263 lbs. @ 2d. ....	2	3	10
Leather, . . . 392½ " " 2d. ....	3	5	5
Axes, . . . 24 no. " 1s. 6d. ....	1	16	0
Tea, . . . 309 lbs. " 2d. ....	2	11	6
Soap, . . . 456 " " ½d. ....	0	19	0
Candles, . . . 120 " " 1d. ....	0	10	0
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Total, ....	£45	7	2
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Railway Duties on £168 14 5, @ 2½ per cent. ....	£4	13	10



J. W. WELDON, Richibucto.

*Quarterly Account ending 31st January 1856.*

## ORDINARY REVENUE.

Balance in hand 31st October 1855, ....	£194	4	8	
Import Duties collected, ....	447	19	5	
Export Duties, ....	27	6	9	
				<u>£669 10 10</u>
He charges—				
Quarter's Salary, ....	£50	0	0	
Remitted Treasurer, ....	350	17	5	400 17 5
				<u>£268 13 5</u>
Balance in hand, ....				<u>£268 13 5</u>

## LIGHT HOUSE DUTIES.

Amount of Duties collected, ....				£2 2 4
DR.				
Remitted Treasurer, ....				<u>£2 2 4</u>

## SICK AND DISABLED SEAMEN.

Amount collected, ...				£1 5 8
DR.				
Amount due Deputy Treasurer per Account 31st Oct. 1855, ...				2 1 0
				<u>£0 15 4</u>
Due Deputy Treasurer, ....				<u>£0 15 4</u>

*Second Quarter ending 30th April 1856.*

## ORDINARY REVENUE.

Balance in hand 31st January, ....	£268	13	5	
Import Duties, ....	184	4	2	
				<u>£452 17 7</u>
He charges—				
Quarter's Salary, ....	£50	0	0	
Remitted Treasurer, ....	305	19	5	355 19 5
				<u>£96 18 2</u>
Balance in hand, ....				<u>£96 18 2</u>

## RAIL ROAD DUTIES.

Amount collected this Quarter, ...				£8 15 7
DR.				
Remitted Treasurer, ....				<u>£8 15 7</u>

*Third Quarter ending 31st July 1856.*

## ORDINARY REVENUE.

Balance in hand 30th April, ....	£96	18	2	
Import Duties, ....	916	10	9	
Export Duties, ....	33	12	3	
				<u>£1047 1 2</u>
He charges—				
Quarter's Salary, ....	£50	0	0	
Remitted Treasurer, ....	592	3	2	642 3 2
				<u>£404 18 0</u>
Balance in hand, ....				<u>£404 18 0</u>



*General Account Current for Year.*

Balance in hand 31st October 1855—							
Ordinary, ....	£194	4	8				
Buoys and Beacons, ....	288	15	0	—	£482	19	8
Less—Over-paid Seamen's Hospital, ....						2	1
							£480 18 8
Import Duties collected during the Year, ...							2543 16 0
Export Duties, ....							588 18 6
Railway Duties, ....							759 4 11
Light Duties, ....							99 7 0
Sick and Disabled Seamen's Fund, ....							93 0 6
							£4565 5 7
 He charges—							
Commission on Yearly Receipts, ....	£200	0	0				
One per cent. Commission on Savings Bank Deposits, ...		3	6	0			
Remittances to Treasurer during the Year, including £44 9 10 remitted on Account Sick and Disabled Seamen's Fund, ....					3728	4	1
Paid Commissioners of Sick and Disabled Seamen's Fund on Account of Warrant No. 351 on that Fund, amount of Collections fourth Quarter, ....					46	9	8
							3977 19 9
							£587 5 10
Balance in hand 31st October 1856, ....							£587 5 10
Of which—There is due Ordinary Service Account, ....	£298	10	10				
And to Buoys and Beacons Account, ....	288	15	0				
							£587 5 10

The difference between the Quarterly Account Ordinary Services made up on the 31st October and the Annual General Account to same period, by reference, is £3 6s. This arises from that sum being charged in General Account Current for Commission on Savings Bank Deposits, and not in Quarterly Account. The above Balance therefore corresponds with Quarterly Account.

Mr. Weldon has advanced, (for which he will have a claim on the Sick and Disabled Seamen's Fund,) £158 8 6 to the Commissioners, which he must carry to the debit of that Fund, and not to the General Account Current.

The amount of Warrant on the Fund was ... £249 8 0  
 Paid by Treasurer, ... £44 9 10  
 Collections last Quarter, ... 46 9 8— 90 19 6— £158 8 6

There is no Return from him of Collections made under Buoys and Beacons Account.

*Particulars of Duties collected on Imports, and the Articles which paid the same.*

Ad-Valorem, £13,427 5 0, @ 1 per cent. ....							£134 5 5
Do. 9953 7 11, " 10 " ....							995 6 9
Do. 1035 9 2, " 15 " ....							155 6 4
Wine, . . . 146 gallons, @ 2s. 6d. ....							18 5 0
Brandy, . . . 279 " " 4s. ....							55 16 0
Gin, &c. . . 1130 " " 2s. 6d. ....							141 5 0
Rum, &c. . . 1527 " " 1s. 6d. ....							114 10 6
Cordials, &c. . . 197 " " 1s. ....							9 17 0
Malt Liquor, . . . 251 " " 6d. ....							6 5 6
Cider, . . . 850 " " 3d. ....							10 12 6
Brown Sugar, 806 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lb " 6s. ....							241 18 3
Crushed Sugar, . . . 1351 lbs. " 1d. ....							5 12 7
Tea, . . . 35,069 " " 2d. ....							292 4 10
Coffee, . . . 2089 " " 1½d. ....							13 1 1
Carried forward, ....							£2194 6 9

		<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	..	....	£2194 6 9
Dried Fruit,	6300 lbs.	@	1d.	....	....	26 5 0
Tobacco,	14,811 "	"	2d.	....	....	123 8 6
Candles,	12,973 "	"	1d.	....	....	54 1 1
Soap,	25,048 "	"	½d.	....	....	52 3 8
Leather,	9201 "	"	2d.	....	....	76 13 6
Axes,	213 no.	"	1s. 6d.	....	....	15 19 6
Calf Skins,	3 doz.	"	6s.	....	....	0 18 0
		Total,	....	....	....	£2543 16 0
Railway Duties on £30,369 19 5, @ 2½ per ct.						£759 4 11

PETER M'PHELM, Buctouche.

*Quarterly Account ending 31st January 1856.*

ORDINARY REVENUE.

Balance per Account 31st October 1855,	....	£27 2 8	
Import Duties for Quarter,	....	58 11 1	
			£85 13 9
<i>He charges—</i>			
Commission,	....	£5 17 1	
Remitted Treasurer,	....	70 0 0—	75 17 1
			£9 16 8

*Second Quarter ending 30th April.*

ORDINARY REVENUE.

Balance in hand 31st January,	....	£9 16 8	
Import Duties for Quarter,	....	42 12 4	
			£52 9 0
<i>He charges—</i>			
Commission,	....	£4 5 3	
Remitted Treasurer,	....	40 0 0—	44 5 3
			£8 3 9

*Third Quarter ending 31st July.*

ORDINARY REVENUE.

Balance in hand 30th April,	....	£8 3 9	
Import Duties for the Quarter,	....	84 7 1	
Export Duties,	....	33 1 6	
			£125 12 4
<i>He charges—</i>			
10 per cent. Commission,	....		11 14 10
			£113 17 6

RAIL ROAD DUTIES.

Amount collected,	....		£5 16 2
<i>DR.</i>			
10 per cent. Commission,	....	£0 11 7	
Remitted Treasurer,	....	5 4 7—	£5 16 2



No Annual Account Current has been furnished. Making up one from the Quarterly Returns, it will stand thus:—

*Account Current for the Year ending 31st October 1856.*

Balance in hand 31st October 1855, ....	£69	15	9
Import Duties collected, ....	218	14	8
Export Duties, ....	199	1	1
Light House Duties, ....	46	0	2
Sick and Disabled Seamen, ....	38	8	11
Railway Duties, ....	9	14	6
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	£581	15	1
Commission, as detailed, ....	£51	3	11
Remitted Treasurer, ...	160	3	3—
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	211	7	2
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Balance in hand 31st October, ....	£370	7	11
Of which there is due on Ordinary Revenue Account, ...	£293	2	11
And to Sick and Disabled Seamen's Fund, ....	77	5	0
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	£370	7	11
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*Recapitulation of Imports during the Year subject to Duty.*

Ad-Valorem, £135 10 0 @ 1 per ct. ....	£1	7	1
Do. 533 9 11 " 10 " ....	53	7	0
Do. 61 4 5 " 15 " ....	9	3	7
Brandy, . . . 117 gallons, @ 4s. ....	23	8	0
Gin, &c. . . . 190 " " 2s. 6d. ....	23	15	0
Rum, &c. . . . 99 " " 1s. 6d. ....	7	8	6
Wine, . . . . 50 " " 2s. 6d. ....	6	5	0
Tea, . . . . 2785 lbs. " 2d. ....	23	4	2
Sugar, 76 cwt. 1 qr. 20 lbs. " 6s. ....	22	18	7
Loaf Sugar, . . 180 lbs. " 1½d. ....	1	2	6
Soap, . . . . 2880 " " ½d. ....	6	0	0
Candles, . . . 1190 " " 1d. ....	4	19	2
Leather, . . . 1252 " " 2d. ....	10	8	8
Dried Fruit, . . 400 " " 1d. ....	1	13	4
Tobacco, . . . 2608 " " 2d. ....	21	14	8
Coffee, . . . . 315 " " 1½d. ....	1	19	5
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Total, ....	£218	14	8
Duties under Railway Act, £389 0 10, @ 2½ per ct. ....	£9	14	6
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JOSEPH READ, Bathurst.

*Account Current for First Quarter ending 31st January 1856.*

ORDINARY REVENUE.

Balance in hand 31st October 1855, ....	£962	1	3
Import Duties collected, ....	64	11	3
Export Duties, ....	16	4	0
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	£1042	16	6
He charges—			
Commission, ....	£8	1	6
Remitted Treasurer in Oct. 1855, not included in Credits last Audit, ...	349	18	11
Remitted Treasurer in Dec. 1855, & Jan. 1856, ...	380	0	0—
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	738	0	5
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Balance in hand, ...	£304	16	1
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*Second Quarter ending 30th April 1856.*

## ORDINARY REVENUE.

Balance in hand 31st January, ....	£304	16	1	
Import Duties on Goods seized, ....	5	0	0	
Moiety of Seizures, ....	1	10	0	
				<u>£311 6 1</u>
He charges—				
Commission, ....	£0	10	0	
Remitted Treasurer, ....	304	15	0—	305 5 0
				<u>£6 1 1</u>
Balance in hand, ....				<u>£6 1 1</u>

*Third Quarter ending 31st July.*

## ORDINARY REVENUE.

Balance in hand 30th April, ....	£6	1	1	
Import Duties collected, ...	843	11	8	
Export Duties, ....	66	2	0	
				<u>£915 14 9</u>
He charges—				
Commission, ....	£90	19	4	
Remitted Treasurer, ....	705	12	5—	796 11 9
				<u>£119 3 0</u>
Balance in hand, ....				<u>£119 3 0</u>

## RAIL ROAD DUTIES.

Amount collected, ....				£221 16 2
DR.				
Commission, ....	£22	3	7	
Remitted Treasurer, ....	199	12	7	
				<u>£221 16 2</u>

## LIGHT HOUSE DUTIES.

Amount collected, ....				£28 19 8
DR.				
Commission, ....	£2	18	0	
Remitted Treasurer, ....	26	1	8	
				<u>£28 19 8</u>

## SICK AND DISABLED SEAMEN.

Balance in hand 31st October 1855, ....	£69	9	10	
Collections for Quarter, ....	23	18	4	
				<u>£93 8 2</u>
DR.				
Commission, ....	£2	7	10	
Warrant favor of Commissioners, ....	32	17	10—	35 5 8
				<u>£58 2 6</u>
Balance in hand, ....				<u>£58 2 6</u>

*Fourth Quarter ending 31st October 1856.*

## ORDINARY REVENUE.

Balance in hand 31st July, ...	£119	3	0	
Import Duties collected, ...	757	16	1	
Export Duties, ...	77	16	0	
				<u>£954 15 1</u>

*Carried forward,*

		<i>Brought forward,</i>	£954 15 1
<i>He charges—</i>			
Commission allowed to make Salary for year £200,		£83 11 1	
Less—£32 5 1 overcharged, the Commission exceeding £200 by that sum, ... ..		32 5 1	
		<u>£51 6 0</u>	
Remitted Treasurer, ... ..		508 9 0	
			<u>559 15 0</u>
Balance in hand, Ordinary Revenue Account, ... ..			<u>£395 0 1</u>
<b>RAIL ROAD DUTIES.</b>			
Amount collected, ... ..			£167 5 7
<i>DR.</i>			
Commission, ... ..		£16 14 6	
Remitted Treasurer, ... ..		150 11 1	
			<u>£167 5 7</u>
<b>LIGHT HOUSE DUTIES.</b>			
Amount collected, ... ..			£24 14 4
<i>DR.</i>			
Commission, ... ..		£2 9 5	
Remitted Treasurer, ... ..		22 4 11	
			<u>£24 14 4</u>
<b>SICK AND DISABLED SEAMEN.</b>			
Balance in hand 31st July, ... ..		£58 2 6	
Collections for Quarter, ... ..		24 18 4	
			<u>£83 0 10</u>
<i>DR.</i>			
Commissions, ... ..			2 9 10
			<u>£80 11 0</u>
<i>Exports of Lumber subject to Duties.</i>			
100 tons Spruce and Birch Timber, &c. @ 9d. ... ..			£3 15 0
828 " Pine Timber, " 1s. ... ..			41 8 0
2,297,400 superficial feet Sawn Lumber, " 1s. ... ..			114 19 0
			<u>£160 2 0</u>
<i>General Account Current for the Year ending 31st October 1856.</i>			
Balance in hand per Account 31st Oct. 1855, ... ..			£1031 11 1
Import Duties collected, ... ..			1670 19 0
Export Duties, ... ..			160 2 0
Moiety of Sales seized Goods, ... ..			1 10 0
Railway Duties collected, ... ..			389 1 9
Light House Duties, ... ..			53 14 0
Sick and Disabled Seamen's Fund, ... ..			48 16 8
			<u>£3355 14 6</u>
<i>Carried forward,</i>			



	<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	....	....	£3355 14 6
He charges—					
Salary for year ending 31st Oct.	....	....	....	£200 0 0	
Remittances to P. Treasurer on the four Quarters as detailed,	....	....	....	£2297 6 8	
Ditto on account of balance due 31st Oct. 1855, credited him first Quarter,	349 18 11				
				2647 5 7	
One per cent Commission on deposit in Savings Bank, on £145,	....	....	....	1 9 0	
Paid Warrant No. 276 on account of Sick and Disabled Seamen's Fund,	....	....	....	32 17 10	
					2881 12 5
					<u>£474 2 1</u>
Balance in hand 31st October 1856,					....

Of which £393 11 1 is due Ordinary Service Account, and £80 11s. Sick and Disabled Seamen's Account.

The difference between this General Account Current and the Fourth Quarterly Account is 29s.; the balance being £395 0 1 in the latter, and £393 11 1 in this. This arises from the charge of 29s. being made in General Account, Commission on Savings Bank deposits, which is not included in the Quarterly.

*Articles imported during the Year subject to Duty.*

Ad-Valorem,	£3803 16 3,	@ 1 per cent.	....	....	....	£38 0 9
Do.	7653 10 4,	" 10 "	....	....	....	765 7 0
Do.	231 4 10,	" 15 "	....	....	....	34 13 9
Axes,	3 doz.	@ 18s.	....	....	....	2 14 0
Candles,	6278 lbs.	" 1d.	....	....	....	26 3 2
Sperm Candles,	25 "	" 4d.	....	....	....	0 8 4
Coffee,	737 "	" 1½d.	....	....	....	4 12 1
Dried Fruit,	474 "	" 1d.	....	....	....	1 19 6
Leather,	7946 "	" 2d.	....	....	....	66 4 4
Calf Skins,	3½ doz.	" 6s.	....	....	....	1 1 0
Malt Liquor,	580 gallons,	" 6d.	....	....	....	14 10 0
Soap,	14,487 lbs.	" ½d.	....	....	....	30 3 8
Sugar,	241 cwt. 2 qr. 4 lb	" 6s.	....	....	....	72 9 2
Crushed Sugar,	391 lbs.	" 1d.	....	....	....	1 12 7
Rum, &c.	3113 gallons,	" 1s. 6d.	....	....	....	233 9 6
Gin, &c.	734 "	" 2s. 6d.	....	....	....	91 15 0
Brandy,	68 "	" 4s.	....	....	....	13 12 0
Wine,	53 "	" 2s. 6d.	....	....	....	6 12 6
Cordials,	72 "	" 1s.	....	....	....	3 12 0
Tea,	22,590 lbs.	" 2d.	....	....	....	188 5 0
Tobacco,	8842 "	" 2d.	....	....	....	73 13 8
						<u>£1670 19 0</u>
Total,					....	£1670 19 0
Railway Duties on £15,563 11 10, @ 2½ per cent.					....	<u>£389 1 9</u>

PERRY DUMARESQ, Shippegan.

*Account Current First and Second Quarters ending 30th April 1856.*

ORDINARY REVENUE.

Balance per Account 31st October 1855,	....	£159 1 0	
Import Duties collected,	....	59 19 5	
Export Duties,	....	74 10 0	
			£293 10 5
			<i>Carried forward,</i>

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	....	....	£293	10	5
He charges —							
Commission,	....	....	....	....	£13	8	10
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	205	10	0
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					218	18	10
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Balance in hand,	....	....	....	....	£74	11	7
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*Third Quarter ending 31st July 1856.*

ORDINARY REVENUE.

Balance in hand 30th April,	....	....	....	....	£74	11	7
Import Duties collected,	....	....	....	....	178	12	0
Export Duties,	....	....	....	....	3	10	0
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					£256	13	7
He charges—							
Transfer of part of balance in hand 31st October 1855 to credit of S. and D. Seamen's Fund,					£4	19	2
Commission on Collections,	....	....	....	....	18	4	2
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	9	16	11
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					33	0	3
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Balance in hand,	....	....	....	....	£223	13	4
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RAIL ROAD DUTIES.

Amount collected during Quarter,	....	....	....	....	£66	6	9
DR.							
Commission,	....	....	....	....	£6	12	8
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	59	14	1
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					£66	6	9
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LIGHT HOUSE DUTIES.

Amount collected,	....	....	....	....	£4	10	6
DR.							
Commission,	....	....	....	....	£0	9	0
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	4	1	6
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					£4	10	6
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SICK AND DISABLED SEAMEN.

Transfer from Ordinary Revenue balance in hand,					£4	19	2
Amount collected,	....	....	....	....	2	2	6
Received from Deputy Treasurer, Caraqueet,	....	....	....	....	4	8	0
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					£11	9	8
DR.							
Commission,	....	....	....	....	£0	4	3
Paid Commissioner Baldwin,	....	....	....	....	10	14	7
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					10	18	10
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Balance in hand,	....	....	....	....	£0	10	10
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*Fourth Quarter ending 31st October 1856.*

ORDINARY REVENUE.

Balance in hand 31st July,	....	....	....	....	£223	13	4
Import Duties collected,	....	....	....	....	98	2	8
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					£321	16	0
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					<i>Carried forward,</i>		

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	....	....	£321 16 0
<b>He charges—</b>					
Commission,	....	....	....	....	£9 16 3
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	198 12 9—
					208 9 0
	Balance in hand,	....	....	....	£113 7 0
<b>RAIL ROAD DUTIES.</b>					
Amount collected,	....	....	....	....	£23 5 11
<b>DR.</b>					
Commissions,	....	....	....	....	£2 6 7
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	20 19 4—
					£23 5 11
<b>LIGHT HOUSE DUTIES.</b>					
Amount collected,	....	....	....	....	£3 4 4
<b>DR.</b>					
Commission,	....	....	....	....	£0 6 5
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	2 17 11—
					£3 4 4
<b>SICK AND DISABLED SEAMEN.</b>					
Balance in hand 31st July,	....	....	....	....	£0 10 10
Amount collected,	....	....	....	....	1 10 8
					£2 1 6
<b>DR.</b>					
Commission,	....	....	....	....	0 3 1
	Balance in hand,	....	....	....	£1 18 5
<i>Particulars of Exports of Lumber on which Duties have been collected.</i>					
230,000 superficial feet Sawn Lumber, @ 1s.	....	....	....	....	£11 10 0
1,330 tons Pine Timber, @ 1s.	....	....	....	....	66 10 0
	Total,	....	....	....	£78 0 0
<i>General Account Current to 31st October 1856.</i>					
Balance in hand 31st October 1855,	....	....	....	....	£159 1 0
Import Duties collected,	....	....	....	....	336 14 1
Export Duties,	....	....	....	....	78 0 0
Railway Duties,	....	....	....	....	89 12 8
Light House Duties,	....	....	....	....	7 14 10
Balance in hand of Sick and Disabled Seamen's collections credited that Fund,	....	....	....	....	£4 19 2
Amount collected Account S. and D. Seamen's Fund,	....	....	....	....	3 13 2
Paid Treasurer by Deputy Treasurer, Caraquet,	....	....	....	....	4 8 0
					13 0 4
<b>He charges—</b>					
Commissions, as detailed,	....	....	....	....	£51 11 3
Paid Commissioner Baldwin on account Sick and Disabled Seamen's Fund,	....	....	....	....	10 14 7
Transfer of part of balance in hand to credit of Sick and Disabled Seamen's Account,	....	....	....	....	4 19 2
Remittances to Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	501 12 6—
					568 17 6
	Balance in hand,	....	....	....	£115 5 5
Of which there is due Ordinary Revenue Account,	....	....	....	....	£113 7 0
And to Sick and Disabled Seamen's Account,	....	....	....	....	2 18 5—
					£115 5 5

*Particulars of Duties on Importations for the Year.*

Ad-Valorem, £661 18 0 @ 1 per ct. ....	£6 12 4
Do. 1274 19 2 " 10 " ....	127 9 10
Do. 123 13 11 " 15 " ....	18 11 1
Rum, &c. . . . 530 gallons, @ 1s. 6d. ....	39 15 0
Gin, &c. . . . 412 " " 2s. 6d. ....	51 10 0
Sugar, 32 cwt. 0 qr. 11 lbs. " 6s. ....	9 12 7
Tea, . . . 4531 lbs. " 2d. ....	37 15 2
Dried Fruit, . . 116 " " 1d. ....	0 9 8
Tobacco, . . . 3484 " " 2d. ....	29 0 8
Leather, . . . 1253½ " " 2d. ....	10 8 11
Calf Skins, . . . 2 doz. " 6s. ....	0 12 0
Soap, . . . 1940 lbs. " ½d. ....	4 0 10
Candles, . . . 192 " " 1d. ....	0 16 0
Total, ....	<u>£336 14 1</u>
Railway Duties on £3585 8 7, @ 2½ per cent. ....	<u>£89 12 8</u>

## JAMES BLACKHALL, Caraquet.

*General Account Current for Year ending 31st October 1856.*

Balance in hand 31st October 1855, ....	£79 3 4
Import Duties for the Year, ....	266 5 9
Export Duties, ....	4 15 3
Railway Duties, ....	78 18 4
Light House Duties, ....	10 18 10
Sick and Disabled Seamen's Fund, ....	2 8 2
Buoys and Beacons, ....	5 9 4
	<u>£447 19 0</u>

## He charges—

10 per cent. Commission O. Revenue, £27 1 1	
“ on Railway Duties, .... 7 17 10	
“ Light Duties, .... 1 1 11	
“ Sick and Disabled Seamen, 0 4 9	
“ Buoys and Beacons, .... 0 10 11	
	<u>£36 16 6</u>
Remittances to Treasurer—	
Account of Ordinary Revenue, .... £197 5 1	
Railway Duties, .... 71 0 6	
Light Houses, .... 9 16 11	
	<u>278 2 6</u>
Paid on Warrant in favor of Commissioners of Sick and Disabled Seamen, .... 4 8 0	
	<u>319 7 0</u>
Balance in hand 31st October, ....	£128 12 0
Of which is due Ordinary Revenue Account, .... £121 10 2	
Sick and Disabled Seamen's Fund, .... 2 3 5	
Buoys and Beacons, .... 4 18 5	
	<u>£128 12 0</u>

No Quarterly Account Current furnished, either for 30th April or 31st July. All other particulars and Vouchers in hand.

*Export Duty collected during the Year.*

On 127 tons Hacmatac &c. Timber, @ 9d. ....	<u>£4 15 3</u>
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*Particulars of Duties collected on Imports for the Year.*

Ad-Valorem,	£823 6 8,	@ 1 per cent.	....	....	....	£8 4 8
Do.	1523 19 8,	" 10 "	....	....	....	152 8 0
Do.	75 17 6,	" 15 "	....	....	....	11 7 8
Rum, &c.	105 gallons,	@ 1s. 6d.	....	....	....	7 17 6
Malt Liquor,	41 "	" 6d.	....	....	....	1 0 6
Axes,	2 no.	" 1s. 6d.	....	....	....	0 3 0
Candles,	1304 lbs.	" 1d.	....	....	....	5 8 8
Coffee,	112 "	" 1½d.	....	....	....	0 14 0
Dried Fruit,	606 "	" 1d.	....	....	....	2 10 6
Gin, &c.	65 gallons,	" 2s. 6d.	....	....	....	8 2 6
Leather,	1506 lbs.	" 2d.	....	....	....	12 11 0
Calf Skins,	3 doz.	" 6s.	....	....	....	0 18 0
Sheep Skins,	4 1-6 doz.	" 3s.	....	....	....	0 12 6
Soap,	1760 lbs.	" ½d.	....	....	....	3 13 4
Sugar,	12 cwt. 0 qr. 14 lb	" 6s.	....	....	....	3 12 9
Tea,	1478 lbs.	" 2d.	....	....	....	12 6 4
Tobacco,	4169 "	" 2d.	....	....	....	34 14 10
<b>Total,</b>						<b>£266 5 9</b>
Railway Duties on £3156 13 4, @ 2½ per cent.						<b>£78 18 4</b>

## CHIPMAN BOTSFORD, Campbellton.

*Account Current for Year ending 31st October 1856.*

Import Duties collected,	....	....	....	....	....	£50 0 3
Railway Duties,	....	....	....	....	....	12 16 9
Light House Duties,	....	....	....	....	....	1 3 6
Sick and Disabled Seamen,	....	....	....	....	....	0 6 9
						<b>£64 7 3</b>
He charges—						
Commission on £64 7 3 @ 10 per cent.	....	....	....	....	£6 8 8	
Remittances to Treasurer,	....	....	....	....	57 6 8—	63 15 4
Balance in hand,						£0 11 11
Of which is due Ordinary Revenue,						£0 5 10
Sick and Disabled Seamen's Fund,						0 6 1
						<b>£0 11 11</b>

This Deputy has been recently appointed on the division of the Port of Dalhousie. It only embraces part of the Quarter ending 31st October 1856.

*Particulars of Articles imported on which Import Duties have been collected.*

Ad-Valorem,	£210 16 8	@ 1 per cent.	....	....	....	£2 2 2
Do.	99 12 6	" 10 "	....	....	....	9 19 3
Soap,	1840 lbs.	@ ½d.	....	....	....	3 16 8
Candles,	100 "	" 1d.	....	....	....	0 8 4
Dried Fruit,	200 "	" 1d.	....	....	....	0 16 8
Tea,	748 "	" 2d.	....	....	....	6 4 8
Tobacco,	345 "	" 2d.	....	....	....	2 17 6
Brandy,	76 gallons,	" 4s.	....	....	....	15 4 0
Rum, &c.	114 "	" 1s. 6d.	....	....	....	8 11 0
<b>Total,</b>						<b>£50 0 3</b>
Railway Duties on £513 10s. @ 2½ per cent.						<b>£12 16 9</b>

## JAMES DIXON, Sackville.

*General Account Current for the Year ending 31st October 1856.*

Import Duties collected, .....	£469	4	3
Export Duties, .....	38	0	0
Light House Duties, .....	26	15	9
Sick and Disabled Seamen, .....	6	5	11
Railway Duties, .....	54	3	11
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	£594	9	10
 He charges—			
Commission on Collections, .....	£59	8	10
Drawbacks on Exports, .....	5	19	8
Remittances to Treasurer—			
Ordinary Revenue Account, .....	£431	8	10
Railway Duties, .....	48	15	7
Light Houses, .....	24	2	3
Sick and Disabled Seamen, .....	5	13	4—
	510	0	0
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	575	8	6
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Balance in hand on Ordinary Revenue Account, .....	£19	1	4
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*Particulars of exported Articles subject to Duty.*

760,000 superficial feet Sawn Lumber, @ 1s. ....	£38	0	0
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Mr. J. C. Black held this appointment on the 31st October 1855, but he rendered no Returns for the Quarter ending that date, neither did he furnish an Annual Account Current. It will be seen by reference to the Audit laid before the House in 1856, that so far as the Accounts were then in the possession of this Department Mr. Black was in arrears £168 13 5. He was superseded and Mr. Dixon was appointed in his place. No further Accounts have been furnished by Mr. Black. He has remitted the Treasurer this year £50 on Account, which appears in the Treasurer's Accounts.

*Particulars of Imports on which the Duties have been paid.*

Ad-Valorem, £3415 8 4, @ 1 per cent. ....	£34	3	1
Do. 1828 3 4, " 10 " .....	182	16	4
Do. 553 16 8, " 15 " .....	83	1	6
Sugar, . . . 102 cwt. @ 6s. ....	30	12	0
Crushed Sugar, . . . 192 lbs. " 1d. ....	0	16	0
Tea, . . . 4660 " " 2d. ....	38	16	8
Coffee, . . . 372 " " 1½d. ....	2	6	6
Tobacco, . . . 1252 " " 2d. ....	10	8	8
Candles, . . . 45 " " 1d. ....	0	3	9
Soap, . . . 218 " " 1d. ....	0	9	1
Leather, . . . 4076 " " 2d. ....	33	19	4
Axes, . . . 12 no. " 1s. 6d. ....	0	18	0
Rum, &c. . . 360 gallons, " 1s. 6d. ....	27	0	0
Brandy, . . . 69 " " 4s. ....	13	16	0
Gin, &c. . . 71 " " 2s. 6d. ....	8	17	6
Dried Fruit, . . . 238 lbs. " 1d. ....	0	19	10
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Total, ....	£469	4	3
Railway Duties on £2167 16 8, @ 2½ per cent. ....	£54	3	11
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## T. R. ROBERTSON, Fredericton.

*Account Current for Quarter ending 31st January 1856.*

## ORDINARY REVENUE.

Amount of Collection Import Duties in hand 31st					
October 1855, ....	....	....	....	£938	0 7
Import Duties for Quarter, ....	....	....	....	595	19 8
				<u>          </u>	£1534 0 3
He charges—					
Salary at £200 per annum from 25th May 1855 to					
31st October same year, ....	....	....	....	£86	12 6
Commission on Collections, ....	....	....	....	59	10 0
Drawbacks returned, ....	....	....	....	33	19 0
Remittances to Province Treasurer, ....	....	....	....	1290	6 10
				<u>          </u>	1470 8 4
Balance in hand, ....	....	....	....		<u>£63 11 11</u>

*Second Quarter ending 30th April 1856.*

## ORDINARY REVENUE.

Balance in hand 31st January, ....	....	....	....	£63	11 11
Import Duties, ....	....	....	....	465	6 0
				<u>          </u>	£528 17 11
He charges—					
Commission, ....	....	....	....	£48	4 0
Remittances to Treasurer, ....	....	....	....	63	12 0
				<u>          </u>	111 16 0
Balance in hand 30th April 1856, ....	....	....	....		<u>£417 1 11</u>

## RAIL ROAD DUTIES.

Amount collected, ....	....	....	....	....	£17 13 0
DR.					
Remitted Treasurer, ....	....	....	....	....	<u>£17 13 0</u>

*Third Quarter ending 31st July 1856.*

## ORDINARY REVENUE.

Balance in hand 30th April, ....	....	....	....	£417	1 11
Import Duties, ....	....	....	....	769	12 7
				<u>          </u>	£1186 14 6
DR.					
Commission to make up £200 Salary, ....	....	....	....	£92	6 0
Remittances to Treasurer, ....	....	....	....	1032	15 2
				<u>          </u>	1125 1 2
Balance in hand, ....	....	....	....		<u>£61 13 4</u>

## RAIL ROAD DUTIES.

Short credited last Quarter, £131 12 6 @ 2½ pr. ct.				£3	5 9
Collections for Quarter, ....	....	....	....	153	1 2
				<u>          </u>	£156 6 11
DR.					
Remittances to Treasurer, ....	....	....	....	....	<u>£156 6 11</u>

*Fourth Quarter ending 31st October 1856.*

## ORDINARY REVENUE.

Balance in hand 31st July, ....	£61 13 4	
Import Duties, ....	1397 1 3	
Falhill's Receipt for Warrant returned, ....	15 0 0	
	<u>          </u>	£1473 14 7
He charges—		
Remittances to Treasurer, ....		1057 2 7
		<u>          </u>
Balance in hand, ....		<u>£416 12 0</u>

## RAIL ROAD DUTIES.

Amount collected, ....	£182 17 5
DR.	
Remitted Treasurer, ...	<u>£182 17 5</u>

*General Account Current for the Year ending 31st October 1856.*

Amount of Import Duties in hand 31st October 1855, ....	£938 0 7
Import Duties for the Year, ....	3227 19 6
Railway Duties, ....	356 17 4
Falhill's Receipt for Warrant returned, ....	15 0 0
	<u>          </u>
	£4537 17 5

## He charges—

Salary from 25th May to 31st October 1855, ...	£86 12 6
Salary for the Year ending 31st October 1856, ....	200 0 0
Drawbacks returned, ....	33 19 0
Remitted Treasurer, ....	3800 13 11
	<u>          </u>
	4121 5 5
	<u>          </u>
Balance in hand 31st October, ....	<u>£416 12 0</u>

*Particulars of the Articles on which Duties have been collected.*

Ad-Valorem, £477 11 6, @ 1 per cent. ....	£4 15 2
Do. 9251 13 11, " 10 " ....	925 3 3
Do. 2414 17 6, " 15 " ....	362 4 10
Brandy, . . . 2466 gallons, @ 4s. ....	493 4 0
Gin, &c. . . . 4964 " " 2s. 6d. ....	620 10 0
Rum, &c. . . . 5357 " " 1s. 6d. ....	401 15 6
Wine, . . . . 548 " " 2s. 6d. ....	68 10 0
Malt Liquor, . . 300 " " 6d. ....	7 10 0
Tea, . . . . 21,718 lbs. " 2d. ....	180 19 8
Tobacco, . . . . 8624 " " 2d. ....	71 17 4
Brown Sugar, . . 151½ cwt. " 6s. ....	45 7 6
Crushed Sugar, &c. 4628 lbs. " 1d. ....	19 5 8
Leather, . . . . 2511 " " 2d. ....	20 18 6
Coffee, . . . . 527 " " 1½d. ....	3 5 10
Axes, . . . . 12 no. " 1s. 6d. ....	0 18 0
Sheep Skins, . . 6 doz. " 3d. ....	0 1 6
Soap, . . . . 786 lbs. " ½d. ....	1 12 9
	<u>          </u>
Total, ....	£3227 19 6
Railway Duties on £14,274 13s. @ 2½ per cent. ....	<u>£356 17 4</u>



## H. E. DIBBLEE, Woodstock.

*Account Current for First Quarter ending 31st January 1856.*

## ORDINARY REVENUE.

Balance in hand 31st October 1855, ....	£547	17	8	
Import Duties, ....	282	3	6	
Received from A. Cox, Bye Road Commissioner, unexpended moneys, ...	5	0	0	
Auction Duties, ...	1	3	1	
				£836 4 3
He charges—				
Commission on Collections, ....	£28	6	8	
Remitted Treasurer, ....	315	4	2	
				343 10 10
Balance in hand, ...				<u>£492 13 5</u>

*Second Quarter ending 30th April 1856.*

## ORDINARY REVENUE.

Balance in hand 31st January, ....	£492	13	5	
Import Duties, ...	249	14	8	
				£742 8 1
He charges—				
Commission, 10 per cent. ....	£24	19	6	
Remitted Treasurer, ...	508	3	7	
				533 3 1
Balance in hand, ...				<u>£209 5 0</u>

## RAIL ROAD DUTIES.

Amount collected, ....				£0 17 6
Dr.				
Commission, ....	£0	1	9	
Remitted Treasurer, ...	0	15	9	
				<u>£0 17 6</u>

*Third Quarter ending 31st July 1856.*

## ORDINARY REVENUE.

Balance in hand 30th April, ....	£209	5	0	
Import Duties collected, ...	102	14	0	
				£311 19 0
He charges—				
Commission, ....	£10	5	5	
Remittances to Treasurer, ...	187	12	2	
				197 17 7
Balance in hand, ...				<u>£114 1 5</u>

## RAIL ROAD DUTIES.

Amount collected, ....				£7 12 2
Dr.				
Commission, ....	£0	15	2	
Remitted Treasurer, ...	6	17	0	
				<u>£7 12 2</u>

*Fourth Quarter ending 31st October 1856.*

## ORDINARY REVENUE.

Balance in hand 31st July, ... ..	£114	1	5	
Import Duties, .... ..	125	12	11	
	<hr/>			£269 14 4
DR.				
Remittances to Treasurer, .... ..	£115	3	8	
Commission, .... ..	12	11	3	
Premium on Draft on Saint John, .... ..	0	5	0	
	<hr/>			127 19 11
Balance in hand, ... ..	<hr/>			<u>£111 14 5</u>

## RAIL ROAD DUTIES.

Amount collected, .... ..				£20 12 7
DR.				
Commission, .... ..	£2	1	3	
Remitted Treasurer, .... ..	18	11	4	
	<hr/>			<u>£20 12 7</u>

*Account Current for the Year ending 31st October 1856.*

Balance in hand 31st October 1855, .... ..				£547 17 8
Import Duties, .... ..				760 5 1
Auction Duties, .... ..				1 3 1
Railway Duties, .... ..				29 2 3
Received from Bye Road Commissioner, .... ..				5 0 0
	<hr/>			£1343 8 1
He charges—				
Commissions, .... ..	£79	1	0	
Remittances to Treasurer, .... ..	1152	7	8	
Premium thereon, .... ..	0	5	0	1231 13 8
	<hr/>			<u>£111 14 5</u>

*Particulars of Duties collected on Imports for the Year ending 31st October 1856.*

Ad-Valorem, £76 5 0, @ 1 per cent. .... ..				£0 15 3
Do. 2187 18 4, " 10 " .... ..				218 15 10
Do. 859 8 4, " 15 " .... ..				128 18 3
Wine, . . . 176 gallons, @ 2s. 6d. .... ..				22 0 0
Brandy, . . . 588½ " " 4s. .... ..				117 14 0
Gin, &c. . . . 525½ " " 2s. 6d. .... ..				65 13 9
Rum, . . . 1011 " " 1s. 6d. .... ..				75 16 6
Sugar, . . . 42 cwt. 2 qr. 5 lb. " 6s. .... ..				12 15 3
Crushed Sugar, . . . 215 lbs. " 1d. .... ..				0 17 11
Tea, . . . 7907 " " 2d. .... ..				65 17 10
Coffee, . . . 500 " " 1½d. .... ..				3 2 6
Dried Fruit, . . . 50 " " 1d. .... ..				0 4 2
Tobacco, . . . 4507 " " 2d. .... ..				37 11 2
Candles, . . . 120 " " 1d. .... ..				0 10 0
Soap, . . . 271 " " ½d. .... ..				0 11 4
Leather, . . . 1070 " " 2d. .... ..				8 18 4
Sheep Skins, . . . 1 doz. " 3s. .... ..				0 3 0
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Total, .... ..				<u>£760 5 1</u>
Railway Duties on £1164 10s. @ 2½ per cent. .... ..				<u>£29 2 3</u>

## F. E. WINSLOW, Grand Falls.

*Account Current ending 30th April 1856, two Quarters.*

Balance in hand 30th April 1855, .....	£34 4 5
Import Duties collected, .....	104 3 4
Proceeds of Sales of Contraband Articles, moiety, .....	4 6 5
	£142 14 2
<b>He charges—</b>	
Commission, .....	£10 7 6
Ditto on Duties received at Saint John, .....	7 11 10
Due on seizure of Tea, .....	9 13 10
Postages, &c., .....	0 4 0
Remitted Treasurer, .....	114 17 0
	£142 14 2

Mr. Winslow resigned the office in May; Mr. Maclauchlan was appointed his successor.

*Particulars of Duties received on Imports to 30th April 1856.*

Ad-Valorem on £123 12 6 @ 10 per cent. ....	£12 7 3
Do. 61 15 0 " 15 " .....	9 5 3
Gin, &c. . . 356 gallons, @ 2s. 6d. ....	44 10 0
Rum, &c. . . 465 " " 1s. 6d. ....	34 17 6
Tea, . . . 335 lbs. " 2d. ....	2 15 10
Crushed Sugar, . 90 " " 1d. ....	0 7 6
	£104 3 4
<b>Total,</b> .....	

## W. M. MACLAUHLAN, Grand Falls.

*Account Current ending 31st October 1856.*

## ORDINARY REVENUE.

Import Duties to that date, .....	£33 1 6
<b>He charges—</b>	
Commission, .....	£3 0 0
Remitted Province Treasurer, .....	30 1 6
	£33 1 6

*Statement of Articles on which Duties have been collected*

Brandy, . . . 71 gallons, @ 4s. ....	£14 4 0
Gin, . . . 79 " " 2s. 6d. ....	9 17 6
Rum, . . . 120 " " 1s. 6d. ....	9 0 0
	£33 1 6
<b>Total,</b> .....	

## DUGALD STEWART, Dalhousie.

*Account Current for first Quarter ending 31st January 1856.*

## ORDINARY REVENUE.

Balance in hand 31st October 1855,	...	....	£548	0	2	
Import Duties collected,	....	....	199	14	10	
Export Duties,	....	....	101	1	10	
						<u>£848 16 10</u>
He charges—						
Commission,	....	....	£30	1	8	
Postages,	....	....	0	5	6	
Remittances to Province Treasurer,	....	....	476	13	3	
						<u>507 0 5</u>
Balance in hand,	....	....				<u>£341 16 5</u>

## LIGHT HOUSE DUTIES.

Amount of Duties collected,	....	....				£1 0 6
Dr.						
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....				<u>£1 0 6</u>

## SICK AND DISABLED SEAMEN.

Balance in hand 31st October 1855,	....	....				£29 13 6
Amount collected,	...	....				0 17 8
						<u>£30 11 2</u>
In hand 31st January,	....	....				<u>£30 11 2</u>

*Second Quarter ending 30th April.*

## ORDINARY REVENUE.

Balance in hand 31st January,	....	....	£341	16	5	
Import Duties,	....	....	48	7	10	
						<u>£390 4 3</u>
He charges—						
Commission,	....	....	£4	16	9	
Postages,	....	....	0	5	0	
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	328	10	0	
						<u>333 11 9</u>
Balance in hand,	....	....				<u>£56 12 6</u>

*Third Quarter ending 31st July.*

## ORDINARY REVENUE.

Balance in hand 30th April,	....	....	£56	12	6	
Import Duties collected,	....	....	988	2	10	
Export Duties,	....	....	564	15	3	
						<u>£1609 10 7</u>
He charges—						
Commission,	....	....	£165	1	7	
Postages,	....	....	0	2	9	
Remitted Treasurer,	....	....	529	12	6	
						<u>694 16 10</u>
Balance in hand,	....	....				<u>£914 13 9</u>

**RAIL ROAD DUTIES.**

Amount collected, ....	£299	5	8
DR.			
Remittances to Province Treasurer, ....	£299	5	8

**LIGHT HOUSE DUTIES.**

Amount collected, ...	£44	1	9
DR.			
Remittances to Treasurer, ...	£44	1	9

**SICK AND DISABLED SEAMEN.**

Balance in hand 31st January, ....	£30	11	2
Amount of Collections per Quarter, ....	40	17	3
Balance in hand 31st July, ....	£71	8	5

*Fourth Quarter ending 31st October 1856.*

**ORDINARY REVENUE.**

Balance per Account 31st July, ....	£914	13	9
Import Duties, ....	260	3	6
Export Duties, ....	189	9	9
Auction Duties, ....	1	17	0
			£1366 4 0

He charges—

Commission on Savings Bank Deposits, ....	£3	0	6
Postages, ....	0	3	6
Remittances to Province Treasurer, ....	1153	12	6
Balance in hand, ....	£209	7	6

**RAIL ROAD DUTIES.**

Amount collected during Quarter, ....	£62	0	8
DR.			
Remitted to Province Treasurer, ....	£62	0	8

**LIGHT HOUSE DUTIES.**

Amount collected during Quarter, ....	£8	4	3
DR.			
Remitted Treasurer, ....	£8	4	3

**SICK AND DISABLED SEAMEN.**

Balance in hand 31st July last, ....	£71	8	5
Amount collected, ....	7	10	8
			£78 19 1

He charges—

Paid Warrant No. 321, favor of Commissioners, ....	88	12	0
Balance due Deputy Treasurer, ....	£9	12	11

*Particulars of Export Duties collected for the Year.*

Birch Timber, 1,419½ tons, @ 9d. ....	£53	4	7
Pine Do. 14,803½ " " 1s. ....	740	3	3
Sawn Lumber, 1,239 M. superficial feet, @ 1s. ....	61	19	0
Total, ....	£855	6	10

*General Account Current for Year commencing 1st November 1855 and ending 31st October 1856.*

Balance in hand 31st October 1855, ....	£577	13	8
Import Duties collected, ....	1496	9	0
Export Duties, ....	855	6	10
Auction Duties, ....	1	17	0
Railway Duties, ....	361	6	4
Light House Duties, ....	53	6	6
Sick and Disabled Seamen, ....	49	5	7
	<u>£3395</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>11</u>

He charges—

Commission as Salary, ....	£200	0	0
Ditto on Savings Bank Deposits, ....	8	18	7
Postages for the Year, ....	0	16	9
Paid Warrant on Sick and Disabled Seamen's Fund, ....	88	12	0
Remittances to Treasurer, ....	2903	1	1
		<u>3201</u>	<u>8</u>

Balance in hand 31st October 1856, .... £193 16 6

The amount charged on Savings Bank Deposits, £8 18 7  
by reference to the Quarterly Accounts should be 3 0 6

which will leave a further balance of £5 18 1  
to be added to the balance,—making the Balance in hand, £199 14 7

The Deputy Treasurer must begin his next Quarter's Account with crediting this Balance. He must also credit £9 12 11 due on Sick and Disabled Seamen's Fund Account, and charge that Fund with the same sum as due from it. This will leave £9 12 11 to his credit on that Fund, and his balance due Ordinary Revenue Account, £209 7 6.

*Particulars of Articles imported for which Duties were charged.*

Ad-Valorem, £3732 12 6, @ 1 per cent. ....	£37	6	5
Do. 6456 0 1, " 10 " ....	645	12	0
Do. 687 1 8, " 15 " ....	103	1	3
Axes, . . . 12 no. @ 1s. 6d. ....	0	18	0
Candles, . . . 4332 lbs. " 1d. ....	18	1	0
Coffee, . . . 1035 " " 1½d. ....	6	9	5
Dried Fruit, . . . 2368 " " 1d. ....	9	17	4
Leather, . . . 3813 " " 2d. ....	31	15	6
Malt Liquor, . . . 29 gallons, " 6d. ....	0	14	6
Soap, . . . 10,302 lbs. " ½d. ....	21	9	3
Brandy, . . . 5 gallons, " 4s. ....	1	0	0
Gin, &c. . . 374 " " 2s. 6d. ....	46	15	0
Rum, &c. . . 1566 " " 1s. 6d. ....	117	9	0
Cordials, &c. . . 70½ " " 1s. ....	3	10	6
Sugar, 322 cwt. 3 qr. 7 lb " 6s. ....	96	16	10
Crushed Sugar, . . . 639 lbs. " 1d. ....	2	13	3
Loaf Sugar, . . . 114 " " 1½d. ....	0	14	3
Tea, . . . 26,619 " " 2d. ....	221	16	6
Tobacco, . . . 13,291½ " " 2d. ....	110	15	3
Wine, . . . 1574 gallons, " 2s. 6d. ....	19	13	9
	<u>£1496</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>
Railway Duties on £14,452 12 8, @ 2½ per cent. ....	<u>£361</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>

## EDWARD WOOD, Bay Verte.

*Account Current for Year ending 31st October 1856.*

Balance in hand 31st October 1855, ....	£4 6 2		
Import Duties collected, ....	54 2 11—	£58 9 1	
Error in Account 31st October 1855, ...	....	0 9 0	
			£58 18 1

## He charges—

Commission, ....	£5 8 3		
Postages, ....	0 1 3		
Remitted Treasurer, including £25, Year's Salary, ....	59 0 0—		64 9 6
			£5 11 5

Balance due Deputy Treasurer, ...

*Particulars of Imports on which Duties have been collected.*

Ad-Valorem, £650 0 0, @ 1 per cent. ....	£6 10 0
Do. 321 0 0, " 10 " ....	22 2 0
Sugar, . . . 35 cwt. 0 qr. 14 lb. @ 6s. ....	10 10 9
Tea, . . . 601 lbs. " 2d. ....	5 0 2
Total, ....	£54 2 11

**Recapitulation of Imports for Fiscal Year ending 31st October 1856.**

Ad-Valorem Duties, £218,688 4 2, @ 1 per cent. £2,187 7 11	
Do. 390,080 10 3, " 10 " 39,008 12 11	
Do. 57,060 1 2, " 15 " 8,558 18 6	
Wines, . . . 21,638 gallons, @ 2s. 6d. 2,704 15 0	
Brandy, . . . 27,014½ " " 4s. 5,402 16 6	
Gin, Whisky, &c. . . 69,926½ " " 2s. 6d. 8,740 16 3	
Alcohol, Rum, &c. . . 91,004 " " 1s. 6d. 6,832 16 0	
Cordials, . . . 1,549 " " 1s. 77 9 0	
Malt Liquors, . . . 11,039 3-5 " 6d. 275 19 10	
Cider, . . . 1,342 " " 3d. 16 15 6	
Sugar, . . . 23,647 cwt. 3 qr. 21 lb " 6d. 7,094 7 10	
Loaf Sugar, . . . 4,294 lbs. " 1½d. 26 13 0	
Crushed Sugar, . . . 353,768 " " 1d. 1,474 10 10	
Tea, . . . 838,973 " " 2d. 6,991 8 10	
Coffee, . . . 146,733 " " 1½d. 917 1 3	
Dried Fruit, . . . 168,887 " " 1d. 703 14 9	
Tobacco, . . . 399,064½ " " 2d. 3,325 10 9	
Candles, . . . 67,303 " " 1d. 280 16 9	
Sperm Candles, . . . 1,006 " " 4d. 16 15 4	
Soap, . . . 155,481 " " ½d. 323 18 2	
Axes, . . . 469 no. " 1s. 6d. 35 3 6	
Leather, . . . 132,184 lbs. " 2d. 1,101 10 8	
Calf Skins, . . . 142 doz. " 6s. 42 12 0	
Sheep Skins, . . . 240 11-12 " 3s. 36 2 9	
	£96,176 13 10
Railway Dues, . . . £704,589, @ 2½ p. ct.	£17,615 2 11

In the above Recapitulation of Imports it will be perceived that the following Accounts have been over-extended:—On one per cent. Collections, 9s. 3d.; on ten, 11s. 11d.; on Crushed Sugar, 2d.; on Dried Fruits, 10d.; on Candles, 8s. 2d., and on Railway Receipts, 8s. 3d.—making 38s. 9d.: While there have been short extended—On fifteen per cent., 1s. 7d.; on Loaf Sugar, 3s. 9d.; on Coffee, 4d., and on Soap, 2d.—making 32s. 9d. over-extended. I have done this to make it agree with some of the Deputy Treasurer's Accounts who have made these extra Collections from miscalculations.

J. R. P.

General Account of Export Duties collected on Lumber for the Fiscal Year ending 31st October 1856.

	Sawn Lumber.		Pine Timber.		Birch, &c.		Haematac Knees.	
	Sup. Feet.	@ ls.	Tons.	@ ls.	Tons.	@ 9d.	Number.	@ 2s.
Saint John,	157,323,000	8 0	82,407 35-40	£1120	7 11	12,761 28-40	1,100	£140 0 0
Chatham,	9,195,901	459 15 6	523 14-40	"	26 3 1	113 20-40	"	"
Newcastle,	20,397,000	1019 17 0	7,400 30-40	"	370 0 9	1,354	"	"
St. Andrews,	2,713,567	136 13 0	"	"	"	26	"	"
St. Stephen,	19,343,993	967 4 0	"	"	"	"	"	"
St. George,	12,991,900	649 11 10	145	@ ls.	7 5 0	319 20-40	615	@ 2s. 63 10 0
Harvey,	43,000	2 3 0	"	"	"	"	"	"
Monoton,	409,750	20 9 0	"	"	"	623 20-40	250	@ 2s. 25 0 0
Shediac,	11,261,228	563 3 2	"	"	"	"	"	"
Richibucto,	10,495,000	524 15 0	1,249	@ ls.	62 9 0	46	@ 9d.	1 11 6
Buctouche,	3,936,090	196 16 1	"	"	"	45	" ls.	2 5 6
Bathurst,	2,297,400	114 19 0	828	@ ls.	41 8 0	100	" 9d.	3 15 0
Shippigan,	230,000	11 10 0	1,330	"	66.10 0	"	"	"
Caraget,	"	"	"	"	"	127	@ 9d.	4 15 3
Campbellton,	760,000	38 0 0	"	"	"	"	"	"
Dalhousie,	1,239,000	61 19 0	14,803 10-40	@ ls.	740 3 3	1,419 20-40	"	"
	252,611,829	£12,633 3 7	108,687 9-10	£5,434 7 0	16,973 28-40	£637 1 8	2,265	£226 10 0

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

252,611,829 feet Sawn Lumber,	@ ls.	...	...	£12,633 3 7
108,687 9-40 tons Pine Timber,	" ls.	...	...	5,434 7 0
16,973 28-40 tons Birch, &c.	" 9d.	...	...	637 1 8
2,265 Haematac Knees,	" 2s.	...	...	226 10 0
Total,	...	...	...	£18,931 2 3

There have been over-extended on Receipts for Sawn Lumber Duties 2ls. 9d., and on Timber 1ls., being 32s. 9d. more collected and carried to Account than there should be.  
J. R. P.



**REMITTANCES TO TREASURER BY DEPUTIES.**

	<i>Treasurer credits.</i>	<i>Deputy charges.</i>	
<b>CHATHAM—J. T. WILLISTON.</b>			
Ordinary Revenue,	£4479 2 6	£5371 4 0	
Railways,	806 19 2	50 0 0	
Gulf Lights,	137 9 9		
	<u>£5423 11 5</u>	<u>£5421 4 0</u>	To be further credited, <u>£2 7 5</u>
<b>NEWCASTLE—W. A. BLACK.</b>			
Ordinary Revenue,	£3787 18 10		
Railways,	679 12 1		
Gulf Lights,	246 12 9		
	<u>£4714 3 8</u>	<u>£4714 3 8</u>	
<b>SAINT ANDREWS—D. W. JACK.</b>			
Ordinary Revenue,	£1788 8 3		
Railways,	146 12 4		
Bay Fundy Lights,	77 15 9		
	<u>£2012 16 4</u>	<u>£2012 16 4</u>	
<b>SAINT STEPHEN—R. WATSON.</b>			
Ordinary Revenue,	£2373 15 11		
Railways,	259 11 3		
Bay Fundy Lights,	339 15 0		
	<u>£2973 2 2</u>	<u>£2987 17 2</u>	Balance to be charged, <u>£14 15 0</u>
<b>SAINT GEORGE—A. J. WETMORE.</b>			
Ordinary Revenue,	£831 0 6		
Railways,	16 8 8		
Bay Fundy Lights,	237 11 11		
	<u>£1085 1 1</u>	<u>£1085 1 1</u>	
<b>HILLSBOROUGH—W. WALLACE.</b>			
Ordinary Revenue,	£46 11 7		
Railways,	4 11 9		
Sick & Disabled Seamen,	15 6 11		
Bay Fundy Lights,	53 14 9		
	<u>£120 5 0</u>	<u>£120 5 0</u>	
<b>HARVEY—J. BREWSTER.</b>			
Ordinary Revenue,	£66 12 7	He charges,	£148 1 1
Railways,	11 15 3	Less—Credited,	133 5 7
Sick & Disabled Seamen,	11 14 3		
Bay Fundy Lights,	43 3 6	Due him,	£14 15 6
	<u>£133 5 7</u>	Off—Bal. pr. Acct. Cur.	1 4 10
		At debit of Dep. Treas.	<u>£13 10 6</u>
<b>MONCTON—A. WELDON.</b>			
Ordinary Revenue,	£702 18 5		
Railways,	89 7 8		
Sick & Disabled Seamen,	1 0 5		
Bay Fundy Lights,	9 13 6		
	<u>£803 0 0</u>	<u>£803 0 0</u>	

**DORCHESTER—W. CARTER.**

Ordinary Revenue, 3 Qrs. ending 31st July,	£111	15	8
Railways,	12	0	3
Sick & Disabled Seamen,	2	12	3
Bay Fundy Lights,	10	1	10
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	£136	10	0
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The remittances, as charged by the late Dep. Treasurer Carter, to 31st July, amount to £96 4 2. The Treasurer does not state the several periods at which he received the respective amounts. Mr. Carter died in September, and no Account has been furnished

since 31st July. His Estate and Sureties will be called upon to furnish an Account, charging the remittances as credited by the Treasurer, £136 10s., and crediting the Province with £96 4 2, allowed per Audit, page 75.—Mr. Hickman was appointed his successor, who will also be called upon.

**SHEDIAC—D. HANINGTON.**

Ordinary Revenue,	£534	3	1
Railways,	31	4	10
Gulf Lights,	117	19	1
Sick & Disabled Seamen,	57	9	4
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	£740	16	4
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He charges £743 16 4, therefore £3 must be added to his balance in hand.

**NORTH JOGGINS—R. COLE.**

Ordinary Revenue,	£40	14	6
Railways,	4	4	6
Sick & Disabled Seamen,	0	11	9
Bay Fundy Lights,	4	10	0
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	£50	0	9
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£50 0 0

He must be credited with 9d. short charged.

**RICHIBUCTO—J. W. WELDON.**

Ordinary Revenue,	£2826	2	4
Railways,	758	15	0
Gulf Lights,	99	7	0
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	£3684	4	4
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£3728 4 1

Less—44 9 10 remitted Treas. on acct. S. & D. Seamen's Fund, repaid Dep. on acct. of War't. See page 81.  
£3683 14 3

The Dep. Treas. must be credited with 10s. 1d. short charged, as remitted.

**BUCTOUCHE—P. M'PHELM.**

Ordinary Revenue,	£109	16	10
Railways,	8	15	0
Gulf Lights,	41	8	2
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	£160	0	0
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He charges £160 3 3

He must therefore be debited with the difference, 3s. 3d.

**BATHURST—J. READ.**

Ordinary Revenue,	£2248	16	5
Railways,	350	3	8
Gulf Lights,	48	6	7
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	£2647	6	8
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He charges, as remitted, £2647 5 9. He must be credited with balance, 1s. 1d.

**SHIPPIGAN—P. DUMARESQ.**

Ordinary Revenue,	£413	19	8
Railways,	80	13	5
Gulf Lights,	6	19	5
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	£501	12	6
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£501 12 6

**CARAQUET—J. BLACKHALL.**

Ordinary Revenue,	£197	5	1	
Railways,	71	0	6	
Gulf Lights,	9	16	11	
	<u>£278</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>£278 2 6</u>

**CAMPBELLTON—C. BOTSFORD.**

£0	0	0	The Deputy charges £57 6 8 as remitted, but it had not been received by the Treasurer when the latter made up his Accounts. He must therefore be charged with that sum, as well as 11s. 11d. in hand on 31st October, making £57 18 7.
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**SACKVILLE—J. DIXON.**

Ordinary Revenue,	£431	8	10	£510 0 0 See remarks, page 92, with reference to the Accounts of J. C. Black, his predecessor. I find £50 in the Treasurers Acc'ts. credited Mr. Black, as received by him the past year on Account.
Railways,	48	15	7	
Sick & Disabled Seamen,	5	13	4	
Bay Fundy Lights,	24	2	3	
	<u>£510</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	

**FREDERICTON—T. R. ROBERTSON.**

Ordinary Revenue,	£3428	16	7	He charges as remitted, £3800 13 11, being £15 more than credited. He must be charged with that sum.
Railways,	356	17	4	
	<u>£3785</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>11</u>	

The Accounts of his predecessor, the late Mr. Taylor, remain in the same unsettled state. See last year's Report from this Department, page 42.

**WOODSTOCK—H. E. DIBBLEE.**

Ordinary Revenue,	£1120	19	5	He charges £1152 7 8
Railways,	26	4	1	The difference £5 4 2 he must be debited with.
	<u>£1147</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	

**GRAND FALLS.—F. E. WINSLOW.**

Ordinary Revenue,	£114	17	0	He charges the same.
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**GRAND FALLS—W. MACLAUCHLAN.**

£0	0	0	He charges £30 1 6 as remitted Treas. which had not come to hand when he made up his Accounts. The Deputy must be charged with that sum.
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**DALHOUSIE—D. STEWART.**

Ordinary Revenue,	£2482	9	11	He charges £2903 1 1
Railways,	361	6	5	He must therefore be debited
Gulf Lights,	53	3	6	£6 1 3, the difference.
	<u>£2896</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>10</u>	

**BAY VERTE—E. WOOD.**

Ordinary Revenue,	£53	8	7	He charges as remitted, £59 0 0. The difference must be debited him, £5 11 5.
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**Recapitulation of Accounts, the several Deputy Treasurers with the Province,**  
 Shewing the state of their Accounts on 31st Oct. 1856, as now reported upon.

<b>CHATHAM—J. T. WILLISTON.</b>						
Balance in hand, Ordinary Revenue, ... ..	£270	0	9			
Less, ... ..	2	7	5			
				£267	13	4
Sick and Disabled Seamen, ... ..	5	5	11			
					£272	19 3
<b>NEWCASTLE—W. A. BLACK.</b>						
Balance in hand, Ordinary Revenue, ... ..	£93	18	6			
Sick and Disabled Seamen, ... ..	77	9	1			
					171	7 7
<b>SAINT ANDREWS—D. W. JACK.</b>						
Balance in hand, Ordinary Revenue, ... ..	£150	19	10			
Sick and Disabled Seamen, ... ..	600	17	1			
Buoys and Beacons, ... ..	16	0	6			
					767	17 5
<b>SAINT STEPHEN—R. WATSON.</b>						
Balance in hand, Ordinary Revenue, ... ..	£268	16	11			
Sick and Disabled Seamen, ... ..	85	12	11			
Buoys and Beacons, ... ..	58	11	0			
					413	0 10
<b>SAINT GEORGE—A. J. WETMORE.</b>						
Balance in hand, Ordinary Revenue, ... ..	£233	0	0			
Sick and Disabled Seamen, ... ..	96	13	4			
Buoys and Beacons, ... ..	47	19	8			
					377	13 0
<b>HILLSBOROUGH—W. WALLACE.</b>						
Due Deputy Treasurer, ... ..	£0	2	0			
<b>HARVEY—J. BREWSTER.</b>						
Balance in hand, Ordinary Revenue, ... ..	..	..	..		13	10 6
<b>MONCTON—A. WELDON.</b>						
Balance in hand, Ordinary Revenue, ... ..	..	..	..		235	15 5
<b>DORCHESTER—W. CARTER.</b>						
See remarks in preceding Report on the amounts credited by Treasurer as remittances, as well as those charged by Deputies.						
<b>SHEDIAC—D. HANINGTON.</b>						
Balance in hand, Ordinary Revenue, ... ..	£44	6	11			
Amount over-charged in remittances to Treasurer, ... ..	3	0	0			
					47	6 11
<b>NORTH JOGGINS—R. COLE.</b>						
Balance Sick and Disabled Seamen's Fund, ... ..	£0	1	11			
Less—Short charged on remittance to Treasurer, ... ..	0	0	9			
					0	1 2
<b>RICHBUCTO—J. W. WELDON.</b>						
Balance in hand, Ordinary Revenue, ... ..	£298	10	10			
Less—10s. 1d. short charged as remitted Treasurer, ... ..	0	10	1			
				£298	0	9
Buoy and Beacon Fund, ... ..	288	15	0			
					586	15 9
<b>BUCTOUCHE—P. M'PHELM.</b>						
Balance in hand, Ordinary Revenue, ... ..	£293	2	11			
Add—3s. 3d. over-charged as rendered, ... ..	0	3	3			
				£293	6	2
Sick and Disabled Seamen, ... ..	77	5	0			
					370	11 2
<i>Carried forward,</i> ... ..	..	..	..		£3,256	19 0

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	...	...	...	...	£3,256 19 0
<b>BATHURST—J. READ.</b>						
	Balance in hand, Ordinary Revenue,	...	...	...	£393 11 1	
	Less—1s. 1d. short credited remitted,	...	...	...	0 1 1	
					<u>£393 10 0</u>	
	Sick and Disabled Seamen,	...	...	...	80 11 0	474 1 0
<b>SHIPPIGAN—P. DUMARESQ.</b>						
	Balance in hand, Ordinary Revenue,	...	...	...	£113 7 0	
	Sick and Disabled Seamen,	...	...	...	1 18 5	115 5 5
<b>CAMPBELLTON—C. BOTSFORD.</b>						
	Balance in hand, Ordinary Revenue,	...	...	...	£0 5 10	
	Surcharge for remittances to Treasurer not credited by him,	...	...	...	57 6 8	
					<u>£57 12 6</u>	
	Balance of Sick and Disabled Seamen's Fund,	...	...	...	0 6 1	57 18 7
<b>SACKVILLE—J. DIXON.</b>						
	Balance in hand, Ordinary Revenue,	...	...	...	...	19 1 4
<b>FREDERICTON—T. R. ROBERTSON.</b>						
	Balance in hand, Ordinary Revenue,	...	...	...	£416 12 0	
	Over-charged as remitted Treasurer,	...	...	...	15 0 0	431 12 0
<b>WOODSTOCK—H. E. DIBBLEE.</b>						
	Balance in hand, Ordinary Revenue,	...	...	...	£111 14 5	
	Over-charged as remittances to Treasurer,	...	...	...	5 4 2	116 18 7
<b>GRAND FALLS—W. MACLAUHLAN.</b>						
	Charged as remitted Treasurer, not received when he made up his Account,	...	...	...	...	30 1 6
<b>DALHOUSIE—D. STEWART.</b>						
	Balance of Ordinary Revenue Account in hand,	...	...	...	£209 7 6	
	Add this amount overcharged on remittances,	...	...	...	6 1 3	215 8 9
	And he must debit the Sick and Disabled Seamen's Fund this amount due and over-advanced by him,	...	...	...	<u>£9 12 11</u>	
<b>BAY VERTE—E. WOOD.</b>						
	Balance due Deputy Treasurer,	...	...	...	£5 11 5	
	Less—Overcharged on remittances to Treasurer,	...	...	...	£5 11 5	
<b>CARAQUET—J. BLACKHALL.</b>						
	Balance in hand, Ordinary Revenue,	...	...	...	£121 10 2	
	Sick and Disabled Seamen's Fund,	...	...	...	2 3 5	
	Buoys and Beacons,	...	...	...	4 18 5	128 12 0
					<u>£4,845 18 2</u>	

Mr. Moses' (Deputy Treasurer) Accounts at Campo Bello are not in a state to audit, but they will form the subject of a Supplementary Report. The Treasurer credits as received from him in 1856—

On Account of Ordinary Duties, £63 15 1  
 Railway Duties, 13 6 1  
 Bay Fundy Lights, 24 2 3—£101 3 5 which will be duly credited him.

The claim against the late Deputy Treasurer Peters at Miramichi, remains precisely in the same state as it was last Audit. See Report of last year, page 42.

J. R. PARTELOW, Auditor General.

Audit Office, January 15, 1857.

**Imports into the Province of New Brunswick, and Duties collected thereon, for the Year 1856.**

ARTICLES.	Value and Quantity.	Rate of Duty.	Amount of Duties.
Ad-valorem, ... ..	£705,257 13 4	2 per cent.	£17,631 8 10
	218,621 5 0	1 "	2,186 4 3
	39,297 8 4	10 "	391,297 14 10
	57,099 8 3	15 "	8,564 18 3
Wine, ... ..	21,640½ gals.	2s. 6d.	2,705 1 3
Brandy, ... ..	27,056½ "	4s. 0d.	5,411 6 0
Gin, &c. ... ..	69,978 "	2s. 6d.	8,747 6 3
Alcohol, &c. ... ..	92,916 "	1s. 6d.	6,968 14 0
Cordials, ... ..	1,539 "	1s. 0d.	76 19 0
Malt Lignor, ... ..	11,029 "	6d.	275 14 6
Cider, ... ..	1,352 "	3d.	16 18 0
Sugar, ... ..	23,653½ cwt.	6s. 0d.	7,096 0 3
Loaf Sugar, ... ..	4,264 lbs.	1½d.	26 13 0
Crushed Sugar, ... ..	353,796 "	1d.	1,474 3 0
Tea, ... ..	839,501 "	2d.	6,995 16 10
Coffee, ... ..	146,770 "	1½d.	917 6 3
Dried Fruit, ... ..	168,898 "	1d.	703 14 10
Tobacco, ... ..	399,308½ "	2d.	3,327 11 5
Sperm Candles, ... ..	1,006 "	4d.	16 15 4
Tallow do. ... ..	67,323 "	1d.	280 10 3
Soap, ... ..	154,474 "	½d.	321 16 5
Leather, ... ..	132,913 "	2d.	1,107 12 2
Calf Skins, ... ..	142 doz.	6s. 0d.	42 12 0
Sheep do. ... ..	241 5-12 "	3s. 0d.	36 4 3
Axes, ... ..	466	1s. 6d.	34 19 0
			<u>£114,096 0 2</u>

**Abstract of Duties collected in the Province of New Brunswick for the year 1856.**

Saint John, ... ..	£87,798 14 3
Campbellton, ... ..	62 17 0
Dalhousie, ... ..	1,857 15 5
Bathurst, ... ..	2,060 0 9
Caraget, ... ..	344 14 0
Shippegan, ... ..	426 6 9
Chatham, ... ..	4,903 8 2
Newcastle, ... ..	3,164 17 6
Richibucto, ... ..	3,302 10 10
Buctouche, ... ..	228 6 2
Shediac, ... ..	79 5 3
Bay Verte, ... ..	54 2 11
Sackville, ... ..	523 8 2
Dorchester, ... ..	112 2 6
Moncton, ... ..	816 15 4
North Joggins, ... ..	50 1 0
Hillsborough, ... ..	63 2 7
Harvey, ... ..	94 16 1
Fredericton, ... ..	5,584 16 10
Woodstock, ... ..	789 7 4
Grand Falls, ... ..	137 4 10
Saint Andrews, ... ..	1,580 3 2
Saint Stephen, ... ..	1,719 12 0
Saint George, ... ..	245 15 5
Campo Bello, ... ..	95 15 0
Total, ... ..	<u>£114,096 0 2</u>

Treasury, Saint John, November 1, 1856.

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

## RECEIVER GENERAL'S ACCOUNTS.

### A

#### THE QUEEN'S CASUAL REVENUE, NEW BRUNSWICK,

*In Account Current with Thomas C. Lee, Receiver General, from 1st Nov. 1855 to 31st Oct. 1856.*

DR.		
To Paid sundry Warrants during the year, (No. 1.)	£12,135 13 10	
Paid in anticipation of Warrants,                    "	113 16 8	
	£12,249 10 6	
Balance on hand at date,     ....     ....     ....     ....     ....		1,034 8 8
		£13,283 19 2

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1855.		
Nov. 1. By Balance on hand, as per last Return,	£1,603 19 7	
1856.		
Oct. 31. By Amount received on Tickets from the Crown Land Office, (No. 2.)—		
For Land,	£5678 3 4	
For Timber,	4446 14 11	
Other sources,	315 8 9—	10,440 7 0
Balance of Fees collected in the Office of the Prov. Secretary in 1855, (No. 3 of Report 1856,)     ....		162 5 10
Fees collected in the Office of the Provincial Secre- tary in 1856, (No. 3 of this Report,)     ....		981 13 11
For Militia Great Coats,—		
From Provincial Secretary,     ....	£4 10 0	
S. L. Lugin,     ....	20 5 0—	24 15 0
Registry Fees on Shipping from Controller Smith, (No. 4,)     ....		64 17 10
Fines, Courts of Law,—		
Sheriff of Kent,     ....	£1 0 0	
Sheriff of York,     ....	5 0 0—	6 0 0
		£13,283 19 2

**THOS. C. LEE, Rec. Gen.**

*Receiver General's Office, Fredericton, November, 1856.*

### B

#### CIVIL LIST, NEW BRUNSWICK,

*In Account Current with Thomas C. Lee, Receiver General, from 1st Nov. 1855 to 31st Oct. 1856.*

DR.		
Paid Officers borne on the Civil List, viz:—		
His Excellency J. H. T. Manners-Sutton, Lieutenant Governor,	£3461 10 8	
Hon. James Carter, Chief Justice,     ....     ....	700 0 0	
“ Robert Parker, Justice,     ....     ....	750 0 0	
“ L. A. Wilmot,     ....     ....	600 0 0	
“ W. J. Ritchie,     ....     ....	600 0 0	
	£6111 10 8	
<i>Carried forward,</i> ....     ....		£6111 10 8

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	...	£6,111 10 8
The Judges' travelling expenses,	....	....	....	250 0 0
Hon. James Brown, Surveyor General,	....	....	....	350 0 0
“ J. Montgomery,	....	....	....	154 18 6
“ T. Baillie, retiring allowance,	....	....	....	500 0 0
“ J. R. Partelow, Auditor General,	....	....	....	384 12 3
“ T. C. Lee, Receiver General,	....	....	....	346 3 0
“ C. Fisher, Attorney General,	....	....	....	350 0 0
“ J. H. Gray, do.	....	....	....	250 0 0
“ J. M. Johnson, Solicitor General,	....	....	....	134 12 4
“ J. C. Allen, do.	....	....	....	96 3 0
“ S. L. Tilley, Provincial Secretary,	....	....	....	350 0 0
“ R. D. Wilmot, do.	....	....	....	250 0 0
Donation, King's College,	....	....	....	1,111 2 0
Commissioner of Indians,	....	....	....	60 0 0
M. H. Perley, Emigrant Agent,	....	....	....	115 7 8
G. M. Campbell, Private Secretary,	....	....	....	230 15 4
Robert Fulton, } Clerks in the Office	....	....	....	250 0 0
John Gregory, } of the	....	....	....	140 0 0
J. W. Smith, } Provincial Secretary,	....	....	....	180 0 0
J. C. Allen, Clerk Executive Council,	....	....	....	66 13 4
F. A. H. Straton, do.	....	....	....	83 6 8
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				£11,765 4 9

*From Surplus Fund,—*

John M'Cluskey, Messenger Executive Council and Secretary's Office, Warrant No. 181,	....	£15 10 0
J. A. Beckwith, arrears of Clerkship 1855, Warrant 182,	....	48 1 6
Auditor General, for Clerkship October 1855, Warrant 183,	....	29 3 4
Casual Revenue, refund of F. P. Robinson, retiring allowance, Warrant No. 184,	....	350 0 0
Professor Jack and Doctor Toldervy, ascertaining Longitude, Warrants Nos. 185 and 193,	....	60 16 9
J. A. Beckwith, Clerkship Audit Office one year, Warrants Nos. 186, 189, 190, 191,	....	250 0 0
Lieutenant Governor's Contingencies 1856, Warrant No. 187,	....	200 0 0
John M'Cluskey, Messenger Executive Council Secretary's Office, Warrant No. 188,	....	18 15 0
Hon. J. R. Partelow for Assistant Clerks, Audit Office, one year, Warrant No. 192,	....	100 0 0
Casual Revenue, refund of Auditor General's Salary 1855, Warrant No. 192½,	....	192 6 3
John M'Cluskey, Messenger Executive Council and Secretary's Office, in anticipation of Warrant,	....	56 5 0
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		1,320 17 10
To Surplus at date,	....	9,737 9 11
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		£22,823 12 6

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By Balance at date, Nov. 1st, 1855,	... ..	£8,323 12 6
Civil List Warrants one year to 31st Oct. 1856,	....	14,500 0 0
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		£22,823 12 6

THOS. C. LEE, *Rec. Gen.*



C

**FISHERY FUND.**

*Account of Moneys received by the Receiver General on account of the Fishery Fund from 31st October 1855 to 1st November 1856.*

1855.				
Oct. 31,	To Balance in hand this date,	....	....	£405 13 7
Nov. 30,	Received from Deputy James Davidson,	....	....	22 11 0
1856.				
March 8,	Received from James Brown,	....	....	5 5 0
Aug. 30,	“ Deputy James Davidson,	....	....	3 2 8
	To balance due the Fund 1st November 1856,	....	....	£436 12 3

THOS. C. LEE, *Rec. Gen.*

*Receiver General's Office, Fredericton, November, 1856.*

D

**CANADA DISPUTED TERRITORY FUND.**

*Account of the Canada Disputed Territory Fund from 31st October 1855 to 1st November 1856.*

To Balance on hand 31st October 1855,	....	....	....	£1,978 11 4
Paid R. B. Cutler, Esquire, expenses as Commissioner, per Warrants Nos. 140, 141, 142,	....	....	....	150 0 0
	Balance in favor of the Fund 31st October 1856,	....	....	£1,828 11 4

THOS. C. LEE, *Rec. Gen.*

*Receiver General's Office, Fredericton, November, 1856.*

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**PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK,**

*In Account Current with the Receiver General from 1st November 1855 to 31st October 1856.*

DR.				
Paid Civil List,	....	....	....	£11,765 4 9
Surplus Civil List,	....	....	....	1,320 17 10
Casual Revenue,	....	....	....	4,499 10 6
Province Treasurer,	....	....	....	7,750 0 0
Fishery Fund,	....	....	....	0 0 0
Canada Fund,	....	....	....	150 0 0
				£25,485 13 1
Balance to debit of Receiver General in new Account, viz:—				
Casual Revenue,	....	....	....	£1,034 8 8
Surplus Civil List,	....	....	....	9,737 9 11
Fishery Fund,	....	....	....	436 12 3
Canada Fund,	....	....	....	1,828 11 4
				13,037 2 2
<i>Carried forward,</i>	....	....	....	£38,522 15 3

		<i>Brought forward,</i>		....	....	....	£38,522 15 3
By Balance last Audit, viz:—			CR.				
Casual Revenue,	....	£1,603	19 7				
Surplus Civil List,	....	8,323	12 6				
Fishery Fund,	....	405	13 7				
Canada Fund,	....	1,978	11 4				
						£12,311 17 0	
By Receipts, viz:—							
Casual Revenue,	....	£11,679	19 7				
Civil List,	....	14,500	0 0				
Fishery Fund,	....	30	18 8—	26,210	18 3		
						£38,522 15 3	

J. R. PARTELOW, *Aud. Gen.*

**NO. 1, OF RECEIVER GENERAL'S ACCOUNT A.**

*Payments from the Gross proceeds of the Queen's Casual Revenue made by the Receiver General from 1st November 1855 to 31st October 1856.*

No	In whose favor.	Amount.	Services, &c.
74	Babinot & Gray,	£2 18 0	Return of Survey Fee and Mileage.
79	William Till,	6 14 0	Advertising, September 1853.
95	Henry Chubb,	80 4 2	Stationery, &c. Secretary's Office to June 1855.
99	J. R. Partelow,	6 0 0	Expenses to St. John, respecting Loan.
100	Deputy Burpe,	4 0 0	Surveying.
102	John Montgomery,	8 0 0	Return of Mileage.
104	S. L. Tilley,	17 9 3	Contingent expenses, Secretary's Office.
105	Do.	12 13 8	Travelling expenses, public business.
106	Andrew Gregg,	6 10 4	Painting in 1854, Secretary's Office.
108	Joseph Peters,	90 5 0	Attending Executive Council, Session 1855.
110	John Watson,	11 16 0	Clerkship Secretary's Office.
	John Graham,	3 0 0	Printing Forms, } Superintendent of Parish School's.
	James Conner,	2 18 10	Stationery, }
111	John M'Cluskey,	25 0 0	Messenger Secretary's Office, one year to 31st Oct. 1855.
112	Provincial Treasurer,	1000 0 0	Surplus Funds in hand.
113	Douglas Wetmore,	2 0 0	Mileage return, Ground not vacant.
114	Royal Gazette Office,	£109 5 5	Printing, Advertising, Gazettes 4 mo. to 31st Oct. '55,
	Andrew Gregg,	7 14 4	Painting, Glazing, April 1854 to May 1855,
115	Andrew B. Duncan,	5 12 1	116 19 9
	Adam Charters,	2 10 0	Repairing Pipes in 1855,
	Mary Ann Sweade,	2 0 0	Bark for Fuel, November 1855,
	J. G. Lorimer,	7 17 5	Washing Towels, Nov. 11, 1854 to May 10, 1855,
			Publishing Notices, April to October 1855,
116	Fredericton Gas Light Com.	4 4 0	Gas 1 year to Nov. 1855, Ex. C. £2 18s. C. L. O. £1 6s.
117	John Hawes,	3 0 0	Refund of Mileage.
118	James Brown, Sur. Gen.	99 3 4	Clerkship Crown Land Office for October 1855.
119	Andrew Phair, Postmaster, Post- ages, Public Offices, 4th Qr. '55.	196 6 4	Secretary £51 16 8, Auditor £61 5 0½, S. Gen. £30 8 5, Atty. General £12 3 0½, Rec. General £3 17 8, Law Com. £8 19s, Education £22 6 8, C. Pleas £3 10 1, Ex. Council £1 9 9.
120	Andrew Phair, Postmaster,	10 10 10	Board of Works.
121	Joseph Peters,	60 0 0	1 year's attendance Ex. Council to 1st November 1855.
	D. J. Ormsby,	4 5 0	Extra do. do.
122	S. L. Tilley,	61 5 0	29 9 6
124	Saint John and F'ton Telegraph Company, Tolls on Messages to and from Public Departments,	100 13 4	Extra Clerkship Secretary's Office. Lt. Governor £13 11 8, P. Secretary £34 12 4, Atty General £19 7 1, Aud. General £8 9 7, S. General £6 3 9, Sol. General £2 17 7 from July 1 to Dec. 31, 1855, Board of Works May 1 to Dec. 31, £15 11 4, P. Secy's Office Messages at St. John July 1 to Dec. 31 '55. Advertising C. Land Notices, &c. Aug. to Dec. 1, 1855.
	N. B. Telegraph Com. do.	15 16 1	Binding, Stationery, to Dec. 1855,
	P. Clinch, Editor of Provincialist,	5 0 0	Contingencies, } Crown Land Office.
125	Francis Beverly,	5 9 4	Furniture, repairs,
	Thomas Stewart,	0 15 4	Contingencies,
	Thomas Aitkin,	2 17 0	
	Joseph Gagnor,	4 4 10	
126	James Burns,	3 2 0	14 16 0
	Royal Gazette Office,	8 5 0	Firewood, January 1856,
	Francis Flanagan,	2 0 6	Printing Blanks to Dec. 1855,
	J. A. Beckwith,	0 7 6	Bark for Fuel, Dec. 1855,
	Edward O'Brien,	3 0 0	Disbursements,
			Attendance to 31st Dec. 1855.
		16 15 0	

Crown Land Office.

Office of Audit.

## Payments from the Gross proceeds of the Casual Revenue.—Continued.

No	In whose favor.	Amount.	Services, &c.
127	Harris Greenlaw,	£2 5 0	Reund of Advance paid Surveyor Jack.
128	Hon. James Brown,	302 10 0	Clerkship Crown Land Office, 1st Quarter 1856.
129	Treasurer,	500 0 0	Funds in hand
130	Wm. Smith, Controller, St. John,	12 6 8	Contingencies of his Office.
131	Joseph Peters,	15 0 0	Coach hire in the service of the Executive Council.
134	A. Phuir, Postages 1st Qr. '56.	123 1 3	Secretary £41 18 7½, Sur. General £29 7 2½, Aud. Gen. £24 9 0¼, At. General £2 7 5, B. of Works £7 16 1, Snp. of Schools £11 19 2, Rec. General £3 12 1, Law Com. £1 15 9½, Clerk Ex. Council £1 5 2, Clerk of Pleas £2 10 8.
135	Hon. James Brown, Sur. Gen.	302 10 0	Clerkship Crown Land Office, 2nd Quarter 1856.
136	S. L. Tilley, sundry contingencies, Estate Joseph Gaynor, John Neill,	9 15 11 0 11 3 1 3 0	Of the Secretary's Office, advanced by him in Jan. 1856. Trunk for Office of Audit. Fire Irons, do.
137	Proprietor "West'd Times," Sept. 20th to Dec. 21st 1855, Henry Chubb & Co., May 30th 1854 to January 5th 1856. Jas. A. Pierce, for the year 1855	10 13 3 66 13 10 30 7 0	For advertising Sales and Leases of C. Land and Timber. Do. do. do. Do. do. do.
139	The Hon. S. L. Tilley,	18 2 11	Contingencies Secretary's Office to 30th April 1856.
140	B. Robinson, Treasurer,	2250 0 0	
141	J. A. Beekwith,	80 0 0	Son's Salary 1½ year to 31st Oct. 1855.
142	Lucian LeBlanc, J. W. Tapley,	1 0 0 4 0 0	Overpaid on Land purchase. Expenses on Land granted to Merrill, &c.
143	Joseph Peters,	15 0 0	Coach hire Executive Council to 1st May 1856.
144	Secretary Tilley, Contingencies.	31 8 6	Engrossing Grants £18 8 6, Stage hire Ex. Council £3, W. End conducting Criminal business £10.
145	H. Chubb & Co. Conting't Acct.	63 15 11	Secretary's Office from Oct. 1855; Rules of Court, 1853.
147	Edward O'Brien, John Neill, Justin Spahn, Daniel Sweeney, Estate Joseph Gaynor, Abm. H. Clark,	3 0 0 0 16 6 4 11 9 11 14 0 0 3 2 3 7 0	Attendance 1 Quarter to 31st March, 1856, Audit Office. Candles, &c. to January 1856. Instruments in 1855. Cord Wood in March 1856, } For C. L. Office. Candles, &c. in 1855, Double Windows,
148	Richard Dunn, Thomas Stewart, Wm. Seally, H. S. Beek,	15 0 0 1 6 10 4 2 6 14 13 11	1 year's Rent Receiver General's Office. Locks, &c. to March 1856, Crown Land Office. Cutting Wood April 1856, for do. Stationery, Secretary's Office, to 1st May 1856.
149	Do. James Moore, John Simpson,	14 5 5 0 7 0 35 15 19	Stationery 1 year to 1st May 1856, } Audit Office. Candles, March 1856, Printing Blanks 1 year to Oct. 31, 1855, Secretary's Office.
150	Edward O'Brien, F. A. Straton, Clerk Ex. Council,	10 4 0 2 10 0	Attending Sup. Court and Court of Equity, on Account. Contingencies, Executive Council.
151	J. G. Lorimer, St. Stephen, Patrick Clinch, Provincialist, G. E. Fenety, Morning News,	6 12 6 6 15 7 32 12 0	Oct. 26, 1855, to March 26, 1856, } Advertising Sales and Dec. 4, " " 30, " } Leases of Crown Dec. 3, " to May 12, " } Lands, &c.
152	James Hogg, Reporter, Henry S. Beek,	26 11 9 73 9 1	August 1855 to May 1, 1856. Stationery, C. L. Office £54 19 11, Attorney General £18 12 2, to May 1856.
153	Wm. B. Melville, Woodstock, Jas. McLauchlan, "	14 17 10 40 3 9	Sep. 5, 1855 to March 31, 1856, } Advertising Land and Sep. 1854, to March 26, 1856, } Timber Sales, &c.
151	John Simpson,	55 1 7	
155	Editor Westmorland Times, F. W. Anglin, Freeman,	4 11 8 20 14 2	Advertising, &c. half year to 30th April 1856. Dec. 27, 1855 to May 26, 1856, } Advertising Land and Dec. 1, 1855 to June 7, 1856, } Timber Sales, &c.
156	Thos. C. Lee, Receiver General, John Graham, Head Quarters,	7 10 0 1 3 0	Fuel and attendance R. G. Office 1 year to May 1, 1856. Printing for Receiver General, January 1856.
157	St. John & F'lon Telegraph Com.	8 10 0	
158	A. S. Phuir, Postages 2nd Qr. '56.	99 8 0 143 0 11	Tolls Public Departments to 1st June 1856. Secretary £44 11 10½, S. General £25 8s., Aud. General £17 6 11½, Rec. General £3 9 10½, Board of Works £8 17 11½, Sol. General £1 10 3, Sup. of Schools £26 10 8½, Clk. Pleas £1 19 6½, Clk. Ex. Council £1 5 4, Adj. General for 1854 and 1855 £3 2 3, Atty. General £8 18 2.
159	Hon. J. R. Partelow,	153 17 0	Bal. Salary as Aud. General for 1 year to May 1, 1856.
160	" George Hayward,	150 0 0	On account of services and outlays in 1852, 1853, 1854.
161	" J. Montgomery, Sur. Gen.	302 10 0	Clerkship C. L. Office, 3rd Quarter 1856.
162	" J. R. Partelow, Aud. Gen.	38 9 3	Balance of Salary, 3rd Quarter 1856.
163	Wm. Smith, Controller, St. John,	10 10 10	Contingencies Quarter ending 30th June 1856.
164	Cashier Central Bank,	172 10 4	On account Crown Land Department £147 10 4, Jas. Harding, Reporting upon Mining Licences, £25.

*Payments from the Gross proceeds of the Casual Revenue.—Continued.*

No	In whose favor.	Amount.	Services, &c.
165	G. E. Fenety, Henry Chubb & Co. Westmorland Times, James Hogg.	2 8 0 39 15 10 1 0 0 9 9 3	In June 1856, To July .. } In June .. } To July 31, .. } Advertising Crown Land and Timber Sales, &c.
166	Martin Lemont, T. G. Allen, J. Gwynor's Estate, Morris, Imperial Hall, G. W. Pitts, Jane M-Clo-key,	0 5 7 7 10 0 0 18 9 1 5 0 5 12 4 2 0 0	Rubber Bands, } Stoves, &c. } Contingencies, } Fruicks for Stationery, } Stationery, } Washing Towels 1 year to 1st Oct. 1856, Sec. Office.
167	Romain Votore, Peter Votore, Martin Beardou,	10 0 0 9 17 6 3 15 0	Refund of payment for land in 1837. " to W. J. Layton for Land. " for Land in 1833.
168	David Purvis, Jun. Donald Black,	1 0 0 3 3 0	" for Mileage overpaid, Refund of over-payment on Land.
169	Clerk Executive Council,	13 0 0	Contingencies of Office.
170	H. M. G. Garden,	25 0 0	Balance Surveying Ed nondston, Victoria.
171	A. S. Phair, Postur. F'ton, Post- ages 3rd Qr. to Sept. 30, 1856.	131 15 7	Secretary £48 9 10, C. L. Office £29 12 11½, Auditor £23 18 10, Atty General £3 5 6, C. Pleas £2 17 5, Sol. Gen. £2 10 8, Rec. General £2 8 7½, Com. Works, £6 14 1, Sup. of Schools £8 13 5, C. Council £3 4 3.
172	The Treasurer,	4000 0 0	Surplus Funds.
173	Hon. J. Montgomery, Sur. Gen.	302 10 0	Clerkship C. L. Office, Quarter ending 31st October.
174	H. W. Smith, Controller, St. John. Members Executive Council,	10 8 7 241 16 8	Contingencies of Office in 1855, Qr. ending 31st March. Travelling expenses.
Total paid on Warrants,		£12,135 13 10	
<i>Paid in anticipation of Warrants.</i>			
	Hon. E. B. Chandler,	£10 10 0	{ Attending a Meeting of the Ex. Council in Fred'ton.
	" R. L. Hazen,	5 16 8	
	" J. Montgomery,	5 16 8	
	" Francis M'Phelim,	5 16 8	
	" J. C. Allen,	5 16 8	
	Joseph Peters,	50 0 0	{ Attending a Meeting of Executive Council, St. John.
	J. R. Partelow,	30 0 0	
		113 16 8	Attending Executive Council.
		£12,249 10 6	Contingencies Office of Audit.

DISTRIBUTION.

Province Treasurer,	£7,750 0 0	Brought forward,	£11,400 4 0
Members Executive Council,	275 13 4	Contingencies, Rec. Gen. Office,	22 10 0
Clerks Crown Land Office,	1,309 3 4	" Ex. Council,	255 18 0
Postages Public Offices,	614 14 11	" Sup. of Schools,	2 18 4
Surveying,	35 5 0	" Atty. Gen. Office,	18 19 2
Mileage and Pur. Money returned,	41 13 6	" Controller's Office,	33 6 1
Printing, Advertising, (Gazettes,	613 9 6	Extra Clerkship Sec. Office,	47 18 0
Telegraph Despatches,	215 7 5	Audit Office,	89 0 0
Contingencies, Sec'y's Office,	201 17 11	Balance of Aud. Gen. Salary,	192 6 3
" Cr. Land Office,	268 6 6	Law and Equity Expenses,	20 0 0
" Aud. Gen. Office,	71 12 9	George Hayward, services, &c.	150 0 0
		Reporting on Mining Leases,	25 0 0
<i>Carried forward,</i>	£11,400 4 0		
			£12,249 10 6
Paid in 1856 of 1855,	... ..	£252 9 3	
Paid in 1856 of 1856,	... ..	11,997 1 3	
			£12,249 10 6
Unpaid of 1856, and prior,	... ..	£13 15 2	
Cancelled of 1854, No. 50,	... ..	30 0 0	

The several sums, amounting to £113 16 8, paid in anticipation of Warrants, will be accounted for in next year's Return, when the Warrants issue for the several services.

J. R. PARTELOW, *Aud. Gen.*

**No. 2, OF THE RECEIVER GENERAL'S ACCOUNT A.**

*Moneys received by the Receiver General on Account of the Queen's Casual Revenue, from 1st Nov. 1855, to 31st October 1856, on Tickets issued from the Crown Land Office.*

Receipts on account of Land, ....	£5,678	3	4
Receipts on account of Timber, ....	4,446	14	11
Receipts from other sources, ....	315	8	9
Total, ....	£10,440	7	0

*Receiver General's Office, Fredericton, November, 1856.*

THOS. C. LEE. *Rec. Gen.*

*Inspected—J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.*

**No. 3, OF THE RECEIVER GENERAL'S ACCOUNT A.**

*Statement of Fees received at the Secretary's Office from 1st Nov. 1855 to 31st Oct. 1856.*

Amount received for Marriage Licences issued from Secretary's Office, .....	£153	0	0
Amount received from Issuers in the several Counties, viz:—			
Charles Drury, ....	£340	0	0
Hon. Edward B. Chandler, ....	96	0	0
William Napier, ....	17	0	0
William F. Bonnell, ....	30	0	0
Dr. R. Thomson, ....	22	0	0
A. K. S. Wetmore, ....	45	0	0
Martin B. Palmer, ....	38	0	0
Edward Williston, ....	36	0	0
Edward B. Smith, ....	15	0	0
John W. Weldon, ....	32	0	0
Hon. George S. Hill, ....	40	0	0
James L. Price, ....	4	0	0
Andrew Barberie, ....	8	0	0
Rev. S. J. Hanford, ....	6	0	0
George W. Hoben, ....	8	0	0
For Commissions, copies of Grants, &c. ....		737	0
		91	13
		£981	13
			11½

*Secretary's Office, Fredericton, Nov. 1, 1856.*

R. D. WILMOT, *Prov. Sec'y.*

*Inspected—J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.*

**No. 4, OF THE RECEIVER GENERAL'S ACCOUNT A.**

*Account of Registry Fees collected by the Controller of St. John, and paid to Receiver General.*

Collected at Saint John from 1st October 1855, to 30th June 1856, ....	£57	17	1
Do. Miramichi, do. do. ....	2	16	0
Do. Saint Andrews, do. do. ....	4	4	9
	£64	17	10
Paid the Receiver General, ....	£64	17	10

*Custom House, Saint John, 8th January 1857.*

W. SMITH, *Controller,*  
*and Registrar of Shipping.*

*Inspected—J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.*

**Abstract of Tickets issued out of the Crown Land Office to the Rec. General,**

From the 1st November 1855, to the 31st October 1856, both inclusive.

Year.	Month.	Land.	Timber.	Contingencies.	Total.
1855	November, .. .. .	£570 19 9	£204 6 1	£32 13 9	£807 19 7
	December, .. .. .	292 3 10	155 6 0	62 17 3	510 7 1
1856	January, .. .. .	353 1 3	32 0 0	2 8 9	387 10 0
	February, .. .. .	641 16 6	27 0 0	1 19 0	670 15 6
	March, .. .. .	871 18 0	131 15 10	41 12 9	1,045 6 7
	April, .. .. .	67 0 10	20 5 0	0 0 0	87 5 10
	May, .. .. .	451 16 4	205 0 0	2 15 11	659 15 3
	June, .. .. .	902 2 1	0 0 0	6 10 0	908 12 1
	July, .. .. .	1 14 4	1,951 2 0	3 6 3	1,956 2 7
	August, .. .. .	1,006 0 1	365 0 6	99 14 4	1,470 14 11
	September, .. .. .	347 7 10	441 12 6	65 15 6	857 15 10
	October, .. .. .	367 14 9	910 7 0	0 0 0	1,278 1 9
	Totals, .. .. .	£5,673 15 7	£4,446 14 11	£319 16 6	£10,440 7 0

R. Gowen Accountant,  
and January 1857.

Corresponding with Receiver General's Return on preceding page.

The Surveyor General, in his annual Return, will particularize the names of the several parties to whom the Tickets were issued.  
J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

In addition to the amounts in the hands of the Receiver General by the preceding Report, there was withdrawn from him in 1852, and invested in Trustees for the care of that Fund, the sum of £14,000 currency; £6,000 of which lie at their credit in the Bank of New Brunswick, bearing interest at 3 per cent.; the remainder (£8,000) is deposited in the Central Bank to their credit, bearing no interest. The Trustees are the Governor, or the Administrator of the Government, the Chief Justice, and the Provincial Treasurer respectively, for the time being. No part to be drawn except on the order of two of them, of whom the Head of the Government always to be one.

The whole Surplus Civil List Fund therefore, stands thus:—

In the hands of Trustees, .. .. .	£14,000 0 0
5 years interest on £6000, .. .. .	900 0 0
	<u>£14,900 0 0</u>
In the hands of Receiver General, as stated in Account B, page 109, .. .. .	9,737 9 11
Total, .. .. .	<u>£24,637 9 11</u>

The Casual and Territorial Accounts stand thus:—

Casual Revenue Balance, .. .. .	£1,034 8 8
Fishery Fund, .. .. .	436 12 3
	<u>£1,471 0 11</u>

Off—Difference on Canada Fund between Debits and Credits—

Debits, .. .. .	£1,978 11 4
Credits, .. .. .	1,828 11 4—
	150 0 0
Balance at disposal, .. .. .	<u>£1,321 0 11</u>

J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

**Supplementary Account of Casual Revenue rendered to 31st October 1856.**

1856.	THOMAS C. LEE, Receiver General,	DR.
Oct. 31.	To Balance in hand, as per Account rendered, .. .. .	£1,034 8 8
	Amount of Warrant No. 184, drawn on Surplus Civil List Fund, to refund Hon. F. P. Robinson's Retiring Allowance, omitted to be credited to the Casual Revenue, .. .. .	350 0 0
	And the like per Warrant No. 1924, to refund the Auditor General's Salary in 1855, .. .. .	192 6 3
	Making the Balance on hand on 31st October 1856, .. .. .	<u>£1,576 14 11</u>

Rec. General's Office, Fredericton, March 21, 1857.

THOS. C. LEE, Rec. Gen.

The Balance to debit of Rec. General on the 31st October 1856, by his Accounts as rendered under date of November 1856, page 111, is .. .. .

Add—To the Credit of the Casual Revenue, by transfers of Warrants Nos. 184 and 1924 from the Surplus Civil List, as above, .. .. .

Balance at his debit October 31, 1856, as amended, .. .. .

J. R. PARTELOW, Aud. Gen.

## BOARD OF WORKS.

**Statement shewing the whole amount expended by the Board of Works**  
From 7th February to 31st October 1856: Also, of Warrants on the Treasury received  
within the same period.

Paid old claims on late Com. Public Buildings, ....	£104	0	3			
Expended on Government House Buildings, ....	148	12	5			
Expended on other Public Buildings, ....	81	1	10			
Advances on Account to sundry parties, as follows:—						
R. H. Payne, ....	£5	0	0			
A. Limerick, ....	25	0	0			
T. Rutter, ....	25	0	0			
R. Dunn, ....	15	0	0	70	0	0
						£403 14 6
Payments on Account House of Assembly, ....						93 0 6
Travelling expenses Members of Board, ....						19 15 10
Payments on Account Richibucto Harbour, ....						9 4 6
Office Contingencies, ....						34 17 2
Advanced on Account Inspecting Miscou Light House, and North West Bridge, Miramichi—						
Hon. Mr. Montgomery, ....	£35	0	0			
W. F. Smith, ....	15	0	0			
John Grant, ....	10	0	0	60	0	0
Paid L. R. Coombes on Account blasting Rocks, Grand Falls, ....						105 0 0
“ W. M. Buck on Account Salary, ....						11 0 0
“ On Account Miscou Light House, ....						415 10 10
“ On Account Dredge Boat, ....	£962	14	0			
Advanced to Master of Dredge Boat, ...	113	5	0			
Advanced to S. Barker, ....	35	0	0	1110	19	0
Payments to North West Bridge Company, ....						4976 8 6
Balance favoring this Department last year, (page 56 of Report of 1855-56,) ....	£1865	2	3			
Less—This sum overpaid Landy in 1855, ....		1	17	6	1863	4 9
Paid on Account Great Road Service, as follows:—						
Sullivan Bridge, ....	£2462	19	3			
J. Tomlinson, second Contractor, ....	50	0	0	£2512	19	3
Less—Charged in last year's statement, ....				1097	7	3
Hammond River Bridge, ....						1415 12 0
Hampton Ferry Bridge, ....						400 0 0
South Bay Bridge, ....						1731 2 6
Musquash Bridge, (Rourke, £45; Tomlinson, £700,) ....						914 11 3
Advanced to J. Tomlinson, on Account Bridges generally, ....						745 0 0
“ last year to L. R. Coombes, Bridges in Victoria, ....						525 0 0
“ to rebuild Bridge on Ransom Brook, ....						100 0 0
On Account Estate B. M'Quade, ....	£34	14	2			50 0 0
Claims for labour on Great Roads in Charlotte County, under G. Anderson, while Supervisor, ....				75	18	11
Great Road petty repairs, ....				37	0	6
W. E. Perley, out of Warrant No. 342, ....				25	5	0
A. L. Light, “ “ 123, ....				50	0	0
Petty payments on Account Bridges, ....						222 18 7
						1 3 3
<i>Carried forward,</i> ....						£15,278 3 2

Brought forward, .... £15,208 3 2

Payments to Supervisors, viz:—

Burpe, J. C.	£225 0 0	<i>Forward,</i>	£8,520 0 0
Brait, W.	400 0 0	Matthew, R. S.	825 0 0
Coburn, M.	400 0 0	Mowat, D.	475 0 0
Curry, G. W.	1075 0 0	M'Lean, A.	225 0 0
Charters, S. C.	500 0 0	M'Clelan, T.	250 0 0
Crocker, D. £300		Nase, P.	225 0 0
Elliot, F.	550—850 0 0	Oulton, G.	150 0 0
Dow, Asa	985 0 0	O'Brien, M.	100 0 0
Davidson, A.	700 0 0	Perkins, J. B.	200 0 0
Fitzgerald, W.	400 0 0	Rourke, W. H.	250 0 0
Gagnon, P.	250 0 0	Robertson, J.	150 0 0
Gross, J.	300 0 0	Rainsford, L. B.	175 0 0
Grimmer, J.	335 0 0	Reed, J. A.	250 0 0
Hagarty, J.	100 0 0	Ramsay, A.	600 0 0
Jordan, J.	750 0 0	Seelye, S.	475 0 0
Kelly, W. M.	950 0 0	Sewell, J.	600 0 0
Ketchum, J.	300 0 0		
		£400 of this undrawn.	
<i>Forward,</i>	£8,520 0 0	Welling, J.	300 0 0
		Wilson, G.	250 0 0—14,020 0 0

£29,228 3 2

Balance in Central Bank, on deposit, .... 1,940 10 4

£31,168 13 6

By Warrants on Provincial Treasury, .... £31,118 13 6

“ Special Appropriation from Gloucester Bye R. War't 50 0 0

£31,168 13 6

ASA COY, Sec.

Office Board Works, 31st October 1856.

Inspected—J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.



# GREAT ROAD ACCOUNTS.

## REPORT ON ACCOUNTS FURNISHED BY SUPERVISORS OF GREAT ROADS.

### 1. JOHN GRIMMER.

Grants 1856—Road from Dead Water Brook to Saint Stephens, ....	£100	0	0
“ Head of Oak Bay to Woodstock, ....	235	0	0
	£335 0 0		
Expenditure and Commission, 1856—			
On Road from Dead Water Brook to St. Stephens, £100 0 0			
“ Head of Oak Bay to Woodstock, 235 11 1			
	335 11 1		
Over-expended, ....			£0 11 1

### 2. J. C. BURPEE.

Road from Barker's Landing to Richibucto, (in Queen's Connty.)			
Grant 1856, ....	£225	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	223	6	0
	£1 14 0		
Unexpended, ....			£1 14 0

### 3. WILLIAM FITZGERALD.

Road from Richibucto to Fredericton, (in Kent.)			
Unexpended Grant of 1855, ....	£110	0	0
Grant 1856, ....	400	0	0
	£510 0 0		
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£510	0	0
	£510 0 0		

### 4. J. WELLING.

Road from Shediac to the Bend and to Dorchester.			
Grant 1856, ....	£300	0	0
Over-expenditure 1855, ....	£3	3	3
Expenditure and Commission 1856, ....	300	10	6
	303 13 9		
Over-expended, ....			£3 13 9

### 5. WILLIAM BRAIT.

Road from Richibucto to Shediac.			
Grant 1856, ....	£400	0	0
Over-expended 1855, ....	£0	2	2
Expenditure and Commission 1856, ....	397	9	4
	397 11 6		
Unexpended, ....			£2 8 6

## 6. L. B. RAINSFORD.

Road from Fredericton to Magaguadavic.

Unexpended 1855 and prior,	....	....	....	....	£29	7	9
Grant 1856,	....	....	....	....	175	0	0
					<u>£204</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	187	16	3
					<u>£16</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>

## 7. GEORGE W. CURRY.

Grants 1856—Road from River DeChute to Grand Falls,	....	....	....	....	£325	0	0
“ Grand Falls to Little Falls,	....	....	....	....	500	0	0
“ “ Boundary,	....	....	....	....	200	0	0
“ Pickard's Store to Boundary,	....	....	....	....	50	0	0
					<u>£1,075</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Expended as follows:—

Over-expenditure 1855,	....	....	....	....	£2	13	7
Road from River DeChute to Grand Falls,	....	....	....	....	322	6	5
“ Grand Falls to Little Falls,	....	....	....	....	307	13	9
“ “ Boundary,	....	....	....	....	199	4	2
“ Pickard's Store to Boundary,	....	....	....	....	50	0	0
					<u>881</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>11</u>
Unexpended,	....	....	....	....	£193	2	1

“ Mostly held to pay for Little Falls Bridge.”

## 8. DAVID CROCKER.

Road from Fredericton to Newcastle.

Part of 1856 Grant drawn by D. C.	....	....	....	....	£300	0	0
Over-expenditure, 1855 Accounts,	....	....	....	....	£37	0	0
Expenditure 1856,	....	....	....	....	195	7	6
Commission,	....	....	....	....	25	16	6
					<u>258</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>
Unexpended,	....	....	....	....	£41	16	0

## 8i. FRANCIS ELLIOTT, (in place of the late D. Crocker.)

Road from Fredericton to Newcastle.

Balance of Grant,	....	....	....	....	£450	0	0
From Board of Works,	....	....	....	....	100	0	0
					<u>£550</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	....	573	5	1
					<u>£23</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>

## 9. MOSES COBURN.

Grants 1856—Road from Barker's Landing to Queen's County Line,	....	....	....	....	£200	0	0
“ “ Sheffield to Little River,	....	....	....	....	100	0	0
“ “ Fredericton to Jemseg,	....	....	....	....	100	0	0
Unexpended 1855,	....	....	....	....	3	11	0
					<u>£403</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>

Carried forward,

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	....	£403 11 0
<b>Expenditure and Commission—</b>				
Road from Barker's Landing to Queen's,	....	£205	6 9	
“ Sheffield to Little River,	....	104	8 0	
“ Fredericton to Jemseg,	....	125	19 3	
				<u>435 14 0</u>
Over-expended,	....	....	....	£32 3 0
<b>Mr. Coburn meets part of the balance by an unexpended Bye Road Grant, North Forks of Salmon Creek,</b>				
	....	....	....	12 0 0
Balance due him,	....	....	....	<u>£20 3 0</u>

## 10. W. H. ROURKE.

<b>Road from Saint John to LePreau.</b>				
Unexpended 1855,	....	....	....	£19 16 9
Grants 1856, Special Warrant 318, 1856,	....	....	....	16 18 9
Carman's Bridge, No. 23, Commissioner of Works,	....	....	....	45 0 0
Great Road,	....	....	....	250 0 0
				<u>£331 15 6</u>
Expenditure and Commission,	....	....	....	325 12 11
				<u>£6 2 7</u>

The Supervisor makes the balance in his hands £6 2 1, but he charged a payment of £16 12 6 to James M'Crowley, whilst the Receipt specified £16 12s.

## 11. SILAS C. CHARTERS.

<b>Road from Hayward's Mills to Nova Scotia Line.</b>				
Grant 1856,	....	....	....	£500 0 0
Over-expenditure 1855,	....	....	....	£18 14 0½
Expenditure and Commission 1856,	....	....	....	478 13 2
				<u>497 7 2½</u>
Unexpended,	....	....	....	<u>£2 12 9½</u>

## 12. ASA DOW.

<b>Grants 1856—Road from Fredericton to Woodstock,</b>				
“	“	Eel River to Digdeguash,	....	£560 0 0
“	“	Woodstock to Houlton,	....	235 0 0
“	“	Buttermilk Creek to the Lines,	....	100 0 0
			....	100 0 0
				<u>£995 0 0</u>

£10 of the above was paid Mr. Dow in November 1856.

Over-expended 1855,	....	....	....	£36 6 7
<b>Expenditure and Commission 1856—</b>				
Fredericton to Woodstock,	....	....	....	611 11 4
Eel River to Digdeguash,	....	....	....	214 0 11
Woodstock to Houlton,	....	....	....	91 12 3
Buttermilk Creek to the Lines,	....	....	....	113 19 0
				<u>1067 10 1</u>
Over-expended,	....	....	....	<u>£72 10 1</u>

## 13. J. A. REED.

Road from F. Stiles' to Point Wolf, Albert.

Grant 1856, ....	£250 0 0
Balance from 1855, ...	£2 6 9
Expenditure and Commission 1856, ...	245 8 9—
	<u>247 15 6</u>
Unexpended, ....	<u>£2 4 6</u>

## 14. ALEXANDER DAVIDSON.

To balance Tracadie Bridge Bye Road Warrant 1855, No. 547, ...	£129 14 0
Amount from Board of Works, Dixon's Ferry to Pokemouche, ...	700 0 0
Bye Roads, 1856, No. 264, Tracadie Bridge, ...	50 0 0
	<u>£879 14 0</u>

Road from Pokemouche to southern extremity of the Bathurst Road.

Over-expenditure 1855, ....	£3 7 10½
Tabusintac and Oyster River Bridges.	
Over-expenditure 1855, ....	355 15 10
Expenditure and Commission 1856—	
Tracadie Bridge, Bye Road Warrant, 5 per cent. Commission, ....	125 11 6
Tracadie Bridge, Great Road Grant, 10 per cent. Commission, ....	572 13 7
On the Great Road, 10 per cent. Commission, ...	81 8 9
	<u>1138 17 8½</u>
Over-expended, ....	<u>£259 3 8½</u>

Mr. Davidson claims £281 16 5; this arises from Interest charged without special authority, and the difference between the Commission charged and allowed on the Bye Road Grants.

## 15. PRUDENT GAGNON.

Road from Edmundston to St. Francis and to the Canada Line.

Grant 1856, ....	£250 0 0
Over-expenditure 1855, ....	£3 10 0
Expenditure and Commission 1856, ...	250 0 0
	<u>253 10 0</u>
Over-expended, ...	<u>£3 10 0</u>

## 16. ISAAC GROSS.

Road from Salisbury to the Court House.

Unexpended 1855, ....	£1 9 6
Grant 1856, ....	300 0 0
	<u>£301 9 6</u>
Expenditure and Commission, 1856, ...	<u>£301 9 6</u>

## 17. ARCHIBALD RAMSAY.

Road from Belledune to Metis Road.

Grant 1856, ....	£600 0 0
Over-expenditure 1855, ....	£10 19 0
Expenditure and Commission 1856, ...	541 13 4
	<u>552 12 4</u>
Unexpended, ....	<u>£47 7 8</u>

A charge of £15 paid George Gordon is deducted from the Account, being unvouched.

## 18. DAVID MOWATT.

Grants 1856—Roix Road, ....	£100	0	0
Fredericton and St. Andrews Road, ...	175	0	0
St. Stephen Road, ....	446	7	0
	<u>£721</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>

£246 7s. of the above paid Mr. Mowatt in November 1856.

Expended as follows:—

On Roix Road, ....	£92	3	0
Fredericton to St. Andrews Road, ...	157	10	3
St. Stephen Road, ...	407	5	0
Commission at 10 per cent. ....	72	2	8—
	<u>729</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>

Over-expended, .... £7 13 11

## 19. ALEXANDER GOODFELLOW, late Supervisor.

Road from Fredericton to Newcastle.

Unexpended last Report, March 1855, ...	£397	15	10
Warrant 113, 1855, ....	120	0	0
From Board of Works 1856, No. 28, ...	11	14	3
	<u>£529</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1</u>

Expenditure, Commission, and Interest allowed, £529 10 1

## 20. JOHN JORDAN, Junior.

Unexpended 1855, ....	£24	4	0
Grants 1856—Quaco Great Road, ....	300	0	0
Albert Great Road, ....	450	0	0
	<u>£774</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>

Expended as follows—

Quaco Road, Expenditure and Commission, ...	£288	17	8
Albert Road, do. do. ....	463	9	7—
	<u>752</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>

Unexpended, .... £21 16 9

## 21. JOSEPH SEWELL.

For the Road from Pokemouche to Bathurst.

Grant 1856, ....	£200	0	0
Unexpended 1855, ....	0	1	10
	<u>£200</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>

Expenditure and Commission, .... 189 10 3

Unexpended, .... £10 11 7

The Commissioner of Works states that he placed £600 to Mr. Sewell's credit, but that only £200 has been drawn.

## 22. JAMES KETCHUM.

Road from Woodstock to the River de Chute.

Unexpended 1855, ....	£1	4	2
Grant 1856, ....	300	0	0
	<u>£301</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>

Expenditure and Commission, .... 297 17 4

Unexpended, .... £3 6 10

## 23. GEORGE WILSON.

Road from Bathurst to Beldune.

Unexpended 1855, ....	£2 14 2
Grant 1856, ....	250 0 0
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Expenditure and Commission, ....	£252 14 2
	252 15 0
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Over-expended, ....	£0 0 10
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2 Vouchers, 24 and 27, overcharged in his Account, deducted in the Report.

## 24. WILLIAM M. KELLY.

Grants 1856—Road from Newcastle to Tabusintac, ....	£500 0 0
“ Chatham to Richibucto, ....	450 0 0
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	£950 0 0

Expended as follows—

Over-expenditure 1855, ....	£94 18 3
Newcastle to Tabusintac, and Commission, ....	495 4 6
Chatham to Richibucto, and Commission, ....	435 9 10
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	1025 12 7
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Over-expended, ....	£75 12 7
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## 25. ROBERT S. MATTHEW.

Unexpended 1855, ....	£10 2 1
Grants 1856, ....	950 0 0
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	£960 2 1

£125 of this paid in November 1856.

Expenditure—

Repairing Aboideau Bridge, ....	£114 0 0
Road to Hayward's Mills, ....	469 19 1
“ Head of Bellisle, ....	47 12 6
“ from Hampton to Bellisle, ....	20 18 0
Mill Stream Bridge, ....	280 3 10
10 per cent. Commission on £950, ....	95 0 0
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	1027 13 5
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Over-expended, ....	£67 11 4
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28 days attendance at Hampton Bridge, at 10s., £14, has been deducted from Mr. Matthew's Account.

## 26. JOHN HAGARTY.

Road from Sussex Vale to Baptist Meeting House, Upham.

Grant 1856, ....	£100 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£100 0 0
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## 27. JOHN ROBERTSON.

Road from Jemseg to Finger Board.

Unexpended 1855, ....	£111 2 11
From Treasury 1856, ....	150 0 0
Proceeds sale of Scow at Jemseg, ....	2 12 0
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	£263 14 11

*Carried forward,*

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	£263 14 11
Paid via Board of Works to J. Urquhart on		
1855 Contract, ....	£116 0 0	
Expenditure and Commission, ....	153 9 10	
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Over-expended, ....		<hr/> <u>£5 14 11</u>
<b>28. ARCHIBALD M'LEAN.</b>		
Nerepis Road—Due from 1855, ....		£10 12 0
From Board of Works, 1856, ....		225 0 0
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		£235 12 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....		259 5 5
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Over-expended, ....		<hr/> <u>£23 13 5</u>
<b>29. THOMAS M'CLELAN.</b>		
Unexpended 1855, ....		£2 12 9
Grants 1855, from Treasury, ....		50 0 0
Grants 1856, from Board of Works, ....		250 0 0
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		£302 12 9
Expenditure and Commission—		
From Court House to F. Stiles', ....	£140 14 0	
From Hopewell Great Road to M'Manus', in King's, ....	143 10 8	
	<hr/>	284 4 8
Unexpended, ....		<hr/> <u>£18 8 1</u>
<b>30. PHILIP NASE.</b>		
Nerepis Road—Grant 1856, ....		£225 0 0
Balance from 1855, ....	£2 13 7	
Expenditure and 10 per cent. Commission, ....	282 0 11	
	<hr/>	284 14 6
Over-expended, ....		<hr/> <u>£59 14 6</u>
<b>31. MICHAEL O'BRIEN.</b>		
Road from Tabusintac to Bathurst.		
Grant 1856, ....		£100 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, ....		98 18 4
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Unexpended, ....		<hr/> <u>£1 1 8</u>
<b>32. GEORGE OULTON.</b>		
Road from Coles' Island to Carpenter's.		
Grant 1856, ....		£150 0 0
Over-expended 1855, ....	£0 7 4	
Expenditure and Commission 1856, ....	153 11 9	
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Over-expended, ....		<hr/> <u>£3 19 1</u>

## 33. JOSEPH B. PERKINS.

Road from Nerepis to Gagetown.

Grants 1856, ....	£200	0	0
Over-expended 1855, ....	£3	19	1
Expenditure 1856, and Commission, ....	195	11	5—
			<u>199 10 6</u>
Unexpended, being unvouched charges,	£0	9	<u>6</u>

## 34. ALEXANDER JESSEMAN.

Road from Newcastle to Tabusintac.

Unexpended 1855, ....	£25	0	3
Expenditure, ....	22	3	6
			<u>£2 16 9</u>
In hand October 1856, ....			

## 35. BARNES TRAVIS.

Indian Town Road—Grant 1856 from Treasury, ....	£150	0	0
Expenditure and Commission, ....	£150	0	<u>0</u>

## 36. STEWART SEELYE.

Part of the Saint John and Saint Andrews Road.

Unexpended 1855, ....	£22	14	0
Grants 1856, ....	475	0	0
			<u>£497 14 0</u>
Expenditure and Commission 1856, ....	£462	1	6
Rails furnished by Supervisor in 1855, ....	1	17	6—
			<u>463 19 0</u>
Unaccounted for, ....	£33	15	<u>0</u>

The balance against Mr. Seelye consists of unvouched charges of 1855; Vouchers were called for but have not been furnished. The Account not being sworn to was sent back for that purpose, January 9th 1857, it has not been returned.

## 37. CHARLES J. STEWART.

Balance due on old Westmorland Road, Grant of 1855, ....	£2	2	2
Expenditure 1856, ....	£2	2	<u>2</u>

J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.



## SPECIAL SERVICES.

### REPORT ON ACCOUNTS FURNISHED FOR CERTAIN SPECIAL SERVICES.

#### 1. FRANCIS TIBBITS.

Grant 1856—Road up Tobique, .. .. .	£150 0 0
Expenditure, and 5 per cent. Commission, .. .. .	<u>£150 0 0</u>

#### 2. JAMES BARBER.

Grant 1854—Wharf at Hillsborough, .. .. .	£150 0 0
Paid up shares, per Account, .. .. .	246 0 0
Materials returned, .. .. .	9 7 3
	<u>£405 7 3</u>

Paid Rufus Steves and William Barnett sum allowed for the old Wharf, per Account, .. .. .	£100 0 0
Paid for materials and labour, per detailed Account, which is not vouched, but is in detail, sworn to, and correctly made up, .. .. .	332 14 10
	<u>432 14 10</u>
Over-expended, per Account, .. .. .	<u>£27 7 7</u>

#### 3. JOHN MORRISON.

Repairing Nepisiguit Bridge in 1856, .. .. .	£25 9 2
He credits,	
This sum received from the Chief Commissioner of Works, .. .. .	<u>£25 9 2</u>

#### 4. NATHAN BENNETT and GEORGE CALHOUN.

Grants 1853 and 1854—For a Steam Boat and Ferry Wharf in Hope- well, Albert, .. .. .	£325 0 0
Expenditure, .. .. .	<u>£325 0 0</u>

#### 5. WILLIAM BARBER.

Grant 1856—For a Road to Enrage Light House, .. .. .	£10 0 0
Expenditure and Commission, .. .. .	<u>£10 0 0</u>

#### 6. THOMAS T. ODELL and MILES S. HANNAH.

Grant 1856—Extension of Steam Boat Wharf, Saint Andrews, .. .. .	£150 0 0
Local Subscription, .. .. .	75 0 0
	<u>£225 0 0</u>
Expenditure, and 5 per cent. Commission on £175, .. .. .	200 0 0
	<u>£25 0 0</u>

The Commissioners state that £12 7 6 is due the Contractor, R. Ross, in addition to the £25.

## 7. DAVID CROCKER.

Grant 1854—For a Bridge across Taxes River, ....	£400	0	0
Expenditure, and 5 per cent. Commission, ....	405	9	0
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Over-expended, ....	£5	9	0

He also charges £9 3s. expense of two trips to Fredericton on public business; he says the first trip was by order of the Executive, but he furnishes no authority.

## 8. WILLIAM O'BRIEN.

Improving the Navigation of the Renous River—

Received from the Board of Works, 1855, ....	£100	0	0
Expenditure, ....	£96	3	0
Commissioner, 29 days services, ....	14	10	0
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	110	13	0
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Over-expenditure by the Account, ....	£10	13	0

Vouched, but not sworn to.

## 9. ROBERT SWIM.

Improving Navigation of the South West Miramichi River—

Received from the Board of Works, 1855, ....	£298	4	2
Expenditure, ....	£263	14	2
Commissioner, 69 days labour, ....	34	10	0
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	£298	4	2

## 10. JAMES KETCHUM.

Building a Bridge across the Monquart Stream—

Warrants 1854, ....	£50	0	0
“ 1855, ....	350	0	0
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	£400	0	0
Expenditure, and 5 per cent. Commission, ....	420	11	3
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Over-expended, ....	£20	11	3

Mr. Ketchum charges 10 per cent. Commission, and claims in consequence a balance of £40 11 3, but the Bridge is not on a Great Road, and the charge of 10 per cent. cannot be sustained.

## 11. JAMES A. MACLAUHLAN.

Improving the Navigation of the River Saint John—

Unexpended of 1855 Grant, ....	£4	13	3½
Received from the Board of Works on 1856 Grant, ....	1300	0	0
Warrant for Towing Paths, ....	47	17	9
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	£1352	11	0½
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Expenditure, per Account, ....	£1328	8	4½
He overpaid Way & Hamilton, vouchers 68 & 75, ....	0	10	0
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	1327	18	4½
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Unexpended, December 4, 1856, ....	£24	12	8

## 12. EDWARD WILLISTON,

*Treasurer North West Bridge Company.*

The Company employed a general Overseer, and the work was done under his supervision, partly in small contracts for furnishing Lumber, building Abutments, &c., and partly by days works; the Treasurer disbursed under the instruction of a Committee of the Stockholders, for supervision, contracts, labour, provisions, and supplies, ....

Commercial Bank, for Interest, ....	£5518	8	3
E. Williston, Treasurer, for professional services, preparing Act of Incorporation, drawing Contracts, Specifications, &c. ....	93	9	10
	65	0	0

Total disbursed from 17th June 1854 to August 5, 1856, as per Accounts No. 1 to No. 6, verified by 314 vouchers, ....

The Committee passed several Accounts for supplies, labour, &c. which amount to ....	£744	19	11
Interest on Stock paid in by Stockholders, ...	128	16	0
	873	15	11

Total claimed by the Account, ....

The Treasurer credits—

From Treasury, 1855, ....	£1500	0	0
Board of Works, 1856, ....	700	0	0

£2200 0 0

Interest received from Stockholders, ....	2	4	11
Net proceeds articles sold, ....	9	17	3
Net receipts for Toll, ....	62	3	4

2274 5 6

Balance in favor of the Company, ....

This Balance has since been paid by the Board of Works, £4276 8 6

Further claims of Mr. E. Williston for services, £25, and George Kerr, Esquire, Interest on Stock paid, £7 8 6, have since been recognized and paid from the Treasury.

J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

**BYE ROADS.**

**REPORT UPON ACCOUNTS FURNISHED BY COMMISSIONERS OF BYE ROADS.**

**VICTORIA COUNTY.**

*Warrant No. 320 of 1856.*

No. of Grant.	Commissioners.	Grant.	Expended, including 5 per cent. Com.	Over expended.	Short expended.	REMARKS.
1	Andrew J. Hammond,	£80 0 0	£80 1 5	£0 1 5	..	
2	1 Michael Curren,	145 0 0	9 11 0	..	135 9 0	The expenditure made was by Francis Tibbits, who drew £10 of the £145. Curran and his associates have furnished neither Account or explanation.
3	2 Daniel E. Watson,	50 0 0	50 0 0	..	..	
4	3 Bernard McCullen,	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	..	
4½	Francis Tibbits,	20 0 0	20 6 3	0 6 3	..	
5	Samuel Bishop,	105 0 0	105 0 0	..	..	
6	Theophilic Michaud,	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	..	
7	1 Baptist Martin,	15 6 8	11 10 7	..	3 16 1	The expenditure was by days work and by one man.
8	2 Thomas D. Ryan,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..	
9	3 Octave Fournier,	50 0 0	{ 20 0 0	..	..	
9½	B. Martin and 2 others,	10 0 0	10 5 0	0 5 0	..	
10	Charles Hughes,	15 0 0	15 0 0	..	..	
11	Augustin Webster,	7 0 0	7 0 0	..	..	
12	James Grew,	7 0 0	7 0 0	..	..	
13	Hilarion Daigle,	78 0 0	78 0 0	..	..	Expenditure by days work.
14	Samuel Bishop,	50 0 0	25 16 0	0 16 0	..	No Account or explanation.
15	Michael Curran,	25 0 0	85 0 0	..	..	
16	Francis Tibbits,	85 0 0	9 6 3	..	0 13 9	
17	Leonard R. Coombes,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..	
17½	Rosamond Violette,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..	
18	Pheron Crook,	8 13 4	8 6 9	..	0 6 7	Expenditure by days work and by one man.
19	Hilarion Daigle,	11 10 0	10 10 0	..	1 0 0	
A	Balance prior to 1856. P. O. Byram,			..		

**CARLETON COUNTY.**

No.	Municipality of Carleton. Commissioners appointed by the Municipality of Carleton.	£740 13 4	£712 3 4	..	28 10 0	See 20-1 to 20-16 Comms. appointed by the Municipality.
20	1 Thomas Prior,	83 10 0	83 10 0	..	..	Says that £1 10s. is due W. Starratt, Bridge, Bloomfield Road.
	2 Isaac L. Brond,	32 10 0	32 10 0	..	..	
	3 James S. Dyer,	25 1 8	25 8 11	0 7 3	..	Arising from defective Vouchers, sent back to him and not re- [turned.
	4 George Hawthorn,	35 0 0	5 13 0	..	29 7 0	
	5 Wm. Candlennire,	34 11 8	34 11 8	..	..	
	6 Alex. Gibson,	52 0 0	52 0 0	..	..	
	7 H. G. C. Tompkins,	30 10 0	30 10 0	..	..	Stated that £57 1s. is due S. Craig, balance on a Bridge.
	8 Thos. McBride,	46 5 10	46 15 3	0 9 5	..	
	9 Alex. Kirkpatrick,	46 5 10	46 5 10	..	..	
	10 Richard M'Kinney,	27 10 0	27 10 0	..	..	
	11 John Montgomery,	40 11 8	40 12 0	0 0 4	..	
	12 George Good,	50 0 0	50 0 0	..	..	Account not sworn to.
	13 Charles Shea,	92 11 8	92 11 8	..	..	"For a Balance due him."
	14. Richard Clarke,	42 11 8	42 11 8	..	..	"Towards a Balance due him."
	15. Dennis M'Afferty,	9 1 8	9 1 8	..	..	"In full for erecting a Bridge."
	16. Isaac Adams,	92 11 8	92 11 8	..	..	
21	George Grass,	100 0 0	100 0 0	..	..	"A balance due." Vouchers, but no Account.
22	Wm. Tompkins,	45 0 0	..	..	..	
23	Joseph Tompkins,	45 0 0	..	..	..	
24	John Giberson,	12 0 0	11 17 0	..	0 3 0	
25	Leonard Palmer,	20 0 0	..	..	..	
26	John Burt,	67 16 8	67 16 8	..	..	
27	Charles Shea,	30 0 0	30 0 0	..	..	
28	John Bubar,	43 0 0	41 5 0	..	1 15 0	
29	John Shea,	7 10 0	..	..	..	
1855-69	Hugh Gibson,	40 0 0	40 0 0	..	..	

**YORK COUNTY.**

No.	Municipality of York. Commissioners of Municipality. KINGSLEAR.	1012 13 4	£810 12 7	..	202 0 9	For details see 33-1 to 33-71.
33	1 Charles Smith,	6 0 0	6 0 0	..	..	
	2 John L. Barker,	14 0 0	14 0 0	..	..	
	3 Nicholas W. Barker,	8 0 0	8 0 0	..	..	

No. of Grant.	Commissioners.	Grant.	Expended, including 5 per cent. Com.	Over expended.	Short expended.	REMARKS.
No. 33						
4	James Coffee,	£7 0 0	£7 0 0	..	..	
5	Nelson Cliff,	8 0 0	8 8 11	£0 8 11	..	
6	Simon Killeen,	9 0 0	9 0 0	..	..	
7	Timothy Burke,	5 0 0	5 0 0	..	..	
8	Isaac Kilburne,	7 0 0	7 0 0	..	..	
9	Charles Lee,	6 0 0	6 0 0	..	..	
10	H. B. Rainsford,	3 0 0	3 0 0	..	..	
11	Nelson Cliff,	18 0 0	18 0 0	..	..	
2	Simon Killeen,	1 1 4	1 1 4	..	..	
13	Alexander Thompson,	25 0 0	..	..	25 6 0	
14	Robert Foreman,	7 10 0	7 10 0	..	..	
15	Robert Bird,	15 0 0	15 0 0	..	..	
16	Samuel Estoy,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..	
17	John Phiny,	5 0 0	5 0 0	..	..	
18	George Hawkins,	23 0 0	23 0 0	..	..	"Not sworn." He expended £1 12s. more and got his pay from the Statute [Labor Fund.
19	Stephen Boone,	25 6 0	25 6 0	..	..	
20	Henry Delong,	7 10 0	7 10 0	..	..	
21	George Estoy,	25 0 0	25 0 0	..	..	£26 3 9 due on Bridge. He states that the Bridge sold for £57, and that £35 is due [Contractor and Commr.
22	Alexander Boyd,	25 0 0	25 0 0	..	..	
23	Edward Pidgson,	27 10 0	27 10 0	..	..	
24	George Currie,	3 0 0	3 0 0	..	..	Account not sworn to.
25	W. B. Bustin,	24 13 6	24 13 6	..	..	He also expended 5s. handed to him by Justice Bustin.
26	John Reid,	4 10 0	4 10 0	..	..	
27	Robert Scott,	5 0 0	5 0 0	..	..	
28	John Campbell,	2 10 0	2 10 0	..	..	
29	Joseph Plant,	2 10 0	2 10 0	..	..	
30	John Douglas, Jr.,	15 0 0	15 0 0	..	..	
31	Alexander Cameron,	8 0 0	7 7 7	..	0 12 5	
32	Joseph Conroy,	12 0 0	12 12 0	0 12 0	..	
33	John Douglas, Jr.,	3 3 2	3 3 2	..	..	
34	Archibald Charters,	5 0 0	5 0 0	..	..	
35	James Lindsay,	28 6 8	28 6 8	..	..	
36	Andrew Kerr,	5 0 0	5 0 0	..	..	Account sent back to be sworn.

No. of Grant.	Commissioners.	Grant.	Expended, including 5 per cent. Com.	Over expended.	Short expended.	REMARKS.
A	CANTERBURY.					
B	37 Asa Dow,	43 3 0	32 18 0	..	10 5 0	Held to pay unfinished job.
	William Scott,	43 3 0	43 7 6	0 4 6	..	
	SAINT MARY'S.					
	38 James McLaggan,	15 0 0	15 0 0	..	..	The Account is unsatisfactory, not being in detail.
	39 Fraser Fowler,	7 0 0	7 0 0	..	..	
	40 John McBean,	13 15 0	13 15 0	..	..	
	41 Benjamin Fletcher,	16 0 0	16 1 8	0 1 8	..	
	42 William Shales,	5 0 0	5 0 0	..	..	
	43 James Gilman,	10 0 0	10 1 0	0 1 0	..	
	44 James A. Manzer,	15 0 0	15 0 0	..	..	
	45 James Manzer,	15 0 0	15 0 0	..	..	
	46 Benjamin Goodspeed,	10 0 0	9 7 3	..	0 12 9	
	47 Nathaniel Urquhart,	10 14 6	8 8 0	..	2 6 6	Comr. says he only received £8 8s., but Councillor Lewis says [£10 14 6.
	48 Charles Fisher,	5 0 0	4 13 0	..	0 7 0	
	DUMFRIES.					
	49 Benjamin N. Bryner,	50 0 0	49 17 0	..	0 3 0	In Councillor Temple's hands, 3s.
	Matthew Gilman,					
	MANNERS-SUTTON.					
	50 James Petty,					
	51 Samuel Hunter,					
	52 Samuel Moody,					
	53 Alexander Lyons,	92 1 4	..	..	92 1 4	A bundle of receipts filed but no Accounts; Accounts writ- ten for.
	54 William Embleton,					
	55 William Quinn,					
	56 George Cockburn,					
	57 Nicholas Gass,					
	SOUTHAMPTON.					
	58 Justus Dunham,	56 9 4	56 9 4	..	..	
	PRINCE WILLIAM.					
	59 John Marshall,	22 0 0	22 0 0	..	..	
	60 Thomas Brown,	19 0 0	19 0 0	..	..	
	61 Alexander Moody,	18 0 0	18 0 0	..	..	
	62 Benjamin Lockhart,	24 9 5	24 9 5	..	..	
	QUEENSBURY.					
	63 John Caverhill,	61 19 6	..	..	61 19 6	
	64 John Moores,	..	..	..	..	
	65 Lemuel Crabb,	..	..	..	..	
	66 George Hallett,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..	Received his Vouchers but no Account.
	67 William Prescott,	5 3 6	5 15 10	0 12 4	..	

Report upon Accounts furnished by the Commissioners of Bye Roads.—Continued.

No. of Grant.	Commissioners.	Grant.	Expended, including 5 per cent. Com.	Over expended.	Short expended.	REMARKS.
33	68 Thomas Bartlett, and } 69 Joseph Reed, } 70 William Jackson, 71 James Hagarman, John M'Bean, James Fairley, Jacob M'Keen, E. Pidgeon & Jos. Clarkson, Sydney Smith, John Kilburne, Peter M'Farlane, Do. David Parent, John Johnston, R. Hayne and J. Pickard, Thomas Smith, L. B. Rainsford, John S. Patterson, Robert Barrall, George Turner,	£23 14 0 15 0 0 200 0 0 46 0 0 28 19 0 37 9 0 15 0 0 6 5 0 3 0 0 4 10 0 2 15 6 4 19 8 10 0 0 3 10 0 1 0 0 1 18 6 141 0 0	£23 18 5 15 0 3½ .. .. .. 37 9 0 .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 127 9 5	£0 4 5 0 0 3½ .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	200 0 0 .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 13 10 7 0 0 4	" Balance due him on Taxes Bridge." " Balance due him on Keswick Bridge." " For building a Bridge in Smithfield." " Over-expenditure." Do. " Damages for Road through his land." " An over-expenditure." Do. " Expenditure Ferry Landings, Crock's Point." " Work on Saint Andrew's Road, 1853." " Over-expenditure Ferry Landings." " Over-expenditure St. Andrews Road." " He over-expended £8 18 6 in 1855, leaving a balance of £4 12 1 in his hands, held to meet Bridge repairs."
133 } 137 }	James Gilmour, William Plant,	12 10 0 0 8 6	12 9 8 1 0 0	0 11 6	0 0 4	

SUNBURY COUNTY.

49	Wm. E. Hoyt,	83 10 0	83 10 0	0 10 10	..	
50	Benjamin S. Bailey,	55 10 0	56 0 10	0 10 10	..	
51	George Tracey,	44 10 0	44 10 0	..	17 15 0	He drew only £55, the balance left with Treasurer, of which Asa Carr received £4 17 6 due him from last year.
52	William Sinkler,	72 15 0	55 0 0	..	..	
53	Archibald M'Lean,	73 10 0	74 2 5	0 12 5	..	Also accounts for a balance of £3 4 11 short-expended. in 1855.
54	George Grass,	37 0 0	37 0 0	..	..	
55	Thomas Tierney,	65 0 0	65 0 0	..	..	
56	Everitt Boone,	33 5 0	33 5 0	..	..	
57	James Burpe,	32 10 0	32 10 0	..	..	

58	Thomas O. Miles, Jun.,	35 0 0	42 19 0	7 19 0	..	Including £4 4 5 short-expended in 1855.
59	David Morrow,	25 0 0	25 0 0	..	..	See short-expended £3 10 6 by him in '55, leaving a balance now due by him of 11s. 8d.
60	John Alexander,	7 10 0	10 8 10	2 18 10	..	
61	Wm. Shehan,	5 0 0	5 0 0	..	14 4 6	Says he expended the £12 Grant on Tilley's Wharf.
62	Moses Coburn,	150 0 0	135 15 6	..	3 15 0	Deducted from his Acct. as overcharged in Commission, &c.
63	Thomas Tierney,	25 0 0	21 5 0	..	8 0 0	He over-expended £7 in 1855, leaving a balance short-expended this year of £1.
64	Wm. E. Hoyt,	27 0 0	19 0 0	..	1 0 2	He over-charged 20s. Commission.
65	Wm. Sinkler,	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	0 0 6	
66	George Tracey,	13 0 0	13 0 0	..	..	
67	David Morrow,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..	
68	James Burpe,	20 0 0	18 19 10	..	..	
69	Henry Riece,	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	..	
1855-169e	George Mott,	28 10 0	28 9 6	..	..	

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

70	William Quinn,	53 0 0	55 0 0	2 0 0	..	
71	Joseph B. Perkins,	55 0 0	55 0 0	..	..	
72	John M'Govern,	72 0 0	72 0 0	..	39 10 0	Some Vouchers furnished, but no Account.
73	Edward M. Dickie,	39 10 0	..	..	39 10 0	
74	James Humphreys,	37 0 0	37 0 0	..	..	
75	Thos. W. Carpenter,	39 10 0	..	..	..	
76	James Ingledaw,	185 0 0	185 2 8	0 2 8	..	Refused to act.
77	James Starkey,	75 0 0	75 7 4	0 7 4	10 7 6	He states that it was late when he received the money, and Straight refused to act, but he will acct. for bal. in Spring.
78	Charles Murray,	35 0 0	35 0 0	..	0 13 6	
79	Absalom Day,	75 0 0	74 6 6	..	15 12 6	
80	Samuel White, Sen.,	35 0 0	35 0 0	..	12 17 6	Defective Vouchers £12 17 6.
	Amos Straight,	35 5 0	24 17 6	..	63 0 8	
	Wm. Foshay,	75 0 0	74 6 6	..	..	
	Henry M'Farland,	75 0 0	59 7 6	..	..	
	John Wasson,	75 0 0	77 2 6	..	..	
	James Darrah,	90 0 0	..	..	..	
	James Langon,	63 6 8	..	..	..	
	Archibald M'Allister,	..	..	..	..	
	Thomas Harrison,	..	..	..	..	
	William Pennory,	..	..	..	..	
	James Clark,	..	..	..	..	

Report upon Accounts furnished by the Commissioners of Bye Roads.—Continued.

No. of Grant.	Commissioners.	Grant.	Expended, including 5 per cent. Com.	Over expended.	Short expended.	REMARKS.
81	Charles Keith,	£70 0 0	£70 0 0	..		
82	Dennis Allward,	40 15 0	40 15 0	..		
83	Joseph B. Perkins,	53 0 0	53 0 0	..		
84	William Quinn,	10 0 0	..	..	10 0 0	
85	J. O. Dunham,	30 0 0	29 13 1	..	0 6 11	
86	Archibald McAllister,	10 0 0	11 15 5	1 15 5	..	He also expends £9 3 9 for which I can find no Grant.
87	1 Thomas Harrison, 2 William Pennory, 3 James Clark,	40 0 0	..	..	40 0 0	
88	1 James Ingledew, 2 James Starkey, 3 Charles Murray,	40 0 0	40 0 0	..	..	
89	Absalom Day,	35 0 0	35 0 0	..	..	
90	E. L. Burpe,	97 10 10	..	..	..	
91	Samuel McGrigor,	45 5 0	..	..	45 5 0	[finished.
92	James Langin,	25 0 0	..	..	25 0 0	"Balance Gasperaux Bridge," held in Treasury, Bridge un-
93	William Foshay,	20 12 6	20 12 6	..	..	
94	Enoch Lunt,	25 0 0	..	..	..	
171	Arch. McAllister,	15 11 5	9 3 9	..	6 8 8	
207	Isaac Burpe,	20 0 0	19 2 6	..	0 17 6	In part for Long's Creek Bridge."

KING'S COUNTY.

95	1 John Keith,	152 0 0	..	..	152 0 0	
	2 Lewis Folkins,	..	..	..	..	
	3 Thomas Matheson,	..	..	..	..	
96	1 Roland A. Morton,	41 0 0	40 19 0	..	0 0 6	Two Vouchers gone back to be witnessed.
	2 Duncan B. Campbell,	68 0 0	68 0 0	..	..	
	3 Wm. M. Teakles,	97 0 0	90 11 8	..	6 8 4	"Jobs not finished, &c."
97	1 William Barnes,	43 0 0	43 0 0	..	..	
	2 William Baird,	35 0 0	35 0 0	..	..	
	3 Joseph Wallace,	60 0 0	60 0 0	..	..	
98	1 John M. Raymond,	..	..	..	..	
	2 William Deniston,	76 0 0	76 0 0	..	..	
	3 James Stark,	..	..	..	..	

99	1 John McIntyre,	15 0 0	15 0 0	..	0 0 1½	
	2 James Jones,	52 0 0	51 19 10½	..	..	
	3 Peter Ogilvie,	44 0 0	44 0 0	..	..	
100	1 Joseph H. Littlehale,	38 0 0	38 6 3	0 6 3	..	
	2 Charles J. Smith,	49 0 0	39 0 0	..	10 0 0	Bridge near McEwan's not worth repairs, the £10 for repairs is in hand. They want a new Bridge. Paid to Matthews & Titus. See Grant.
101	3 John H. Wright,	16 0 0	16 0 0	..	..	
	1 Henry Peers, Jun.,	60 0 0	59 16 0	..	0 4 0	
	2 George F. Whopley,	32 0 0	32 0 0	..	..	
	3 Wm. P. Flewelling,	28 0 0	28 0 0	..	..	
102	1 John Connor,	24 10 0	..	..	24 10 0	
	2 Zebulon Jones,	28 10 0	28 10 0	..	..	
	3 John Crabb,	45 0 0	45 0 0	..	..	
103	1 Richard Sands,	50 0 0	50 0 0	..	..	
	2 John Lyon,	35 0 0	33 6 0	..	1 14 0	Mr. Harting has sent a bundle of Receipts, but no Accounts.
	3 George Harding,	35 0 0	..	..	35 0 0	
104	Daniel Godard,	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	..	
105	James Keith,	12 0 0	12 1 0	0 1 0	..	"£15 was drawn by J. Taylor." See Grant.
106	Lewis Folkins,	38 0 0	38 0 0	..	..	
107	John Urquhart,	40 0 0	40 0 0	..	..	
108	Elisha Case, Jr.,	15 0 0	15 0 0	..	..	
109	Robert Morrison,	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	..	
110	William Fenwick,	30 0 0	29 12 0	..	0 8 0	
111	J. Hoyt Foster,	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	..	
112	William McLeod,	20 0 0	43 10 0	23 10 0	..	"The Balance due W. McLeod is £3 10."
113	Abraham Holder,	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	..	
114	Richard Sands,	20 0 0	..	..	20 0 0	
115	Jacob Gillies,	50 0 0	50 0 0	..	..	
116	James Cosman,	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	..	
117	James Campbell,	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	..	
118	Isaac H. Falkner,	25 0 0	..	..	25 0 0	
119	Capt. Wm. McCready,	75 0 0	75 0 0	..	..	
120	James Stark,	35 0 0	35 0 0	..	..	
121	John Good,	30 0 0	5 13 8	..	24 6 4	The £24 6 4 due the Contractor for Bridge.
1854. 207	John N. Coates,	8 0 0	8 0 0	..	..	
1855. 246	Thomas Matheson,	18 0 0	17 3 2	..	0 16 10	Vouchers wanting for 60s.
1855. 254	Asa H. Jones,	6 0 0	6 0 0	..	..	

**SAINT JOHN COUNTY.**

No. of Grant.	Commissioners.	Grant.	Expended, including 5 per cent. Cont.	Over expended.	Short expended.	REMARKS.
122	Barnes Travis,	£68 0 0	£68 0 0	..	..	"For building a Bridge."
123	Samuel Shinklin, Jr.,	35 0 0	..	..	..	Do.
124	Daniel Mosher,	5 0 0	..	..	..	Do.
125	Daniel Gallagher,	5 14 1	..	..	..	"To repay over-expenditure in 1853."
126	William Hawks,	5 0 0	..	..	..	do.
127	John Finor,	37 10 0	37 7 6	..	0 2 6	do.
128	William Brown,	5 0 0	5 0 0	..	..	..
129	Robert Moore,	10 0 0	..	..	..	"Building Bridge, 1854."
130	Robert Floyd,	56 2 0	..	..	..	Do.
131	William Slack,	15 0 0	..	..	..	Do.
132	William Floyd,	28 8 0	..	..	..	"For work done in years past."
133	John M'Avity,	10 0 0	..	..	10 0 0	..
134	Samuel Clarke,	50 0 0	51 13 2	1 13 2	..	..
135	James Gault,	39 19 3	39 19 3	..	3 15 0	..
136	1 John M'Avity,	80 0 0	76 5 0	..	51 13 4	..
	2 George Cody,	51 13 4	..	..	..	..
	3 Wm. Evans,	197 16 8	198 6 0	0 9 4	6 14 0	"The deficiency arises from unwatched charges."
137	Oscar Hanson,	18 0 0	11 6 0	..	..	..
138	1 Phillip Mosher,	38 10 0	..	..	38 10 0	..
	2 Valentine Harding,	..	..	..	..	..
	3 Herrington Brown,	..	..	..	..	..
139	Joseph Wallace,	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	..	..
140	William Clarke,	55 0 0	55 0 0	..	..	..
141	1 John M'Avity,	47 6 8	..	..	47 6 8	..
	2 George Cody,	..	..	..	..	..
	3 William Evans,	..	..	..	..	..
142	James Gault,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..	..
143	Robert Charlton,	62 0 0	62 0 0	..	32 0 0	..
144	William Henry,	32 0 0	..	..	0 4 0	"He claims £1 8s. as a balance due him from former years."
145	John Varner,	13 0 0	12 16 0	..	..	..
146	John Johnston,	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	6 0 0	..
147	Andrew Milligan,	6 0 0	..	..	..	..
148	James Cunningham,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	20 0 0	..
149	Nicholas Horsford,	20 0 0	..	..	..	..
150	William Davidson,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..	..

**ALBERT COUNTY.**

151	Valentine Harding,	5 0 0	5 0 0	..	..	..	..
152	John Patterson,	26 10 0	26 10 0	..	..	6 16 3	"£6 of it not drawn from Treasury. Bal. due by him 16s. 3d.
153	Joseph Wallace,	15 0 0	15 0 0	..	..	2 10 0	"Refunded to Treasurer."
154	Michael Dougherty,	15 0 0	15 0 0	..	..	..	..
155	Robert Hastings,	15 0 0	15 0 0	..	..	..	..
156	William Black,	60 0 0	62 2 0	2 2 0	..	..	..
157	John Manrahan,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	17 10 0	..	"For building two small Bridges."
158	John Hosford,	17 10 0	..	..	..	..	..
159	James Fennis,	9 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
159 } 575	James Howard,	55 0 0	55 0 0	..	..	..	..
160 } 611							
160	John Cleveland,	45 0 0	45 0 0	..	..	6 16 3	"£6 of it not drawn from Treasury. Bal. due by him 16s. 3d.
161	Aaron Robinson,	97 0 0	90 3 9	..	..	2 10 0	"Refunded to Treasurer."
162	1 John Barchard,	118 10 0	116 0 0	..	..	..	..
	2 Robert Colpitts,	..	..	..	..	..	..
163	1 Asa Fillimore,	77 3 4	..	..	..	..	..
	2 Noah Steves,	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3 Aaron Wilson,	..	..	..	..	..	..
164	1 Caleb Steves,	40 10 0	40 10 0	..	..	..	..
	2 Wm. Woodworth,	50 10 0	50 10 0	..	..	..	..
	3 Isaac Gross,	54 0 0	54 0 0	..	..	..	..
165	Otis Kinne,	38 0 0	38 0 0	..	..	..	..
166	James M'Gorman,	27 10 0	27 10 0	..	..	..	..
167	Patrick M'Kinley,	5 0 0	5 0 0	..	..	..	..
168	John Wilbur,	2 10 0	..	..	..	2 10 0	..
169	William Barber,	15 0 0	15 0 0	..	..	..	..
170	John Barchard,	77 10 0	77 10 0	..	..	..	..
171	Benjamin Dowling,	27 10 0	27 10 0	..	..	..	..
172	Hiram Edgett,	25 0 0	25 0 0	..	..	..	..
173	Calvin Smith,	30 0 0	30 0 0	..	..	..	..
174	Wm. R. Brewster,	7 10 0	7 10 0	..	..	..	..
175	Millidge Steves,	49 0 0	66 7 0	17 7 0	..	..	"£3 8s. of it was for his own work."
176	William Gildard,	13 7 6	..	..	..	..	"Balance due him on a Bridge."
177	Stephen Wilbaud,	35 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
178	Caleb Steves,	20 0 2	..	..	20 0 2	..	..



CHARLOTTE COUNTY.

No. of Grant.	Commissioners.	Grant.	Expended, including 5 per cent. Com.	Over expended.	Short expended.	REMARKS.
179	1 James H. Whitlock,	109 10 0	106 10 0	..	3 0 0	" Arising from unvouched charges."
	2 Stephen M'Curdy,					
	3 Robert Stevenson,					
180	1 Joshua Pendleton,	75 0 0	71 7 10	..	3 12 2	" Refunded into Treasury."
	2 James Leonard,					
	3 John Thompson,					
181	John Farmer,	54 0 0	54 0 0	..	..	" He also accounts for £50 not expended in 1855."
182	Parish Com. Grand Manan,	75 0 0	75 0 0	..		
183	2 David Hill,	9 0 0	9 0 0	..		
	3 Ninian Lindsay,	102 6 0	101 1 0	..	1 5 0	
	4 Robert King, Jr.,	62 0 0	62 0 0	..		
	5 William Kennedy,	61 0 0	61 0 0	..		
	6 John Keenan,	66 0 0	64 11 7	..	1 8 5	
184	1 Thomas Cotterell,	127 2 0	126 17 1½	..	0 4 10½	
	2 John E. Moore,					
	3 James Carter, Jr.,					
185	1 Matthew Stevenson,	243 15 0	235 10 10½	..	13 4 1½	Account sent back to be sworn.
	3 Richard Dyer,					
186	Nathan Smart,	5 5 0	..	..	5 5 0	
187	1 John E. Messenett,	154 13 0	154 11 3	..	0 1 9	
	2 James Pratt,					
	3 Alexander M'Vicar,					
188	1 Robert Hunter,	131 10 0	126 10 0	..	5 0 0	" Remitted to J. P. Ogden to expend in Ogden Settlement," as advised by Auditor General.
189	2 Phillip Justason,	139 5 0	141 7 6	..		
	1 Miles S. Hannah,					
	2 Thos. T. Odell,					
190	John M'Kenzie, Junr.,	44 0 0	50 12 0	2 2 6		
191	Colin Campbell,	27 0 0	27 0 0	5 8 0		
192	Thomas Robinson,	32 0 0	32 0 0	..		
193	Thomas Towl,	20 0 0	20 0 0	..		
194	Joseph H. Maxwell,	16 5 0	16 5 0	..		
195	William Smart,	23 13 0	23 13 0	..		
196	Andrew Bunten,	33 0 0	30 19 6	..	2 0 6	" Deficiency arises from unvouched charges and overcharged " Building a Bridge in 1855."
197	Benjamin Randall,	8 12 6	..	..	..	[Comm'n.]

198	Daniel Gillmor,	3 10 0	..	..	..	" Building a Bridge."
199	Adoniram Gillmor,	5 0 0	..	..	..	" Repairs Maguadavic Bridge."
200	John O'Brien,	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	..	
201	Benjamin Williams,	12 10 0	..	..	20 0 0	" On Account Mill Town Bridge."
202	David Corning,	20 0 0	..	..	..	
203	Robert Maloney,	15 0 0	15 0 0	..	..	" A balance duo him."
204	Caleb Trainor,	4 0 0	..	..	..	" A balance duo them."
205	1 Woodward Cross,	8 0 0	..	..	..	
	2 Lewis Holmes,					
206	1 John E. Messenett,	25 0 0	25 0 0	..	..	
	2 James Pratt,					
	3 Alex. M'Vicar,					
207	John Miller,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..	

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208	1 Archibald Simpson,	167 10 0	..	..	..	Two bundles of Receipts received, many of them defective, No Account Current.
	2 Robert Trenholm,					
	3 Thomas Oulton,					
209	1 Gideon Palmer,	25 0 0	6 9 1	..	18 10 11	Defective Vouchers.
	2 Andrew D. Weldon,					
	3 Charles Tibido,	114 10 0	..	..	114 10 0	
210	1 John Boyd,	145 0 0	144 11 3	..	0 8 9	
	2 Hugh M'Monagle,					
	3 Daniel Kieith,					
211	1 Francis Gallagher,	132 10 0	131 19 4	..	0 10 8	10s. of this duo by F. Gallagher, and 8d. by Thos. Larrisey.
	2 Malcolm Steves,					
	3 Thomas Larrisey,					
212	1 Reuben Parsons,	130 0 0	25 1 3	..	104 18 9	£25 1 3 expended by D. Ogden and two others.
	2 Amos Ogden,					
	3 Rufus Cole,	40 0 0	40 0 0	..	..	
213	Raphael Burke,	15 0 0	15 0 0	..	..	
214	John H. Bateman,	7 10 0	7 12 2	0 2 2		
215	Jude Legere,	15 0 0	15 0 0	..	..	
216	Moses Bushway,	5 0 0	5 0 0	..	..	
217	Ambrose Dupee,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..	..	
218	Dominic E. Cormea,	7 10 0	7 10 0	..	..	
219	David J. Budrot,	12 10 0	12 10 0	..	..	
	Pascal Porrier,	17 10 0	16 8 1	..	1 1 11	Arising from defective Vouchers.
221	Thomas Galland,	10 0 0	..	..	10 0 0	

Report upon Accounts furnished by the Commissioners of Bye Roads.—Continued.

No. of Grant.	Commissioners.	Grant.	Expended, including 5 per cent. Com.	Over expended.	Short expended.	REMARKS.
222	Allen Murray,	£7 10 0	£7 10 0	..		
223	George Harper,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..		
224	1 Daniel Goodin,	50 0 0	37 10 0	..	12 10 0	
	2 Samuel C. Oulton,					
	3 John Richardson,					
225	Jeremiah Lutes,	20 0 0	20 0 0	..		
226	John Trites,	45 0 0	42 15 0	..	2 5 0	"Overcharged Commission." "Account unsatisfactory."
227	1 Thomas Larrisey,	30 0 0	30 10 0	0 10 0		
	2 William Hogan,					
228	Thomas Oulton,	7 10 0	..	..	7 10 0	
229	E. & Courtney Kinnear,	38 6 9	..	..	38 6 9	
230	Thomas Galland,	39 0 0	..	..	39 0 0	
231	Charles Cahill,	20 0 0	..	..	20 0 0	
232	Strange Allen,	23 0 0	23 0 0	..		
233	Thomas Copp,	15 0 0	15 0 0	..		
234	Jacob Trites,	15 0 0	14 18 6	..	0 1 6	
235	Thomas Cochran,	40 0 0	40 0 0	..		
236	Rufus Cole,	31 14 4	31 14 4	..		
237	William Robinson,	61 10 0	..	..	61 10 0	Partly old balance, but no Account filed.
238	Robert Atkinson,	15 17 3	..	..	..	"A balance due him."
239	David Dobson,	25 0 0	25 0 0	..		Arising from defective Vouchers.
240	Pascal Porrier,	25 0 0	22 5 0	..	2 15 0	"Balance due him."
241	Joseph Blakney,	7 10 0	..	..	..	
242	Samuel Robecheud,	9 8 3	9 8 3	..		
<i>Grants &amp; Balances prior to '56.</i>						
1854-652	M. J. Burk,	15 0 0	15 0 0	..		
1855-679	M. J. Burk,	10 0 0	10 0 0	..		
680	Pascal Porrier,	25 0 0	25 0 0	..		
708	J. Wotton,	5 0 0	5 0 0	..		
736	Pascal Porrier,	30 0 0	30 4 0	0 4 0	..	Voucher but no Account. A call for one not answered.

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243	1 James L. Price,	31 3 6	24 8 6	..	6 15 0	"£6 3 6 of it was a bal. due Price for work done." Due by Commissioners 11s. 6d.
	2 James M'Elwee,			..	..	
	3 Scott Fairley,			..	..	"Due him on Taxes River Bridge."
244	James Fairley,	46 0 0	25 0 0	..	1 18 8	
245	Robert D. Swim,	25 0 0	78 1 4	..	0 10 0	"Whinlen's Account not sworn, as he has left the country."
246	1 Wm. Whalin,	80 0 0	99 0 0	..	0 10 0	
	2 Wm. O'Brien, Sen.,	99 10 0	65 0 0	..	..	
	3 Michael M'Laughlin,	65 10 0	65 0 0	..	..	M'Laughlin short expended £1 4s. Parker over-expended £3 5 7, he short-expended £3 2 6, 1855.
247	1 John M'Laughlin,	139 19 3	142 0 10	..	11 0 6	
	2 William Parker,			..	..	They also account for two balances from '54 & '55, amounting to £25.
	3 John M'Donald,			..	..	He over-expended £2 3 10 in 1855.
248	John Keen,	11 0 6	..	..	..	
249	1 George Whitney,	90 0 0	90 11 1	0 11 1	..	
	2 David Goodfellow,	30 0 0	26 13 6	..	3 6 6	
250	1 Daniel Wetherall,	15 0 0	15 0 0	..	..	
	2 John Porter,	50 0 0	50 0 6	0 0 6	22 3 4	
	3 Wm. Gordon,	50 0 0	27 16 8	..	..	
251	William Parker,	50 0 0	27 16 8	..	..	
252	1 F. Keenan,	35 0 0	35 0 0	..	..	
	2 B. Stapleton,			..	..	
253	3 Dudley Perley, Sen.,	121 16 9	120 9 10	..	1 6 11	
	1 John M'Rae,			..	..	
254	2 Charles Stewart,	74 0 0	74 0 0	..	..	
	1 James M'Lean,			..	..	
255	2 John Williston,	100 0 0	98 15 9	..	1 4 3	Over-expended 1855, £1 4 3.
	Alexander Davidson,			..	..	
256	1 David Crocker,	325 0 0	..	..	325 0 0	
	2 William Parker,			..	..	
257	1 David Crocker,	207 0 0	..	..	207 0 0	
	2 J. Williston,			..	..	
<i>Balances &amp; Grants prior to '56.</i>						
1854	John Porter & G. Johnson,	17 8 0	17 8 0	..	..	
1855-477	A. Goodfellow,	28 3 0	28 3 0	..	..	

**GLOUCESTER COUNTY.**

No. of Grant.	Commissioners.	Grant.	Expended, including 5 per cent. Com.	Over expended.	Short expended.	REMARKS.
258	1 John Morrison, 2 Hugh Chalmers, 3 John Driscoll,	£140 0 0	£140 0 0	..		
259	1 John Brown, 2 Wm. Baldwin, 3 John Egan,	105 0 0	105 0 0	..		
260	1 Hugh A. Caie, 2 Daniel Foley, 3 Daniel Coughlan,	133 0 0	133 0 0	..		
261	1 Peter DeGrace, Sen., 2 Perry J. N. Dunaresq, 3 Fabien Ache,	90 0 0	90 0 0	..	..	They also account for £81 0 1., a balance from 1855 of Paulino and Ache, No. 530.
262	1 James Barry, 2 Patrick Whiten, 3 Philip Robichaux,	95 0 0	80 0 0	..	15 0 0	"Not been paid out, will be accounted for soon."
263	1 Alex. LeBreton, 2 Olivier Commeau, 3 Sifroi Basque,	55 0 0	55 0 0	..		
264	Comrs. of Board of Works,	250 0 0	50 0 0	..	200 0 0	Not drawn 1856, Carraquet Bridge.
265	John Browne,	100 0 0	29 0 0	..	80 0 0	"The Contract is not yet finished."
266	Alex. LeBreton,	25 0 0	25 0 0	..		
267	George Wilson,	25 0 0	30 4 6	5 4 6	..	Commr. says that it will take £100 to put Bridge in order.
268	James Barry,	5 0 0	5 0 0	..		
269	Patrick Whelan,	5 0 0	5 0 0	..		
270	Michael O'Brien,	40 0 0	10 0 0	..	30 0 0	"10 of it not drawn, will return the £20 to Treasury."
1855-533	Stanislaus Legere,	16 9 1	16 10 3	0 1 2	..	The whole Commission credited in 1856.
546	Blanchard, Legere and M'Naughton,	150 0 0	170 2 10	20 2 10	..	All accounted, but appears to have been badly managed, vide Account.

**KENT COUNTY.**

271	1 James Smith, 2 Daniel O'Leary, 3 Simon Muzroll,	75 0 0	62 10 0	..	12 10 0	"The £12 10s. is held by D. O'Leary to help build a Bridge sold for £90, on which £42 will be due over 271 and 289."
272	1 Wm. Fitzgerald, 2 Richard M'Laughlin, 3 James Girvan,	85 0 0	85 0 0	..		
273	1 Francis Myers, 2 Isidore Barrio, 3 Peter L. Daigle,	22 10 0	22 15 0	0 5 0		
274	1 Thomas Stephenson, 2 Adam Armstrong, 3 William Doherty,	12 10 0	..	..	12 10 0	
275	1 Thos. Johnson, 2 Ira Hicks, 3 Merang Gerware, Dundas,	79 10 0	80 5 0	0 15 0	..	"Comr. says a bal. of £4 16 6 is still due Burns & Keswick."
276	Parish Commrs., Dundas,	40 0 0	40 0 0	..		"Held to pay unfinished job."
277	Gregoire Cornea,	100 10 0	72 2 1	..	28 7 11	
278	Andrew Casey,	147 10 0	..	..	147 10 0	
279	Thomas Arseno,	12 0 0	..	..	12 0 0	
280	Peter Robichau,	15 0 0	15 0 0	..		
281	Patrick M'Dade,	25 0 0	20 10 0	..	4 10 0	"To pay balance due."
282	John M'Williams,	8 15 0	..	..	2 16 0	
283	William Coates,	25 0 0	22 4 0	..		
284	Daniel M'Aulley,	30 0 0	30 0 0	..		
285	William Fitzgerald,	45 0 0	45 0 0	..		
286	John Curran, Jr.,	80 0 0	74 10 2	0 0 10	80 0 0	
287	Jacque Daigle,	75 0 0	33 13 4	..	2 0 0	
288	Reuben Johnson,	35 13 4	..	..	30 0 0	
289	Daniel Leary,	30 0 0	..	..	0 14 9	"Held toward paying for a Bridge." See 271.
290	Peter Robicheau,	25 0 0	24 5 3	..		Due Comr. prior to 1856, £1 15 9, bal. now due him £1 1s.
484	J. B. Robicheau,	5 17 0	5 17 0	..		
506	Peter Robicheau,	19 10 0	9 10 0	..		
1854-272	Nehemiah Beckwith,	70 0 0	91 1 0	21 1 0	..	"Mostly due the Contractor M'Leod."

**RESTIGOUCHIE COUNTY.**

No. of Grant.	Commissioners.	Grant.	Expended, including 5 per cent. Com.	Over expended.	Short expended.	REMARKS.
291	1 John Porter, 2 Robert Sinclair, 3 Neil M'Leod, 4 Thomas Murray, 1 Archibald Ramsay,	£64 0 0	£64 0 0	..	..	The Grant was £191, but £127 was transferred to Ramsay, Murray and Sadler.
292	2 David Sadler, 3 James Fraser, Alexander Cook, 1 Paul Devereaux,	100 0 0 225 10 0 35 0 0 20 0 0 176 0 0 51 0 0	104 9 10 223 13 0 35 1 3 20 0 0 156 0 0 51 0 0	4 9 10 .. 1 3 .. .. .. ..	1 17 0 .. 20 0 0 36 10 0	Includes £12 of No. 291, and £10 10s. of 293. Includes £15 of No. 291. " The £20 is being used in getting out timber for a Bridge."
293	2 John M'Intosh, 3 James Roberty,	36 10 0 57 0 0	.. 0 0 57 0 0	.. ..	.. 36 10 0	
294	David Sadler,	90 0 0	100 1 1	10 1 1		

Amounts comprised in the General Bye Road Warrant of 1856, for the expenditure of which Accounts have not been filed in this Office.

No.	VICTORIA.						
2	Michael Curren and two others,	..	..	..	..	£135	9 0
15	Michael Curren,	..	..	..	..	50	0 0
						£185	9 0
	YORK.						
33	Under York Municipality, viz:—						
	Alexander Thomson,	..	..	..	..	£25	0 0
	Councillors, Manners-Sutton,	..	..	..	..	92	1 4
	Do. Queensbury,	..	..	..	..	61	19 6
34	John M'Bean,	..	..	..	..	200	0 0
						379	0 10
	QUEEN'S.						
73	Dickie and Carpenter,	..	..	..	..	£79	0 0
78	John Wasson and two others,	..	..	..	..	15	12 6
80	Thomas Harrison and two others,	..	..	..	..	63	6 8
84	William Quinn,	..	..	..	..	10	0 0
87	Thomas Harrison and two others,	..	..	..	..	40	0 0
91	Samuel M'Grigor,	..	..	..	..	45	5 0
92	James Langan,	..	..	..	..	25	0 0
						278	4 2
	KING'S.						
95	John Keith and two others,	..	..	..	..	£152	0 0
102	John Connor,	..	..	..	..	24	10 0
103	George Harding,	..	..	..	..	35	0 0
114	Richard Sands,	..	..	..	..	20	0 0
118	J. H. Faulkner,	..	..	..	..	25	0 0
						256	10 0
	SAINT JOHN.						
133	John M'Avity,	..	..	..	..	£10	0 0
136	George Cody,	..	..	..	..	51	13 4
138	Phillip Mosher and two others,	..	..	..	..	38	10 0
141	John M'Avity and two others,	..	..	..	..	47	6 8
144	Wm. Henry,	..	..	..	..	32	0 0
147	Andrew Milligan,	..	..	..	..	6	0 0
149	Nicholas Hosford,	..	..	..	..	20	0 0
158	John Hosford,	..	..	..	..	17	10 0
						223	0 0
	ALBERT.						
168	John Wilbur,	..	..	..	..	£2	10 0
178	Caleb Steeves,	..	..	..	..	20	9 2
						22	19 2
	CHARLOTTE.						
186	Nathan Smart,	..	..	..	..	£5	5 0
202	David Corning,	..	..	..	..	20	0 0
						25	5 0
	Carried forward,	..	..	..	..	£1370	8 2

Brought forward, £1370 8 2

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209 Weldon and Thibodeau,	..	..	..	..	..	£114 10 0	
212 Parsons and Ogden,	..	..	..	..	..	104 18 9	
221 Thomas Galland,	..	..	..	..	..	10 0 0	
228 Thomas Oulton,	..	..	..	..	..	7 10 0	
229 E. and C. Kinnear,	..	..	..	..	..	38 6 9	
230 Thomas Galland,	..	..	..	..	..	39 0 0	
231 Charles Cahill,	..	..	..	..	..	20 0 0	
237 Wm. Robinson and two others,	..	..	..	..	..	61 10 0	
							<u>445 15 6</u>

NORTHUMBERLAND.

248 John Kean,	..	..	..	..	..	£11 0 6	
252 P. Keenan and two others,	..	..	..	..	..	35 0 0	
256 Crocker and Parker,	..	..	..	..	..	325 0 0	
257 Crocker and Williston,	..	..	..	..	..	207 0 0	
							<u>578 0 6</u>

KENT.

273 J. Barrio and P. Daigle,	..	..	..	..	..	£12 10 0	
275 Thomas Johnson and two others,	..	..	..	..	..	147 10 0	
276 Parish Commissioners, Dundas,	..	..	..	..	..	12 0 0	
286 John Curran, Jr.,	..	..	..	..	..	80 0 0	
							<u>252 0 0</u>

Total, .. .. . £2,646 4 2

J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

# PROVINCIAL PENITENTIARY.

*Report of the Commissioners of the Provincial Penitentiary for the year ending  
31st October 1856.*

The Commissioners of the Provincial Penitentiary in rendering the Accounts of that Institution for the Fiscal Year, submit the following Report:—

No. 1 Is the Account of Expenditure and Receipts, the former classed under the following heads, viz:—

Balance due them on 1st May 1855,	£96 19 6
Erection of a new Drying House for preparing Wood for the manufacture of Pails and Brooms, to replace the Building destroyed by fire on the twenty ninth December last,	240 17 8
Expenditure on Water Works, in deepening the Basin of the Reservoir, and restraining the Water from flowing on adjacent property,	108 10 5
Cost of maintaining the Prison,	£2,181 11 9
Add, for Wood for fuel,	413 4 0
	2,594 15 9
Materials for Manufacturing Department in the year,	£2,832 15 6
Add, Wood for Steam Engine,	150 0 0
	2,982 15 6
Amounting to the sum of	£6,023 18 10

The Receipts derived from the following sources, viz:—

Warrants on Treasury,	£1,800 0 0
Proceeds sales of Prison Manufactures,	2,851 15 10
Diets of Military Prisoners,	66 3 7
Realized from sale of a Horse,	6 0 0
Amount charged Mr. Quinton for Horse kept by him for six months,	12 10 0
	4,736 9 5
Amount to the sum of	£4,736 9 5

The Account shews a balance against the Province of £1,287 9 5

Which amount has been advanced by the Treasurer, Mr. Berton, in order that the Accounts may be rendered in their usual form, and is subject to bear Interest until provision is made for payment of the same.

No. 2 Is an Account shewing the number of Prisoners admitted into and discharged from the Prison in the year ending 31st ult. The number of committals during that period are one hundred and eighty Males and eighty Females, being an increase in the number of the former, and a decrease in the number of the latter, as compared with the preceding year. The Male Prisoners by this Account are shewn to have been thus employed, viz:—

8,752 days have been devoted to Prison Manufactures.

5,134 days to general labour, principally to the filling up, levelling and draining of the Prison grounds, making mortar, and assisting as labourers in the deafening and plastering of the Hospital and Keepers' Departments.

1,222 days at Carpenter's work on new Drying House and Hospital, &c.  
689 days in Tailoring, Shoemaking, and Blacksmith's work.

No. 3 Is Account of Manufacturing Stock and Manufactured Articles on hand on 31st October, amounting to the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty six pounds one shilling, or three hundred and two pounds nine shillings and a penny more than at the close of the preceding year.

No. 4. Is Account shewing the net earnings of the Prisoners employed during the year in the Manufacturing Department, amounting to the sum of one hundred and seventy pounds nine shillings and five pence. This Account is imperfect in consequence of a large quantity of Manufacturing Stock and Manufactured Articles having been destroyed by fire with the Drying House and Paint Shop in December last. The amount however is probably below the average of former years (allowing for this loss) from much labour having to be otherwise applied, during the replacing of that portion of the Manufacturing Department, which though usefully employed in its reconstruction, in improving the grounds, and assisting in the finishing of the Hospital and Keepers' apartments, has not directly aided in the maintenance of the Establishment.

The ordinary expenses of the Establishment are not in excess of the previous year.

The increase in value of Stock on hand, amounting to three hundred and two pounds nine shillings and a penny, with the loss sustained by the fire in December, should not be lost sight of in viewing the large outlay in the materials for manufacturing purposes.

The expenditure of two hundred and forty pounds seventeen shillings and eight pence in rebuilding the Drying House on an enlarged scale, and of one hundred and eight pounds ten shillings and five pence on the Reservoir supplying water for the Prison and Steam Engine, while swelling the large outlay the past year, was found absolutely necessary and impossible to be postponed.

The Commissioners request that the balance now due their Treasurer on the present Accounts, of twelve hundred and eighty seven pounds nine shillings and five pence, may be immediately provided for. The usual appropriation of eighteen hundred pounds in addition thereto, they are of opinion, will then be sufficient, for the maintenance of the Institution for the year now entered upon.

The Account for moneys expended in the erection of Buildings for Keepers' apartments and Hospital, has been kept distinct from the general Accounts of the Prison, though rendered quarterly. As soon as this work is completed the whole Account will be furnished, accompanied by a separate Report.

By Order of the Board.

JOHN WARD, *Chairman.*

*Saint John, 19th November, 1856.*

*Account of Expenditure and Receipts by Commissioners of Provincial Penitentiary for Year ending 31st October 1856, in defrayment of the Current Expenses of the Institution.*

1855.					
Novr. 1.	To Balance due the Board, per Account,	...	...	...	£96 19 6
1856.					
January 31,	Amount of Expenditure for the Quarter ending this date, per Account				
	No. 1, viz:—				
	For maintenance of the Prison, ... ..	£431	9	3	
	For the Manufacturing Department, ... ..	96	5	5	
	Wood for Steam Engine and warming the Prison, ... ..	82	5	0	
	Materials for new Drying House, ... ..	6	3	5	
					616 3 1
April 30.	Amount of Expenditure for the Quarter ending this date, per Account				
	No. 3, viz:—				
	For maintenance of the Prison, ... ..	£598	5	7	
	Wood for Steam Engine and warming the Prison, ... ..	480	19	0	
	Materials for Manufacturing Department, ... ..	361	6	2	
	Rebuilding Drying House, ... ..	95	15	0	
					1,536 5 9
	<i>Carried forward,</i> ... ..				£2,249 8 4



1856.	<i>Brought forward,</i>				...	...	...	...	£2,249	8	4			
July 31.	Amount of Expenditure for the Quarter ending this date, per Account No. 5, viz:—													
	For maintenance of the Prison,	...	...	...	£489	1	4							
	Manufacturing Department,	...	...	...	611	16	9							
	Rebuilding Drying House in previous Quarter,	...	...	...	92	13	1							
									1,193	11	2			
Octr. 31.	Amount of Expenditure for the Quarter ending this date, per Account No. 9, viz:—													
	For maintenance of the Prison,	...	...	...	£662	15	7							
	Manufacturing Department,	...	...	...	1,762	7	2							
	Expenditure on Water Works,	...	...	...	108	10	5							
	Rebuilding Drying House in the Quarter ending 30th April,	...	...	...	46	6	2		2,580	19	4			
									£6,023	18	10			
1855.	RECEIPTS.													
Decr. 27.	By Warrant on Treasury,	...	...	...	...	£300	0	0						
1856.														
April 11.	Do.	do.	...	...	...	250	0	0						
30.	Do.	do.	...	...	...	500	0	0						
Octr. 22.	Do.	do.	...	...	...	750	0	0						
	Proceeds of a Horse sold,	...	...	...	...	6	0	0						
	Sales of Prison Manufactures, viz:—													
Jany. 31.	For Quarter ending this date, per Account,	...	...	...	...	£507	13	2						
April 30.	For Quarter ending this date, per Account,	...	...	...	...	634	18	2						
July 31.	For Quarter ending this date, per Account,	...	...	...	...	1,068	18	10						
Octr. 31.	For Quarter ending this date, per Account,	...	...	...	...	640	5	8						
									2,851	15	10			
	Diets of Military Prisoners, viz:—													
March 8.	For months of November and December,	...	...	...	...	£5	14	7						
July 31.	For months of January, February, March, April, May and June,	...	...	...	...	10	0	5						
Octr. 31.	For months of July, August, Sept. and Oct.	...	...	...	...	50	8	7						
									66	3	7			
	By amount received from Keeper for maintaining his horse, six months to date,													
	...	...	...	...	...	12	10	0						
									4,736	9	5			
	Balance due the Treasurer,								...	...	...	£1,287	9	5

Saint John, 31st October, 1856.

By Order of the Board,

JOHN WARD, *Chairman.*

*Samuel D. Berton maketh oath, that he is Secretary and Treasurer to the Commissioners of the Provincial Penitentiary, and that the foregoing Account of Expenditure and Receipts of the said Prison for the year ending 31st October 1856, is just and true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.*

SAM. D. BERTON.

Sworn before me at the City of Saint John, this 19th day of November, 1856.

L. H. DEVEBER, *J. P.*

*Account of Manufacturing Stock and Manufactured Articles on hand on the 31st Oct. 1856.*

30 M. Pine Logs, at 62s. 6d.,	...	...	...	...	...	£93	15	0				
13 M. Cedar Logs, at 52s. 6d.,	...	...	...	...	...	34	2	6				
										£127	17	6
203 Bundles $\frac{1}{2}$ Hoop Iron,	}	Per Account, as imported,	...	...	...	...	...	...	145	14	4	
25 do. $\frac{1}{4}$ do.			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11 do. 1 in. do.			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1500 lbs. No. 9 Iron Wire,	}	Per Account, as imported,	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	1	5	
500 lbs. No. 21 do.			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
77 lbs. No. 21 do. tinned,			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
90 lbs. Okatka Bristles, at 10s.,	...	...	...	...	...	£45	0	0				
370 lbs. 1st sort Bristles, at 6s.,	...	...	...	...	...	111	0	0				
1 Cask Suchoy Bristles, as imported,	...	...	...	...	...	122	4	11				
									278	4	11	
									£591	18	2	
	<i>Carried forward,</i>											

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	...	...	...	...	£591 18 2
58 Bales Corn Broom Brush,	...	...	...	...	...	418 10 0
6 M. Hardwood Logs, at 50s.,	...	...	...	...	...	15 0 0
1 bbl. Spirits Turpentine,	...	...	...	...	...	6 3 8
2 cwt. Blue Paint, at 70s.,	...	...	...	...	...	7 0 0
2000 Broom Handles, at 60s.,	...	...	...	...	...	6 0 0
179 doz. Pails, at 12s. 6d.,	...	...	...	£111 17 6		
131 " Brooms, at 15s.,	...	...	...	98 5 0		
44 " best Scrub Brushes, at 20s.,	...	...	...	41 0 0		
16 " Black Lead do., at 12s.,	...	...	...	9 12 0		
34 gross Clothes Pins, at 1s. 6d.,	...	...	...	2 11 0		
				£266 5 6		
Deduct 20 per cent.,	...	...	...	53 5 1		
						213 0 5
<i>In Berton Brothers hands—</i>						
20½ doz. Brooms. 4½ at 12s. 6d., 10½ at 15s., 5½ at 17s. 6d.,	...	...	...	£15 10 0		
42 " Scrub Brushes, at 20s.,	...	...	...	42 0 0		
15 4-12 doz. Black Lead Brushes, at 12s.,	...	...	...	9 4 0		
14 9-12 " 4 oz. Paint Brushes, at 40s.,	...	...	...	29 10 0		
1 doz. Counter Brushes, at 20s.,	...	...	...	1 0 0		
1-12 doz. Hearth Brushes, at 30s.,	...	...	...	0 2 6		
8-12 " Carriers' Brushes, at 60s.,	...	...	...	2 0 0		
4 doz. Horse Brushes, at 26s.,	...	...	...	5 4 0		
1 4-12 doz. Cloth Brushes, at 48s.,	...	...	...	3 4 0		
9-12 " Hair Brushes, 7 at 22s. 6d., 2 at 35s.,	...	...	...	0 19 0		
1 5-12 " Hat Brushes, at 18s.,	...	...	...	1 5 6		
1 Cloth Dresser's Brush, at 30s.,	...	...	...	1 10 0		
14 gross Clothes Pins, at 1s. 6d.,	...	...	...	1 1 0		
				£112 10 0		
Deduct 12½ per cent.,	...	...	...	14 1 3		98 8 9
						£1,356 1 0

SAM. D. BERTON, *Sec'y. and Treas.*

*St. John, December 31, 1856.*

*Account shewing the net amount earned by Prison Labour applied to reproductive Manufactures, for the year ending 31st October 1856.*

For Value of Stock on hand in Manufactured Articles and raw materials on 31st October 1856, as per annexed Account,	...	...	...	...	£1,356 1 0
Amount realized in the year ending same date, from sale of Prison Manufactures,					2,851 15 10
					£4,207 16 10
<i>Deduct—</i>					
Value of Stock on hand on 31st October 1855,	...	...	...	£1,053 11 11	
Amount of Expenditure in the year ending 31st October 1856, in purchase of Manufacturing Stock, repairs on Machinery, Tools, and all incidental expenses connected with the Manufacturing Department,	...	...	...	2,832 15 6	
And for Wood for Steam Engine, 300 Cords, at 10s.,	...	...	...	150 0 0	4,036 7 5
					£170 9 5

To this should be added the value of Staves, Broom Handles, Paints, Oils, and about 200 doz. finished Pails destroyed by fire in the Drying House in December last.

SAM. D. BERTON, *Sec'y. and Treas.*

*St. John, 31st October 1856.*

Account showing the number of Prisoners admitted into and discharged from the Provincial Penitentiary during the year ending 31st October 1856, the number of Rations required, and Employment of the Prisoners for each month.

Month.	MALE PRISONERS.						FEMALE PRISONERS.						EMPLOYMENT OF MALE PRISONERS.	EMPLOYMENT OF FEMALE PRISONERS.
	In prison on first of the month.	Admitted in the month.	Discharged in the month.	In prison last of the month.	In prison on first of the month.	Number of rations required.	In prison on first of the month.	Admitted in the month.	Discharged in the month.	In prison last of the month.	Number of rations required.			
November,	47	21	17	51	1564	25	7	7	25	765	442 days general labor, 90 brushmaking, 346 broommaking, 346 pailmaking, 96 carpenter work.	227 days general labor, 80 wool dressing, 41 sewing, 33 spinning, 185 knitting, 43 weaving.		
December,	61	20	15	56	1678	25	9	15	19	663	415 days general labor, 104 brushmaking, 366 broommaking, 366 pailmaking, 52 carpenter and 52 blacksmith work.	233 days general labor, 52 sewing, 90 wool dressing, 31 spinning, 61 knitting, 43 weaving.		
January,	56	10	16	50	1683	19	1	5	15	521	782 days general labor, 108 brushmaking, 378 broommaking, 81 carpenter work, 33 shoemaking, 54 blacksmith work.	222 days general labor, 56 wool dressing, 28 sewing, 19 spinning, 57 knitting, 31 weaving.		
February,	50	5	14	41	1311	15	6	7	14	423	399 days general labor, 50 brushmaking, 442 broommaking, 25 pailmaking, 125 carpenter work, 25 shoemaking.	184 days general labor, 45 wool dressing, 36 sewing, 15 spinning, 37 knitting, 13 weaving.		
March,	41	14	10	45	1346	14	7	2	19	514	447 days general labor, 52 brushmaking, 378 broommaking, 104 pailmaking, 26 blacksmith work.	171 days general labor, 92 wool dressing, 43 sewing, 39 spinning, 41 knitting.		
April,	45	6	9	42	1300	19	6	10	15	493	337 days general labor, 56 brushmaking, 344 broommaking, 260 pailmaking, 78 carpenter work.	148 days general labor, 68 wool dressing, 42 sewing, 33 spinning, 30 knitting, 37 weaving.		
May,	42	18	7	53	1495	15	5	6	14	425	318 days general labor, 27 brushmaking, 378 broommaking, 378 pailmaking, 135 carpenter work, 27 shoemaking.	196 days general labor, 22 wool dressing, 71 sewing, 2 spinning, 13 knitting, 45 weaving.		
June,	53	11	13	51	1593	14	2	6	10	339	302 days general labor, 50 brushmaking, 430 broommaking, 429 pailmaking, 150 carpenter work, 25 tailoring, 25 shoemaking, 25 blacksmithing.	150 days general labor, 14 wool dressing, 37 sewing, 10 spinning, 40 weaving.		
July,	51	21	19	53	1585	10	11	3	18	509	350 days general labor, 54 brushmaking, 324 broommaking, 324 pailmaking, 162 carpenter work, 27 tailoring, 61 shoemaking.	191 days general labor, 53 wool dressing, 47 sewing, 21 spinning, 63 knitting, 43 weaving.		
August,	53	11	10	54	1692	18	7	7	18	576	404 days general labor, 52 brushmaking, 364 broommaking, 302 pailmaking, 104 carpenter work, 26 tailoring, 52 shoemaking, 26 blacksmithing.	214 days general labor, 85 wool dressing, 32 sewing, 17 spinning, 69 knitting, 35 weaving.		
September,	54	15	8	61	1738	18	9	9	18	576	318 days general labor, 104 brushmaking, 416 broommaking, 416 pailmaking, 104 carpenter work, 26 tailoring, 52 shoemaking, 26 blacksmithing.	212 days general labor, 93 wool dressing, 18 sewing, 61 spinning, 49 knitting, 40 weaving.		
October,	61	28	14	75	2131	18	10	..	..	574	620 days general labor, 216 brushmaking, 378 broommaking, 314 pailmaking, 135 carpenter work, 54 shoemaking, 54 blacksmithing.	212 days general labor, 89 wool dressing, 35 sewing, 49 spinning, 7 knitting, 52 weaving.		

By Order of the Board.

JOHN WARD.

Samuel D. Berton maketh oath, that he is Secretary and Treasurer to the Commissioners of the Provincial Penitentiary, that the foregoing Account is made up from the Keeper's Monthly Returns, and is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

SAM. D. BERTON.

Sworn before me this 19th day of November, 1856,  
L. H. DEVEBER, J. P.

*Report upon the Accounts of the Commissioners of the Provincial Penitentiary for the Fiscal Year of 1856, ending 31st October.*

Nos. 1-1 to 1-4. Are four detailed Quarterly Accounts of disbursements made on behalf of the Institution during the Fiscal Year of 1856, viz:—

For Ordinary expenses, ....	£2,181	11	9
Materials for manufacturing, ....	2,832	15	6
Fuel for Engine and Prison, ....	563	4	0
Erecting new Dry House, ....	240	17	8
Expenditure on Water Works, ....	108	10	5
Total disbursements, ....	£5,926	19	4

Nos. 2-1 to 2-4. Are four Quarterly Accounts Current for the same year, viz:—

Over-expended, as per Report 1855, ....	£96	19	6
Gross expenditure in 1856, to 31st October, ....	5,926	19	4
	£6,023	18	10

Credit is given for—

Warrants on Treasury in 1856, ....	£1,800	0	0
Proceeds of a Horse sold, ....	6	0	0
Net proceeds sales of articles Prison manufacture, ....	2,851	15	10
Diets of Military Convicts, ....	66	3	7
Amount received from Keeper for maintaining his Horse for six months to date, ....	12	10	0
	4,736	9	5

Balance due Commissioners to 31st Oct. 1856, .... £1,287 9 5

On which balance Interest is claimed on behalf of the Treasurer, Mr. Berton.

Nos. 3-1 to 3-4. Are four detailed Quarterly Accounts—Sales of Brooms, Pails, Brushes, &c. during the Year ending 31st day of October 1856, and shewing the quantity on hand at the commencement and close of the year respectively.

Nos. 4-1 to 4-12. Are the Monthly Reports of the Keeper for the same period, containing the Dietary of the Prison in a Tabular shape, the diurnal employment of the Prisoners, and statement of the proceedings of the Institution for twelve months. From these Reports the number of Prisoners on the 1st November 1855 was 72, and on the 31st October 1856 it was 75.

Nos. 5-1 to 5-4. Are Reports of the local Auditor, I. Woodward, upon all Accounts connected with the Expenditure and Income of the Institution for the Fiscal Year ending 31st October 1856.

There was due the Commissioners on the 31st of October 1855, on "New Buildings Account," the sum of ....	£89	11	8
In two duly vouched Quarterly Accounts, Nos. 6-1 and 6-2, they account for the expenditure of ....	890	13	9

£980 5 5

And they credit Warrants issued on this Account during the year, 1,000 0 0

Balance on New Buildings' Account in Treasurer's hands, £19 14 7

The Accounts are correctly made up and vouched, and a general Account of Receipts and Expenditure for Prison maintenance for the Fiscal Year of 1856, and a general Report of proceedings during the said year has been received, and precedes this Report.

J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

## MARINE HOSPITAL, SAINT JOHN.

*Report upon Account of Commissioners of the Marine Hospital, Saint John, for 1856.*

This is an Account of Expenditure for the support of the Marine Hospital in the City of Saint John, including a Branch on Patridge Island, during the Fiscal Year ending October 31st, 1856, and is made up as follows, viz:—

Over-expenditure 1855, .....	£45 14 10
Provisions for 5,030 Diets 1856, .....	£199 15 9½
Washing, Straw, .....	39 0 1
Fuel, .....	46 16 0
Medicine and Drugs, .....	28 11 10
Steward, Matron, Assistants, .....	205 11 6
Physician and Surgeon, Clergy and Secretary, .....	235 0 0
Burial and Cemetery charges, .....	14 5 0
Improvements of the Ground, Garden, &c., .....	100 18 2½
Carpenters, Masons, Painters, &c., for repairs, .....	21 15 4½
Sundry Supplies, not classified, .....	84 10 7
Supplies not included in Diets, .....	8 17 10½—
	985 2 3
	£1,030 17 1
The Commissioners credit, cash received from the Treasury on account of Sick and Disabled Seamen's Fund, .....	950 0 0
	£80 17 1

The Account is furnished in detail, is correctly made up, supported by 153 Vouchers, and signed by four Commissioners and the Secretary Treasurer. It is not sworn to.

J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

## RAILWAY.

*Report upon Account of A. L. Light, Chief Engineer and Acting Treasurer of the European and North American Railway, showing his Expenditure from 1st May to 31st Oct. 1856.*

Mr. Light charges Expenditure as follows:—

To Contractors,	
Walker, Rankin & Walker, Section No. 1,	£6,026 8 1
William Stevens, " 2,	4,103 14 11
John Brookfield, " 3,	4,162 0 0
	£14,292 3 0
Surveying and Engineering expenses, .....	438 1 11½
General expenses, materials, transport, wages, &c., .....	1,174 16 7½
Chief Engineer's Salary to 31st October, at £500 per annum, .....	222 4 5
	£16,127 6 0
He credits—	
Cash drawn from Provincial Treasurer, .....	£5,750 0 0
Overdrawn on Westmorland Bank in anticipation of future Orders on Treasury, .....	10,393 0 10—
	16,143 0 10
Balance in hand, Oct. 31st, 1856, .....	£15 14 10

The Account is correctly made up and vouched, it is signed by A. L. Light, Chief Engineer and Acting Treasurer, and countersigned by John Stone, Accountant. It is not sworn to.

J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

## LIGHT HOUSES.

*Report upon the Accounts of the Commissioners of the Provincial Light Houses for the Fiscal Year ending 31st October 1856.*

No. 1. Is the General Account Current of the Commissioners of the Bay of Fundy Light Houses residing at Saint John, with the Province, for the year 1856, as follows, viz:—

Over-expenditure last year, ....	£126 17 2
Paid Wm. Sleeth, repairing base of Light at Reed's Point, ....	1 1 0
Gas Company, Gas at Reed's Point, 12 months to May 1, 1856, ....	15 0 0
Henry Helm, freight of Oil to Campo Bello and St. Andrews, ....	5 10 0
Barnes & Co., Check Book and Stationery, ....	2 14 6
Geo. E. Fenety, Advertising for Contract for Oil in 1855, ....	1 17 6
J. Tinkham & Co., Lamp wick, and charges, ....	15 11 3
W. B. Spiller, work on Steel Fog Alarm, ....	6 0 0
Rob. Allan, Blacksmith work on Fog Bell machinery, ....	6 8 10
Peabody & Cummings, Lamp wicks for Saint Andrews Light, ....	0 11 3
Tinkham & Co., 2 casks glass Lamp Chimneys, ....	15 10 0
Raymond & Smith, 110 barrels Seal Oil, per Contract, ....	705 10 7
W. Till & Brothers, Advertising for Contract for Oil, 1856, ....	1 2 0
Henry Helm, freight of Oil to Campo Bello, ....	4 0 0
D. Jones, Jr., work and materials at Fog Bell, 1855 and 1856, ....	15 15 3
S. Gillispie, Gauging and trimming Oil, ....	3 4 0
Thos. M. Smith, 16 casks Porpoise Oil, 534 gallons, ....	161 13 0
Nova Scotia,	
Half expenses Cape Sable Seal Island Light for 1855, ....	£199 10 10
Allowance towards Brier Island, ....	100 0 0
	£299 10 10
Discount on Draft, Bank B. N. A. remitted, £299 10 10, 1½ ¢ cent, ....	4 10 0
	295 0 10
M. Langen, hire of Pilot Boat "Confide" and crew, conveying I. Woodward to inspect Head Harbour, Machias Seal Island and Gannet Rock Stations, 5 days @ 50s. ¢ day, ....	12 10 0
H. Chubb & Co., Advertising for Oil Contract, &c., ....	1 18 6
Thos. Reed, expenses at Bell Buoy, ....	14 10 0
I. Woodward, sundry expenses for 12 months, ....	26 7 0
Sub-Accounts for Stations, viz:—	
A.—Partridge Island Station, Contingencies, &c., ....	£347 9 3
Allowance to R. Foulis, ....	125 0 0
Salaries, ....	161 5 0
	633 14 3
B.—Beacon Light Station, Contingencies, ....	£33 7 10
Salary, ....	96 5 0
	129 12 10
<i>Carried forward,</i> ....	£2,201 19 9

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	...	...	...	...	£2,201 19 9
C.—Quaco Light Station, Contingencies,	....	....	£49	1	11	
Salaries,	....	....	146	0	0	
						195 1 11
D.—Point L'Preaux Light Station, Contingencies,	....	....	£22	2	2	
Salary,	....	....	96	5	0	
						118 7 2
E.—Gannet Rock Light Station, Repairs & Contingen's,	....	....	£389	14	10	
Salaries,	....	....	210	0	0	
						599 14 10
F.—Cape Enrage Light Station, Contingencies,	....	....	£61	18	7	
Salary,	....	....	96	5	0	
						158 3 7
G.—Machias Seal Island Station, Contingencies,	....	....	....	....	....	389 5 11
H.—L. Donaldson, Account of sundries,	....	....	....	....	....	69 13 11
Commission on Contingencies, £2,277 9 2 @ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent., charged,	....	....	....	....	....	113 12 5
						<u>£3,845 19 6</u>

## The Commissioners credit:—

Amount received from Treasury,	....	....	£3,744	0	10	
Amount received by L. Donaldson, Esq.,	....	....	70	0	0	
						<u>3,814 0 10</u>

Balance claimed by the Commissioners,	....	....	....	....	....	£31 18 8
Deduct Commission twice charged, viz—by Mr. Woodward and Mr. Boyd, for articles purchased by Mr. Boyd,	....	....	....	....	....	1 9 10
						<u>£30 8 10</u>

The Treasurer disbursed for this service in 1856, the sum of	....	....	....	....	....	£4,211 10 10
Accounted for, as above,	....	....	£3,814	0	10	
Keepers' Salaries paid, per Vouchers,	....	....	316	0	0	
Paid J. Boyd, Esq., and accounted for by him,	....	....	60	0	0	
Hon. J. J. Robinson, to be accounted for,	....	....	21	10	0	
						<u>£4,211 10 10</u>

No. 2. Is the Account Current of Commissioner James Boyd, St. Andrews, for the year 1856, viz:—

In hand May 8, 1856,	....	....	....	....	....	£1 5 10
Expenditure for supplies, &c.	....	....	....	....	....	78 7 8
Commission 5 per cent. on £79 13 6,	....	....	....	....	....	3 19 9
						<u>£83 13 3</u>

## He credits—

Cash from Mr. Woodward,	....	....	....	....	....	£84 17 3
						<u>£1 4 0</u>

In Commissioner's hands per Account,

To which add—						
Received from Mr. Woodward, January 1856,	....	....	....	....	....	10 0 0
Overpaid Hugh Maloney, freight,	....	....	....	....	....	1 0 0
Contract Light House Bridge, not disbursed,	....	....	....	....	....	19 10 0
						<u>£31 14 0</u>

And deduct balance of 1855 Account short credited by Mr. Boyd,

						10 0 0
						<u>£21 14 0</u>

The sum of £285 10s. drawn in 1855 for Salaries of Keepers has been accounted for.

No. 3. Is the Account of the Commissioners of Lights, Gulf of St. Lawrence, for expenditure for Oil, Fuel and Contingencies on Escuminac Light House, amounting with 5 per cent. Commission, to £84 19 9, which, with the Keeper's Salary of £100, has yet to be provided for. The sum of £153 9 11 due for Contingencies of 1855, as per last Audit Report, has been provided for by Warrant No. 445 of 1856, and a Warrant for £100 issued in 1856 for the Escuminac Keeper's Salary of 1855.

The Commissioners' report is as follows:—

The Commissioners of Lights for the Gulf of St. Lawrence beg leave to report, that they have expended during the past year for the ordinary charges of upholding the Escuminac Light House, with Commission, the sum of £84 19 9, which Account is accompanied by the necessary Vouchers, which sum they pray may be provided for.

The Light House, and everything connected with the Establishment, is in a satisfactory state of repair, and the management by Mr. Hay, the Keeper, has been entirely satisfactory to the Commissioners and they believe to the Shipping interest generally.

The Commissioners deem further comment unnecessary.

GEORGE KERR,  
JOHN HARLEY,  
RICHARD HUTCHISON,  
*Commissioners.*

*Miramichi, 31st Dec. 1856.*

No. 4. Is a Statement furnished by the Gulf Light Commissioners of claims against Miscoe Light House, to wit:—

Gilmour, Rankin & Co.,	....	....	....	£89 18 9
Wm. Hay, ....	...	...	....	15 0 0
James Murray,	....	....	£27 16 2	
Less,	....	....	9 6 2	
			—————	18 10 0
George Kerr,	....	....	....	5 17 11
			—————	
Amount of claims, exclusive of Commission,	....	....	....	<u>£129 6 8</u>

They are supported by detailed Accounts; the Commissioners report as follows:—

The Light House on Miscoe Island, erected under the Board of Works, was lighted about the 4th November last, and the reports which the Commissioners have received of the character of the Light are highly satisfactory.

The Commissioners, after advertising for a Keeper, selected from among thirteen applicants Mr. George M'Connell, a practical Engineer and Mechanic, highly recommended, who is now in charge of the Establishment. The Commissioners took a Bond, with two Sureties, in a penalty of £250 for the faithful performance by the Keeper of the duties of the office.

The Commissioners sent Mr. William Hay, from Escuminac Light, to assist in placing the Lamps, Reflectors and other Apparatus in order, and to see the Light put in operation, at which service he was engaged about six weeks, for which we recommend to be paid to him the Account rendered by him, and forwarded herewith, amounting to £15.

Mr. Murray, the builder of the Light House, furnished a number of articles which Mr. Hay deemed necessary for the use of the Establishment, for which he has rendered an Account amounting to £27 16 2; this claim has been strictly enquired into, and the Commissioners recommend that £18 10s. be paid to Mr. Murray in full.

There is also an Account rendered by Mr. Kerr for professional services, &c., amounting to £5 17 11, which they believe to be correct.

The Account of Messrs. Gilmour, Rankin & Co., for Furnishings of various descriptions, amounting to £89 18 9, is also correct; some of the articles are charges which should stand against the building and completing of the Establishment, others are for ordinary maintenance. The Commissioners leave the Account to be dealt with by the Board of Works. They trust the sums incurred and approved of will be provided for without delay.

From



From the isolated situation of the Light House, and the consequent prudence of having a Keeper's Assistant, they believe that a larger sum will be necessary for defraying the expense of properly keeping this Light House than the one on Escuminac, which provision, they have no doubt, will receive due consideration.

GEORGE KERR,  
JOHN HARLEY,  
RICHARD HUTCHISON,  
*Commissioners.*

*Miramichi, 31st December 1856.*

J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

## TRACADIE LAZARETTO.

*Report upon the Accounts of the Honorable James Davidson, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Health for the Counties of Gloucester and Northumberland, for Expenditure at the Tracadie Lazaretto for the year 1856.*

### Mr. Davidson charges—

Over-expenditure 1855, .....	£13	2	0½	
Expenditure, and 5 per cent. Commission, 1856, .....	581	2	1	
				£594 4 1½
Add 10s. on John and William M'Leod's Receipt, short charged in Account, .....				0 10 0
				£594 14 1½

### He Credits—

Auditor's Deduction, 1855 Accounts, .....	£0	4	0	
Amount received for two empty Puncheons, .....	0	10	0	
Amount received from Rev. Ferdinand Gauverau, .....	0	14	0	
Amount of Provincial Grant, .....	700	0	0—	701 8 0
Unexpended, .....				£106 13 10½

The Account is rendered in detail, and is vouched and sworn to.

J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

PROVINCIAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

*Provincial Lunatic Asylum in Account with the Commissioners for Maintenance for the year ending 31st October 1856.*

1856.									
									DR.
	Due Commissioners 31st October 1855,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£373 3 10
Jan. 31.	For Amount of Expenditure for the Quarter ending 31st January,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,292 16 8
April 30.	“ “ for the Quarter ending 30th April,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,090 18 0
July 31.	“ “ for the Quarter ending 31st July,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,192 11 3
Oct. 31.	“ “ for the Quarter ending 31st October,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,064 7 10
“	Cash Balance deposited in the Commercial Bank,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40 15 2
									<u>£5,054 12 9</u>

1855.									
									CR.
Decr.	Treasury Warrant, No. 60,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£1,000 0 0
1856.									
March.	Treasury Warrant,	162,	...	...	...	...	...	...	349 2 5
May.	Do.	175,	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000 0 0
July.	Do.	245,	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000 0 0
October.	Do.	391,	...	...	...	...	...	...	850 0 0
									<u>£4,199 2 5</u>

1855.									
Novr.	Donation from Benj. Smith, Esq.,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£50 0 0
1856.									
January.	Do. per Will of late Mr. Carroll (Keeper),	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0 0
	Do. from Mr. Long,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 0 0
									<u>63 0 0</u>
	For Pork, Wheat, Barley and Ploughing,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£27 5 9
April.	Vegetables, &c.,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 13 0
July.	Tallow and Ploughing,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 12 3
									<u>35 11 0</u>
Jan. 31.	Cash from paying Patients, First Quarter,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£224 3 0
April 30.	Do. do. Second Quarter,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	158 19 5
July 31.	Do. do. Third Quarter,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	192 11 10
Octr. 31.	Do. do. Fourth Quarter,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	171 6 10
									<u>747 1 1</u>
	Cash for Clothing, &c. to Patients, First Quarter,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£2 9 4
	Do. do. do. Second Quarter,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 14 9
	Do. do. do. Third Quarter,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 14 4
	Do. do. do. Fourth Quarter,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 19 10
									<u>9 18 3</u>
									<u>£5,054 12 9</u>

Balance due Maintenance 31st October 1856, ... .. £40 15 2

*Saint John, New Brunswick, 31st October, 1856.*

*We, the Commissioners of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, do certify that the foregoing stated Account is correct and true, to the best of our knowledge and belief.*

JOHN WARD,  
ROBERT F. HAZEN,  
PETER BESNARD,  
JOHN DUNCAN,

*Commissioners of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum.*

CHARLES WARD, *Secretary to the Commissioners.*

*Classification of the Total Expenditure of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum for the Year ending 31st October 1856.*

	Food.	Clothing. &c.	Furniture and Furnish'g.	Salaries.	Fuel.	Farm Expenses	Repairs.	Not classified.	Total.
1st Quarter, ending Jan. 31,	£366 12 7	239 15 7	74 4 8	258 1 9	..	7 10 0	23 8 0	93 4 1	£1,292 16 8
2nd do. ending April 30,	504 3 9	77 3 9	55 13 11	266 1 8	114 11 7	17 1 2	25 9 7	29 12 7	1,090 18 0
3rd do. ending July 31,	478 11 8	47 1 3	58 12 9	283 13 4	152 3 4	44 3 6	48 1 6	78 3 11	1,192 11 3
4th do. ending Octr. 31,	527 10 0	81 2 3	49 3 0	276 10 1	..	32 7 11	45 15 4	51 19 3	1,064 7 10
	£2,076 18 0	465 2 10	238 14 4	1,086 6 10	266 14 11	101 2 7	152 14 5	252 19 10	£4,640 13 9

The estimated value of the Crops for the year 1856, was ... .. £331 0 0  
 The amount received from paying Patients during the same period, was ... .. 747 1 1

*Brief statement of Patients in the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, Year ending 31st Oct. 1856.*

	Number and Sex of Patients.			RESULT OF TREATMENT.								Died.		Remaining.		
				DISCHARGED.												
				Recovered		Much Improved.		Improved.		Un- improved.						
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total			
Old Cases,	70	69	139	3	2	3	4	3	6	1	2	6	7	54	48	102
Admitted since,	55	41	96	21	6	1	1	3	3	1	2	5	5	24	24	48
Total,	125	110	235	24	8	4	5	6	9	2	4	11	12	78	72	150

*Remaining on 1st November 1856, and in what condition.*

Improved. Unimproved. Total.  
 Males 18, Females 23 Males 60, Females 49. Males 78, Females 72.

*Provincial Lunatic Asylum in Account Current with the Commissioners on Building Account, viz :—*

1855.

Nov. 1. In hand at date,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	£735 4 0
Disbursed :—																	
Small & Crosby. Balance of Contract,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	£282 13 7
Pierce & Co., Plumbing Account,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	98 18 5
Quintin, Isbister, repairs, &c.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	109 1 10
Deveber and others, Paper, Paints, Carpeting,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	68 7 0
Quintin, fitting Chapel, &c.,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	59 5 2
																	618 6 0
In hands of Commissioners on this Account,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	£116 18 0
Do. do. Maintenance Account,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	40 15 2
Cash Balance in their hands 31st October 1856,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	£157 13 2

The Accounts are correctly made up and vouched. The General Report of the Superintendent has not been filed in my office.

J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

## INDIAN COMMISSIONERS.

*Report upon Accounts furnished by Indian Commissioners from November 1st 1855, to  
October 31st 1856.*

### No. 1. ANDREW BARBERIE.—RESTIGOUCHE.

Warrant 264, 1855,	....	....	....	....	....	£25 0 0
Over-expenditure 1854,	....	....	....	..	£10 17 0	
Expenditure 1855,	....	....	....	....	23 10 0—	34 7 0
Over-expended,	....	....	....	..		£9 7 0

Not vouched, declared to before a Justice.

### No. 2. REV. F. LEFRANCE.—WESTMORLAND.

Warrant 262, 1855,	....	....	....	....	....	£20 0 0
Expenditure,	..	....	....	....	....	£20 0 0

Vouched by receipts from parties who made X's, and the witnesses made X's.  
Declared to before a Magistrate.

### No. 3. EDWARD WILLISTON & W. SALTER.—NORTHUMBERLAND.

Warrants 188 and 254-4, 1856,	....	....	....	....	....	£115 10 0
Expenditure,	....	....	....	....	....	£115 10 0

The Accounts are correctly made up and vouched, but not sworn to.

### No. 4. BISHOP & HICKSON.—GLOUCESTER.

Warrants 254-8 and 365, 1856,	....	....	....	....	....	£15 0 0
Expenditure,	..	....	....	....	....	£15 0 0

Sworn; in detail but unvouched.

### No. 5. JOHN DIBBLEE.—CARLETON.

Warrants 62, 63, 254-2,	....	..	....	....	....	£25 0 0
Over-expenditure 1855,	....	....	....	....	£0 11 0	
Expenditure and 5 per cent. Commission 1856,	....	....	....	....	25 6 9—	25 17 9
Over-expended,	....	....	....	....		£0 17 9

Sworn; vouched.

### No. 6. J. B. TOLDERVY.—YORK.

Warrant 254-3, 1856,	....	....	....	....	....	£30 0 0
From Civil List, 13 months to October 31, 1856,	....	....	....	....	....	65 0 0
						£95 0 0
Over-expenditure 1855, ..	....	....	....	....	£4 16 8	
Expenditure and Commission 1856,	....	....	....	....	96 0 1—	100 16 9
Over-expended,	..	....	....	....		£5 16 9

Sworn; vouched.

### No. 7. REV. F. LEFRANCE.

Warrant 254-6, 1856,	....	..	....	....	....	£17 10 0
Expenditure	..	....	....	....	£17 14 0	
Interest paid E. B. Chandler,	....	....	....	..	0 3 3—	17 17 3
Over-expended,	....	....	....	....		£0 7 3

Sworn; vouched.

*Warrants issued to Indian Commissioners in 1856, not accounted for.*

B. Beveridge,	No. 7,	....	....	....	....	£10	0	0
Hugh M. G. Garden,	254-1,	....	....	....	....	20	0	0
D. Hanington,	254-5,	..	....	....	....	17	10	0
Rev. F. Gauvereau,	254-7,	....	....	....	....	10	0	0
Dr. Wm. Bayard,	254-9,	....	....	....	....	7	10	0
J. W. Weldon,	254-10,	....	....	....	....	30	0	0
A. Barbarie,	254-11,	....	....	....	....	20	0	0
						<u>£115</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

**PENSIONS TO OLD SOLDIERS AND WIDOWS.***Report upon Accounts furnished by Clerks of the Peace for the distribution of Pensions to Old Soldiers and the Widows of Old Soldiers.***No. 1. GEORGE J. BLISS.—SUNBURY.**

Warrants 1855 and 1856,	....	....	....	....	....	£20	0	0
Paid Priscilla Grass,	....	....	....	....	....	£20	0	0

**No. 2. W. T. WILMOT.—VICTORIA.**

Warrant 1856,	....	....	....	....	....	£10	0	0
Paid Elizabeth Wright,	....	..	..	..	..	£10	0	0

**No. 3. EDWARD WILLISTON.—NORTHUMBERLAND.**

Warrants 1856,	....	....	....	....	....	£80	0	0
Expenditure, (1 old Soldier and 7 Widows,)	....	....	....	....	....	£80	0	0

**No. 4. GEORGE J. DIBBLEE.—YORK.**

Warrants 1856,	....	....	....	....	....	£100	0	0
Expenditure, (10 Widows,)	....	....	....	....	....	£100	0	0

**No. 5. E. B. CHANDLER.—WESTMORLAND.**

Warrant 1856,	...	....	....	....	....	£20	0	0
Expenditure, (2 old Soldiers,)	....	....	....	....	....	£20	0	0

**No. 6. WELLINGTON HATCH.—CHARLOTTE.**

Grants 1856, No. 306,	....	....	....	....	....	£40	0	0
“ 6, of Fiscal year of 1857,	....	....	....	....	....	50	0	0

						£90	0	0
Paid 8 Widows and 1 old Soldier,	....	..	..	..	..	£90	0	0

**No. 7. A. K. S. WETMORE.—CARLETON.**

Warrants 1856,	....	....	....	....	....	£50	0	0
Expenditure, (5 Widows,)	....	....	....	....	....	£50	0	0

**No. 8. T. R. WETMORE.—QUEEN'S.**

Warrant 1856,	....	....	....	....	....	£30	0	0
Expenditure, (3 Widows,)	....	....	....	....	....	£30	0	0

No. 9. T. W. BLISS, late Clerk Peace.—SUNBURY.

Unaccounted for, Report of 1855,	....	....	....	....	....	£20	0	0
Paid P. Grass for 1853 and 1854,	....	....	....	....	....	£20	0	0
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Warrants issued in 1855,	....	....	....	....	....	£440	0	0
Do. do. 1856,	....	....	....	....	....	360	0	0
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Decrease,	...	....	....	....	....	£80	0	0
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W. B. Kinnear, St. John, Warrant No. 52, 1856, not accounted for,						£20	0	0

J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

DREDGING MACHINE.

*Report on the Account of Commissioners for building the Dredge Boat.*

This is an Account of the Expenditure for Building, Machinery and Outfits for a Dredge Boat, and three Scows, for the Government of the Province of New Brunswick, to wit:—

*Machinery.*

Paid H. R. Dunham for Machinery, per Contract,	£1700	0	0
For extra Chains, Oak Fittings, and superintending Machinery,	256	0	3
Duties, Insurance, Premiums on remittances,	232	17	9
Fleming & Humbert, and others, Machinery, and putting in,	195	19	9
F. W. Hatheway's Bill for transmission of Machinery, wages to Engineer and Captain, Mason work, &c. including "£25 travelling expenses to Portland, Philadelphia, &c., examining Dredge Boats, and providing Plans and Specifications,"	219	1	3—£2,603 19 0

*Building Boat and Scows.*

Mitchell & Crawford, per Contract,	£825	0	0
Do., and others, Work and Materials,	723	13	0— 1,548 13 0
Outfits, Wages of Captain, Engineer and Clerk, and Miscellaneous items,	....	....	569 16 1
Charge by Commissioners, Superintendence of Boat, and Outfits,	£75	0	0
Commission 5 per cent. on £4,797 8 1,	239	17	4— 314 17 4
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Total outlay per Account,	....	....	£5,037 5 5

The Commissioners credit Receipts from Treasury in 1855, viz:—

Warrant No. 46,	£2,500	0	0
Warrant No. 223,	1,500	0	0
Warrant No. 407,	1,000	0	0—£5,000 0 0
From Chief Commissioner of Works, 1856,	33	10	11— 5,033 10 11

And claim a balance of .... £3 14 6

The Accounts are vouched, and signed by John Owen, but not sworn to. The charge of £75 for superintendence in addition to the charge of 5 per cent. Commission is unusual.

J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

## QUEEN'S PRINTER.

*Report upon the Accounts of John Simpson, Esquire, Queen's Printer, with the Province for the Fiscal Year, ending 31st October 1856.*

No. 1. Is his Account for sundry Publications in the Royal Gazette, comprising Proclamations, Provincial Appointments, Government Notices, Acts of Legislature, Orders Queen in Council, Law and Equity Notices, &c. for the year, amounting to	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	£234	5	0
No. 2. Is his Account for Printing Acts of the Legislature, Extra Gazettes, and other extra work, including Gazettes furnished to Magistrates and other Public Officers for the year, amounting to								523	5	6
No. 3. Is his Account for Printing for the Legislative Council, for the same period, amounting to								162	13	9
No. 4. Is his Account for Printing for the House of Assembly, for the same period, amounting to								386	19	0
No. 5. Is his Account for Printing for the Auditor General's Office, for the same period, amounting to								118	3	7
No. 6. Is his Account for Printing for the Board of Education, for the same period, amounting to								66	11	6
No. 7. Is his Account for Printing for the Provincial Secretary's Office, for the same period, amounting to								50	10	0
								£1,542	8	4
He has received on Account, Warrant No. 93, 1857,								1,000	0	0
Balance,								£542	8	4

The Accounts are correctly made up, and may be classed as follows:—

No. 1. *Publications in the Royal Gazette.*

Acts of the Legislature,	....	....	....	....	£151	15	0
Bye Roads and Commissioners,					52	17	6
Government Notices, Appointments, Proclamations, Orders in Council, &c.					24	18	9
Law Notices, Militia General Orders,					4	13	9
					£234	5	0

No. 2. *Printing Acts of Legislature, &c.*

1000 Copies Acts of Legislature, first Session, 1856,	£153	2	6
48 " Royal Gazettes Clerks of the Peace, Registrars, &c. at 10s.		24	0 0
560 " Do. to Magistrates, at 8s. 9d.		245	0 0
Reports, Bills, Addresses, Extra Gazettes, Acts of Summer Session, &c.		101	3 0
		523	5 6

No. 3. *Printing for the Legislative Council.*

150 Copies Revised Journals, Appendices, & Indices,	£139	18	9
Do. Short Session, and miscellaneous Printing,		22	15 0
		162	13 9
<i>Carried forward,</i>		£920	4 3

<i>Brought forward,</i>			....	..	....	£920	4	3		
<i>No. 4. Printing for the House of Assembly.</i>										
20 Copies Assembly Journals, and 195 Copies Appen- dices and Indices to Journals,	....	....	....	....	....	£257	15	0		
Printing 2,500 Copies Debates, Short Session, 1854,	....	....	....	....	....	£164	13	9		
Less—Warrant No. 381, 1856,	....	....	....	....	....	100	0	0		
							64	13	9	
Bye Road Slips, Bills, Reports, &c.,	....	....	....	....	....	64	10	3		
								386	19	0
<i>No. 5. Printing Auditor General's Office.</i>										
300 Copies General Report on Public Accounts,						£109	8	9		
300 Copies Report on Railway Accounts, &c.						8	14	10		
								118	3	7
<i>No. 6. Board of Education.</i>										
1,250 Copies Report of Chief Superintendent,	....	....	....	....	....	£58	12	6		
Inspector's Schedules, Circulars, &c.,	....	....	....	....	....	7	19	0		
								66	11	6
<i>No. 7. Provincial Secretary's Office.</i>										
Blank Treasury Warrants,	....	....	....	....	....	£15	0	0		
" Parchment Grants, Marriage Licences & Bonds, Provincial Debentures, &c.	....	....	....	....	....	35	10	0		
								50	10	0
								£1,542	8	4

£18 of No. 7, is properly chargeable against the Casual Revenue.

J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

*Report upon the Accounts of the Chairman of the Board of Health, Saint John, for the Year ending 1st November 1856.*

Letter A. Is an Account of Receipts and Expenditure in Saint John, to-wit:—										
In hand November 1, 1855,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	£71	6	2
Fines collected,	....	....	....	....	....	£70	10	0		
From the Treasury, Warrants Nos. 181, 390,	....	....	....	....	....	150	0	0		
								220	10	0
								£291	16	2
Expended during the year—										
Inspectors,	....	....	....	....	....	£151	18	6		
Legal advice and services,	....	....	....	....	....	68	19	0		
Rent,	....	....	....	....	....	16	10	0		
Physician,	....	....	....	....	....	20	0	0		
Miscellaneous,	....	....	....	....	....	40	5	8		
								297	13	2
Over-expended,	....	....	....	....	....			£5	17	0



Letter B. Is an Account of Receipts and Expenditure on Partridge Island, to-wit:—

In hand November 1, 1857, ....	£10	3	6
Received from Treasury, Warrant No. 296, ....	130	0	0
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	£140	3	6
Expenditure—			
Boatman, ....	£61	2	6
Superintendent, ....	25	0	0
Nurse, ....	22	10	0
Constable, ....	9	17	6
Insurance, ....	12	10	0
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	131	0	0
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Unexpended, ....	£9	3	6
Deduct over-expenditure Account B, ....	5	17	0
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Net balance on hand Nov. 1, 1856, ....	£3	6	6

The Account is vouched and correctly made up, and is signed by W. Bayard, M. D., Chairman, and John Ansley, Clerk.

Warrants issued on this Account during the year, as follows:—

Salaries of Chairman and Members, ....	£450	0	0
Salary of Clerk, ....	100	0	0
Contingencies, ....	280	0	0
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	£830	0	0

J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

## BEAR BOUNTIES.

*Report upon Accounts furnished by Clerks of the Peace for the distribution of Bounties for the destruction of Bears.*

### No. 1. WELLINGTON HATCH.—CHARLOTTE.

Warrant No. 329 of 1853, ....	£200	0	0
Do. 24 and 408, 1854, ....	252	10	0
Do. 364, 1856, ....	10	0	0
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	£462	10	0
Over-expenditure, Report No. 48, 1853, ....	£0	2	9
Expenditure and Commission 1853, ....	198	9	0
Do. do. 1854, ....	245	16	3
Expenditure 1856, ....	9	15	0
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	454	3	0
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Unexpended, being mostly an old balance, ....	£8	7	0

## No. 2. EDWARD WILLISTON.—NORTHUMBERLAND.

Warrants Nos. 364-3, 394, 421, 451, for 1856, ....	£40 0 0
Expenditure, (42 Bears,) ....	31 10 0
Unexpended, ....	<u>£8 10 0</u>

Mr. Williston charged 5 per cent. Commission, but I have deducted it, the law not sanctioning the charge.

## No. 3. S. G. MORSE.—ALBERT.

Unexpended, Report of 1852, ....	£13 10 0
Expenditure in 1856, ....	2 5 0
In hand December 1856, ....	<u>£11 5 0</u>

## No. 4. G. J. DIBBLEE.—YORK.

Unexpended, Report of 1852, ....	£0 15 0
Warrant No. 495, 1851, ....	15 0 0
Do. 364-2 and 442, 1856, ....	20 0 0
	<u>£35 15 0</u>
Expenditure (19 Bears) and Commission, 1851, ....	£15 0 0
Expenditure (27 Bears), 1856, ....	20 5 0
	<u>35 5 0</u>
Unexpended, ....	<u>£0 10 0</u>

## No. 5. A. K. S. WETMORE.—CARLETON.

Unexpended, Report of 1852, ....	£10 0 0
Warrant No. 1, 1852, ....	15 0 0
Do. 364-7 and 485, 1856, ....	20 0 0
	<u>£45 0 0</u>
Expenditure 1852, (17 Bears,) and Commission, ....	£12 12 0
Do. 1856, (24 Bears,) ....	18 0 0
	<u>30 12 0</u>
Unexpended, ....	<u>£14 8 0</u>

Accounts have not been filed in this Office for the expenditure of the following Warrants of 1856 :—

No. 364-1, G. J. Bliss, ....	£10 0 0
364-4, Wm. T. Wilmot, ....	10 0 0
364-6, T. R. Wetmore, ....	10 0 0
396, Theophilus Desbrisay, ....	10 0 0
	<u>£40 0 0</u>

J. R. PARTELOW, A. G.

**Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels of each Nation, Entered at all the Ports  
in the Colony of New Brunswick, in the year 1856.**

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.								
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British, viz:—									
United Kingdom, ... ..	66	34,170	1,113	162	63,665	2,162	228	97,835	3,275
Colonial, ... ..	1,588	146,419	7,814	600	104,081	4,366	2,188	250,500	12,180
American, (U. S.) ... ..	209	78,366	2,438	571	207,838	6,040	780	286,204	8,478
French, ... ..	...	...	...	2	175	14	2	175	14
Prussian, ... ..	1	376	12	6	2,472	74	7	2,848	86
Russian, ... ..	...	...	..	1	554	13	1	554	13
Holland, ... ..	...	...	...	1	419	16	1	419	16
<i>(Other Foreign Countries, naming them.)</i>									
Free Towns, viz:—Hamburg,	...	...	...	1	525	18	1	525	18
Portugal, ... ..	1	113	9	...	...	...	1	113	9
Norwegian, ... ..	1	541	15	13	4,693	157	14	5,234	172
Sardinian, ... ..	...	...	...	1	469	20	1	469	20
Chilian, ... ..	...	...	...	1	880	26	1	880	26
<b>Total, ... ..</b>	<b>1,866</b>	<b>259,985</b>	<b>11,401</b>	<b>1,359</b>	<b>385,771</b>	<b>12,906</b>	<b>3,225</b>	<b>645,756</b>	<b>24,307</b>

**Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels of each Nation, Cleared at all the Ports in  
the Colony of New Brunswick, in the year 1856.**

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	CLEARED.								
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British, viz:—									
United Kingdom, ... ..	252	111,691	3,473	1	110	7	253	111,801	3,480
Colonial, ... ..	1,654	264,124	10,367	659	38,186	3,017	2,313	302,301	13,384
American, (U. S.) ... ..	518	227,458	6,144	263	51,624	2,199	781	279,082	8,343
French, ... ..	2	175	13	...	...	...	2	175	13
Prussian, ... ..	8	3,234	100	...	...	...	8	3,234	100
Norwegian, ... ..	12	4,638	143	...	...	...	12	4,638	143
Holland, ... ..	1	421	14	...	...	...	1	421	14
<i>(Other Foreign Countries, naming them.)</i>									
Free Towns, viz:—Hamburgh,	1	525	18	...	...	...	1	525	18
Swedish, ... ..	1	534	12	...	...	...	1	534	12
Portugal, ... ..	...	...	...	1	113	9	1	113	9
Sardinian, ... ..	1	436	20	...	...	...	1	436	20
Chilian, ... ..	1	880	26	...	...	...	1	880	26
<b>Total, ... ..</b>	<b>2,451</b>	<b>614,116</b>	<b>20,330</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>90,033</b>	<b>5,232</b>	<b>3,375</b>	<b>704,149</b>	<b>25,562</b>

Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels Entered at all the Ports in

COUNTRIES WHENCE ARRIVED.	BRITISH.									FOREIGN.		
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom.	117	74,375	2,169	108	46,609	1,494	225	129,924	3,663	1	511	15
British Possessions, viz:— Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, and Sark.	2	195	14	1	119	7	3	314	21			
Gibraltar.				15	5,518	179	15	5,518	179			
Malta.				10	6,590	192	10	6,590	192			
Australia.												
Canada.	103	5,401	406	13	800	61	116	6,201	467	1	133	3
Newfoundland.	5	498	32	24	3,200	152	29	4,298	184			
Prince Edward Island.	121	8,361	460	130	7,663	554	251	16,624	1,014			
Nova Scotia.	802	42,958	3,273	241	38,289	1,838	1,043	81,238	5,111	2	770	20
Bermuda.				2	1,294	35	2	1,294	35			
Jamaica.												
Barbadoes.	5	554	32	1	212	8	6	766	40			
Turk's Island.	1	85	7					85	7			
Saint Thomas.				1	212	8	1	212	8			
French Saint Peter's.				1	126	8	1	126	8			
Spain.	2	188	12	9	2,648	94	11	2,836	106			
United States.	464	43,845	2,313	183	42,867	1,549	647	86,712	3,862	209	77,744	2,426
Cuba and Porto Rico.	29	4,122	206	1	338	15	30	4,460	221	1	102	4
Dutch Guiana.				1	436	16	1	436	16			
<i>(Other Countries not enumerated above, describing them.)</i>												
France.				17	7,232	236	17	7,232	236			
Holland.				1	899	16	1	899	16			
Sardinia.				1	584	21	1	584	21			
Greece.				1	1,123	28	1	1,123	28			
Turkey.				2	1,199	38	2	1,199	38			
Sicily.				1	487	16	1	487	16			
Norway.												
New Grenada.				1	576	14	1	576	14			
Portugal.										1	113	9
Total.	1,651	180,582	8,924	765	169,612	6,579	2,416	350,194	15,503	215	79,403	2,477

Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels Cleared at all the Ports in

COUNTRIES TO WHICH CLEARED.	BRITISH.									FOREIGN.		
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom.	573	288,425	8,182				573	288,425	8,182	222	153,139	3,667
British Possessions, viz:— Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, and Sark.	1	119	9				1	119	9			
Gibraltar.	4	832	35				4	832	35			
Malta.	1	210	10				1	210	10			
Australia.												
Canada.	37	1,712	151	53	2,264	211	90	3,976	362	5	2,746	83
Newfoundland.	22	2,398	127				22	2,398	127			
Prince Edward Island.	117	5,832	422	100	5,437	483	217	11,269	905			
Nova Scotia.	762	36,902	2,803	383	26,888	2,022	1,145	63,790	4,825	1	149	6
Bermuda.												
Jamaica.	1	226	8				1	226	8			
Barbadoes.	18	2,536	130				18	2,536	130	3	518	19
Antigua.	2	222	14				2	222	14	1	321	10
British Guiana.												
France.											510	14
Spain.	4	703	34				4	703	34	1	458	12
United States.	340	30,956	1,713	148	4,315	351	488	35,271	2,064	296	76,844	2,555
Cuba and Porto Rico.	20	3,180	147				20	3,180	147	11	3,070	97
Dutch Guiana.	2	294	14				2	294	14			
<i>(Other Countries not enumerated above, describing them.)</i>												
Saint Peters.										2	175	15
Saint Thomas.										1	188	5
Chili.	1	387	16				1	387	16	1	880	26
Total.	1,905	374,934	13,815	684	38,904	3,067	2,589	413,838	16,882	546	239,182	6,515

the Colony of New Brunswick, from each Country, in the year 1856.

FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
4	1,469	45	5	2,010	60	118	74,916	2,184	112	48,074	1,539	230	122,994	3,723
							195	14	1	119	7	3	314	21
									15	5,518	179	15	5,518	179
1	520	15	1	520	15				11	7,110	207	11	7,110	207
									13	800	61	117	6,334	470
							498	32	24	3,800	152	29	4,298	184
1	385	8	1	385	8	121	8,361	460	131	8,048	562	252	16,409	1,022
1	309	10	3	1,079	30	804	43,728	3,293	242	38,589	1,848	1,046	82,317	5,141
									2	1,294	35	2	1,294	35
							554	32	1	212	8	6	766	40
							85	7				1	85	7
									1	212	8	1	212	8
3	295	20	3	295	20				4	421	28	4	421	28
									9	2,648	94	11	2,836	106
580	210,888	6,163	789	288,632	8,589	673	121,589	4,739	763	253,755	7,712	1,436	375,344	12,451
							102	4		338	15	31	4,562	225
									1	436	16	1	436	16
1	880	26	1	880	26				18	8,112	262	18	8,112	262
									1	899	16	1	899	16
									1	584	21	1	584	21
									2	1,123	28	2	1,123	28
									2	1,199	38	2	1,199	38
									1	487	16	1	487	16
3	1,413	40	3	1,413	40				3	1,413	40	3	1,413	40
									1	576	14	1	576	14
							113	9				1	113	9
594	216,159	6,327	809	295,562	8,804	1,866	259,985	11,401	1,359	385,771	12,906	3,225	645,756	24,307

the Colony of New Brunswick, from each Country, in the year 1856.

FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
1	147	5	223	153,286	3,672	795	441,564	11,849	1	147	5	796	441,711	11,854
							119	9				1	119	9
							832	35				4	832	35
							210	10				1	210	10
												5	2,746	83
							184	6				91	4,160	368
												22	2,398	127
							2,398	127				217	11,269	905
3	515	20	4	664	26	763	37,051	2,809	386	27,403	2,042	1,149	64,454	4,851
							226	8				1	226	8
							3,054	149				21	3,054	149
							543	24				3	543	24
							510	14				1	510	14
							458	12				5	1,161	46
235	50,347	2,134	531	127,191	4,689	636	107,800	4,268	383	54,662	2,485	1,019	162,462	6,753
							3,070	97				31	6,250	244
												2	294	14
1	120	6	3	295	21	2	175	15	1	120	6	3	295	21
							188	5				1	188	5

Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels Entered at each

Table with columns: NAMES OF PORTS, BRITISH (WITH CARGOES, IN BALLAST, TOTAL), FOREIGN (WITH CARGOES). Rows include Saint John, Campbellton, Dalhousie, Bathurst, Caraquet, Shippegan, Newcastle, Chatham, Richibucto, Buctouche, Shediac, Sackville, Dorchester, Moncton, Harvey, Hillsborough, Saint George, Saint Andrews, Saint Stephens, Welchpool, and Total.

Port in the Colony of New Brunswick, in the year 1856.

Table with columns: FOREIGN (IN BALLAST, TOTAL), TOTAL (WITH CARGOES, IN BALLAST, TOTAL). Rows include various ports and a Total row.

Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels Cleared at each

Table with columns: NAMES OF PORTS, BRITISH (WITH CARGOES, IN BALLAST, TOTAL), FOREIGN (WITH CARGOES). Rows include Saint John, Campbellton, Dalhousie, Bathurst, Caraquet, Shippegan, Newcastle, Chatham, Richibucto, Buctouche, Shediac, Sackville, Dorchester, Moncton, Harvey, Hillsborough, Saint George, Saint Andrews, Saint Stephens, Welchpool, and Total.

Port in the Colony of New Brunswick, in the year 1856.

Table with columns: FOREIGN (IN BALLAST, TOTAL), TOTAL (WITH CARGOES, IN BALLAST, TOTAL). Rows include various ports and a Total row.

Custom House, Saint John, N. B., 10th February 1857.

W. SMITH, Controller, &c.

**AN ACCOUNT OF ALL THE NEW VESSELS REGISTERED IN NEW BRUNSWICK IN THE YEAR 1856,**

*Shewing the Tonnage, Places of Building, Builders' Names, and whether Surveyed for Classification at Lloyd's; as also an Account of New Vessels built in New Brunswick for Owners in the United Kingdom, which were not Registered here, but proceeded to the United Kingdom under Governor's Pass.*

**PORT OF SAINT JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK.**

VESSELS NAMES.	Tons Registered.	WHERE BUILT.	BUILDERS.	Remarks as to description of Vessel for classification.
Elia,	95	Cornwallis, N. S.	C. W. Barteaux,	Not surveyed by Lloyd's in New Brunswick.
Naomi,	108	Wilmot, N. S.	Reis Stronach,	Do.
Agneri,	1,024	Saint John, N. B.	James Thomas Smith,	Classed at Lloyd's 7 A 1.
Sirroco,	1,133	Do.	John Thompson,	Do.
Levanter,	1,248	Little River, Saint John, N. B.	Rainne & Dunlop,	Built under Lloyd's survey with a view to class 4 years.
Bethia Jewett,	1,103	Carleton, Saint John, N. B.	W. Ring,	Classed at Lloyd's 7 A 1.
Merchant Prince,	1,430	Do.	M'Lacklan & Stackhouse,	Built under Lloyd's survey with a view to class 7 A 1.
Vocalist,	1,004	Saint John, N. B.	John Fisher,	Classed at Lloyd's 7 A 1.
Elizabeth Ann Bright,	1,431	Carleton, Saint John, N. B.	William Olive,	Built under Lloyd's survey with a view to class 7 A 1.
Alida,	511	Do.	J. J. Olive,	Do.
General Williams,	990	Saint John, N. B.	Thos. Hilyard,	Classed at Lloyd's 7 A 1.
Ballasore,	373	Do.	James Thomas Smith,	Built under Lloyd's survey with a view to class 7 A 1.
Xiphias,	534	Lancaster, Saint John County,	A. Sime & Son,	Do.
King of Algeria,	1,336	Saint John, N. B.	James Nevin,	Do.
Levant,	1,210	Do.	F. Ruddock & Brothers,	Classed at Lloyd's 7 A 1.
Oceanica,	1,320	Do.	Grass & Stewart,	Do.
Sir W. F. Williams,	870	Carleton, Saint John, N. B.	M'Lacklan & Stackhouse,	Do.
Tiger,	20	Saint John, N. B.	David & John Tapley,	Steam Tug, not surveyed by Lloyd.
Mary,	572	Sackville, N. B.	C. Boultenhouse,	Built under Lloyd's survey with a view to class 7 A 1.
Bessie Young,	348	Indian Town, Saint John County,	Stephen Rowan,	Classed at Lloyd's 7 A 1.
Danube,	156	Saint John, N. B.	J. Gibson, Craig & McKee,	Do.
Wigtownshire,	1,086	Clifton, King's County, N. B.	W. P. Flewelling,	Do.
Belle,	29	Port Elgin, Westmorland County,	Jacob Silliker,	Do.
Pomona,	1,265	Clifton, King's County,	Wetmore & Fraser,	Not surveyed by Lloyd's.
A. Hastings,	99	Bay Verte, N. B.	A. McLellan,	Built under Lloyd's survey with a view to class 4 A 1.
Natolin,	1,075	Kennebecasis, Saint John County,	John White,	Not surveyed by Lloyd's in New Brunswick.
Sarah,	373	Grand Bay, do.	Brown & Anderson,	Classed 7 A 1 at Lloyd's.
General Windham,	795	Dorchester, N. B.	John M'Morran,	Do.
Elizabeth,	770	Saint John, N. B.	Thos. M'Williams,	Built under Lloyd's survey with a view to class 7 A 1.
Lady Clarendon,	1,344	Moncton, N. B.	George Salter,	Do.
Mansanito,	478	Saint Mary's Bay, N. S.	Edward Everett,	Do.

**APPENDIX**

**CUSTOM HOUSE RETURNS.**

Mary Elizabeth,	52	Coal Creek, Queen's County, N. B.	William Hughson,	Not surveyed by Lloyd's.
Castilian,	1,064	Dorchester, N. B.	John M'Morran,	Classed at Lloyd's 7 A 1.
S. L. Tilley,	785	Saint John, N. B.	Seely & Roberts,	Do.
Calista Haws,	1,124	Do.	John Haws,	Do.
Marceilles,	1,129	Carleton, Saint John, N. B.	John Mahoney,	Built under Lloyd's survey with a view to class 7 A 1.
Collins,	504	Economy, N. Scotia,	A. K. More,	Do.
Versailles,	620	Carleton, Saint John, N. B.	M'Lacklan & Stackhouse,	Classed at Lloyd's 7 A 1.
Cyclone,	1,199	Saint John, N. B.	John Thompson,	Do.
Go Ask Her,	87	Grand Lake, N. B.	Alex. M'Inyre,	Not surveyed by Lloyd's.
Tasmanian,	1,137	Quaco, N. B.	Samuel Carson,	Built under Lloyd's survey with a view to class 7 A 1.
Consul,	145	Granville, N. Scotia,	A. Young,	Not surveyed by Lloyd's in New Brunswick.
Swan,	22	Musquash, N. B.	Rudolphus Trafton,	Do.
Westmorland,	192	Saokville, N. B.	C. Boultenhouse,	Steamer, not surveyed by Lloyd's in New Brunswick.
General Simpson,	1,121	Boar's Head, Saint John County,	James Johnson,	Built under Lloyd's survey with a view to class 7 A 1.
Agriola,	106	Bay Verte, N. B.	Charles Prescott,	Not surveyed by Lloyd's in New Brunswick.
Persian,	1,069	Moncton, N. B.	M. S. Harris,	Built under Lloyd's survey with a view to class 7 A 1.
Ocean Wave,	134	Do.	Malcolm Cochrane,	Not surveyed by Lloyd's in New Brunswick.
Mary Holland,	856	Saint Martins, N. B.	James Moran, Jr.	Built under Lloyd's survey with a view to class 4 A 1.
Falkland,	229	Clare, N. Scotia,	H. E. Payson,	Not surveyed by Lloyd's in New Brunswick.
Charger,	975	Londonderry, N. Scotia,	C. V. Faulkner,	Built under Lloyd's survey with a view to class 4 A 1.
Robert,	1,060	Saint John, N. B.	James T. Smith,	Built under Lloyd's survey with a view to class 7 A 1.
Lady Elgin,	30	Saint Martins, N. B.	D. Melvin,	Do.
Sarah Dixon,	50	Port Elgin, N. B.	W. Turner,	Not surveyed by Lloyd's in New Brunswick.
William Wright,	1,468	Sackville, N. B.	Charles Dixon,	Do.
Zered,	758	Saint John, N. B.	Grass & Stewart,	Built under Lloyd's survey with a view to class 7 A 1.
Island Belle,	822	Lancaster, Saint John County,	A. Sime & Son,	Do.
Charles,	79	Washademoog, Queen's County, N. B.	J. Cole,	Do.
Carleton,	183	Hopewell, N. B.	N. M. Bennett,	Not surveyed by Lloyd's in New Brunswick.
Elizabeth,	1,058	Carleton, Saint John, N. B.	Wellington Ring,	Built under Lloyd's survey with a view to class 7 A 1.
Olive Branch,	175	Hillsborough, N. B.	N. Bennett,	Not surveyed by Lloyd's in New Brunswick.
Belmont,	68	Norton, King's County,	J. & C. E. English,	Do.
Empress,	945	Saint John, N. B.	J. Hilyard,	Built under Lloyd's survey with a view to class 7 A 1.
Florine,	77	Grand Lake, N. B.	A. Rees, Jr.	Not surveyed by Lloyd's in New Brunswick.
Scottish Chief,	1,043	Clifton, King's County,	W. S. Flewelling,	Built under Lloyd's survey with a view to class 7 A 1.
Orient,	1,053	Saint John, N. B.	Nevins & Irvine,	Do.
Blue Rock,	365	Saint Martins, N. B.	W. H. Bradshaw,	Built under Lloyd's survey with a view to class 7 A 1.
Melbourne,	666	Carleton, Saint John, N. B.	Thompson & Stackhouse,	Do.
Saturn,	1,212	Moncton, N. B.	George Salter,	Do.
Pioneer,	206	Cumberland, N. S.	J. H. M'Affee,	Do.
J. E. Millidge,	81	Grand Lake, N. B.	Flower & Butler,	Do.
Nina,	720	Little River, Saint John, N. B.	Rainnie & Dunlop,	Not surveyed by Lloyd's in New Brunswick.
	664	Kennebecasis, Saint John,	John White,	Built under Lloyd's survey with a view to class 7 A 1.

New Vessels Registered in New Brunswick in the year 1856.—Continued.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.—Continued.

VESSELS NAMES.	Tons Registered.	WHERE BUILT.	BUILDERS.	Remarks as to description of Vessel for Classification.
Unca,	1,320	Sackville, N. B.	C. Boutenhouse,	Built under Lloyd's survey with a view to class 7 A 1.
Wellsford,	1,293	Dorchester, N. B.	John McMorran,	do.
Morning Light,	291	Wilnot, N. Scotia,	J. V. Troup,	Not surveyed by Lloyd's in New Brunswick.
Blackbird,	202	Saint John, N. B.	J. Hilyard,	Built under Lloyd's survey with a view to class 7 A 1.
Young Dorchester,	211	Dorchester, N. B.	S. W. Palmer,	do.
Milo,	239	Hillsborough, N. B.	Abner Jones,	Not surveyed by Lloyd's in New Brunswick.
Margaret,	965	Grand Bay, Saint John, N. B.	Brown & Anderson,	Built under Lloyd's survey with a view to class 7 A 1.

Total registered at St. John, 53,984 tons; 80 Vessels.

Vessels which proceeded to the United Kingdom from St. John N. B., under Governor's Pass, without being Registered, during 1856.

Monnequash,	522	Musquash, N. B.	H. Garbutt,	Not surveyed by Lloyd's in New Brunswick.
Broughton Hall,	1,493	Saint John, N. B.	Wm. Potts & Son,	Built under Lloyd's survey with a view to class 7 A 1.
Bonsall,	988	Moncton, N. B.	Malcolm Cochrane,	do
Ann Buckle,	964	Carleton, St. John, N. B.	Wm. Olive,	do
Memphis,	354	Saint John, N. B.	F. Ruddock & Brothers,	do
Ripple,	143	do	Thompson & Stackhouse,	do
Star of the Sea,	112	do	Thos. McWilliams,	do
Brothers,	197	do	John Thompson,	do
Rapid,	142	do	Thompson & Stackhouse,	Classed 7 A 1 at Lloyd's.
Elizabeth Lass.	115	Moncton, N. B.	Malcolm Cochrane,	Classed O A 1 at Lloyd's.

Total, 5,030 tons; 10 Vessels.

PORT OF SAINT ANDREWS, NEW BRUNSWICK.

Victor,	29	Saint George, N. B.	John Murphy,	Not surveyed by Lloyd's in New Brunswick.
Long Island Traveller,	42	Grand Manan, N. B.	Nelson Ingersoll,	do
Wren,	100	Saint Andrews, N. B.	Thomas Wren,	do
Utopia,	148	Saint George, N. B.	Douglas Wetmore,	Built under Lloyd's survey with a view to class 6 A 1.
General Williams,	30	do	Charles Hilliard,	Not surveyed by Lloyd's in New Brunswick.
Lady Milton,	902	Saint Andrews, N. B.	Dimock & Wilson,	Built under Lloyd's survey with a view to class 4 A 1.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI, NEW BRUNSWICK.

Victory,	16	Pennfield, N. B.	Andrew Munroe,	Not surveyed by Lloyd's in New Brunswick.
Black Duck,	253	Saint Andrews, N. B.	Robert Townshend,	Built under Lloyd's survey with a view to class 4 A 1.
Anacanda,	185	do	W. F. Cookson,	do
Adela,	135	Saint George, N. B.	Daniel Gilmore,	Not surveyed by Lloyd's in New Brunswick.
Nell Gwynn,	938	Saint Andrews, N. B.	John Townshend,	Built under Lloyd's survey with a view to class 7 A 1.

Total registered, 2,778 tons; 11 Vessels.

Boanerges,	1,237	Campbellton, N. B.	George Moffatt,	Surveyed with a view to class 5 A 1.
Algiers,	1,002	Miramichi,	Harley & Burchill,	do
Omagh,	352	Bathurst,	John Meahan,	do
Algeria,	555	Bathurst,	James Willis,	do
Sulina,	1,245	Richibucto,	J. & T. Jardine,	Classed at Lloyd's 4 A 1.
Belle Pointe,	334	Bathurst,	George Smith,	Surveyed with a view to class 7 A 1.
Kalodyne,	729	Miramichi,	Harley & Burchill,	do
Negotiator,	1,017	"	James Johnson,	Classed at Lloyd's 7 A 1.
McLeod,	1,366	Richibucto,	David Mundell,	Not surveyed by Lloyd's in New Brunswick.
Sardinia,	969	Miramichi,	W. & R. Johnson,	Surveyed with a view to class 7 A 1.
Aloe,	1,023	"	Wm. Muirhead,	do
Fire Fly,	135	"	W. J. Fraser,	Classed at Lloyd's 7 A 1; the first vessel completed and classed from Miramichi.
Pericles,	992	"	John Haws & Co.	Surveyed with a view to class 7 A 1.
Chance,	118	"	Andw. McCullum,	Not surveyed by Lloyd's in New Brunswick.
W. S. C.	223	Richibucto,	Wm. J. Cate,	Surveyed with a view to class 7 A 1 at Lloyd's.
Conference,	967	"	John Power,	do
W. Chandler,	706	"	Thomas Anderson,	do
Andromache,	1,048	"	George Sand,	Not surveyed by Lloyd's in New Brunswick.
Benedi,	632	Campbellton,	George Moffatt,	Surveyed with a view to class 6 A 1.
Eliza,	72	Caranquet,	E. & P. E. Landry,	Not surveyed by Lloyd's in New Brunswick.
Adriatic,	824	Miramichi,	Harley & Burchill,	Surveyed with a view to class 7 A 1.
Jehu,	524	Richibucto,	J. & T. Jardine,	Not surveyed by Lloyd's in New Brunswick.
Nepisquit,	340	Bathurst,	George Smith,	Surveyed with a view to class 7 A 1.
Clarendon,	726	Miramichi,	John Haws & Co.	Not surveyed by Lloyd's in New Brunswick.
Tomogonops,	696	"	James Johnson,	do
Alnwick,	106	"	George E. Letson,	do
General Windham,	81	Bathurst,	Samuel Gannond,	do
George,	81	Richibucto,	Thomas Anderson,	do

Total Registered, 18,115 tons; 28 Vessels.

*Abstract of New Vessels Registered and Built for Owners in the United Kingdom, in the Province of New Brunswick.*

	Vessels.	Tons.
<b>SAINT JOHN.</b>		
New Vessels Registered, .. .. .	80	53,984
Built for owners in United Kingdom, .. .. .	10	5,030
	90	59,014
<b>MIRAMICHI.</b>		
New Vessels Registered, .. .. .	28	18,115
<b>SAINT ANDREWS.</b>		
New Vessels Registered, .. .. .	11	2,778
Total for New Brunswick in 1856, .. .. .	129	79,907
Total number of New Vessels Registered in New Brunswick, as also built for owners in the United Kingdom, in the year 1855, .. .. .	95	54,561
Total number of New Vessels Registered in New Brunswick, as also built for owners in the United Kingdom, in the year 1854, .. .. .	135	99,426
Increase on 1856 as compared with 1855,	34	25,346

NOTE.—A fair comparison cannot be made between the tonnage of 1854, as above stated, and that of the two following years, as the Vessels of 1855 were nearly all measured under the new Act, and the Vessels of 1856 were altogether measured under the said Act. Measurements under the new Act would probably be about 10 per cent. less than those under the late Act. In order therefore to make a fair comparison between 1854 and the two following years, the tonnage of 1854 should be made about 10 per cent. less than it appears by the Returns.

(Signed)

W. SMITH,

Controller and Registrar of Shipping.

Custom House, St. John, N. B., 10th Feb. 1857.

*Abstract of Account of Vessels belonging to the Port of Saint John, N. B., on the 31st Dec. 1856, shewing the number which have been lost, broken up or otherwise destroyed, sold to Foreigners, or Registered de novo, since the last Account was made up, so far as can be officially ascertained.*

	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Total amount of last year's Account, .. .. .	...	...	...	...	566	110,451
Deduct difference between tonnage under Act 8 and 9 V. c. 89, and Merchant Shipping Act 1854, on four Vessels which have been remeasured, .. .. .	..	...	...	...	...	224
<i>Struck off during 1856, viz:—</i>					566	110,227
Vessels wrecked, burnt, foundered, missing or unseaworthy, .. .. .	...	...	21	3,196		
Sold to Foreigners, .. .. .	...	...	4	385		
Registered de novo at St. John and all other British Ports, .. .. .	...	...	28	16,225	53	19,806
Balance existing from last year's Account, .. .. .	...	...	...	...	513	90,421
<i>Add Vessels registered in 1856, viz:—</i>						
New Vessels, .. .. .	...	...	80	53,984		
Registered de novo from St. John and other Ports, .. .. .	...	...	4	2,588		
Foreign Vessels, .. .. .	...	...	2	238		
<i>Struck off in 1856, viz:—</i>						
Vessels wrecked, .. .. .	1	1,293	86	56,810		
Registered de novo at other British Ports, .. .. .	13	10,225	14	11,518	72	45,292
Existing Vessels at the Port of St. John on the 31st December 1856, .. .. .					585	135,713

WM. SMITH, Cont'r and Registrar of Shipping.

Custom House, St. John, N. B. 10th February, 1857.



*Abstract of Account of Vessels belonging to the Port of Miramichi, N. B., on 31st December 1856 shewing the number which have been lost, broken up or otherwise destroyed, sold to Foreigners, or Registered de novo, since the last Account was made up, so far as can be officially ascertained.*

	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Total amount of last year's Account, ... ..	...	...	105	15,269
<i>Struck off during 1856, viz :—</i>				
Vessels wrecked, burnt, foundered, missing or unseaworthy, ...	2	48		
Sold to Foreigners, ... ..	1	882		
Registered de novo at Miramichi and all other British Ports, ...	17	10,210		
			20	11,140
Balance existing from last year's Account, ... ..	...	...	85	4,129
<i>Add Vessels registered in 1856, viz :—</i>				
New Vessels, ... ..	28	18,115		
Vessels registered de novo, from Miramichi and all other British Ports, ...	2	78		
Foreign Vessels, ... ..	1	45		
	31	18,238		
<i>Struck off during 1856, viz :—</i>				
Registered de novo at other Ports, ... ..	6	6,316		
			25	11,922
Existing Vessels at the Port of Miramichi on the 31st December 1856, ...	...	...	110	16,051

(Signed) W. SMITH, *Controller and Registrar.*

*Custom House, Saint John, N. B. 10th February 1857.*

*Abstract of Account of Vessels belonging to the Port of Saint Andrews, N. B., on the 31st Dec. 1856, shewing the number which have been lost, broken up or otherwise destroyed, sold to Foreigners, or Registered de novo, since the the last Account was made up, so far as can be officially ascertained.*

	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Total amount of last year's Account, ... ..	...	...	195	12,572
<i>Struck off during 1856, viz :—</i>				
Vessels wrecked, burnt, foundered, missing or unseaworthy, ...	8	215		
Registered de novo at St. Andrews and all other British Ports, ...	5	2,504		
			13	2,719
Balance existing from last year's Account, ... ..	...	...	182	9,853
<i>Add Vessels registered in 1856, viz :—</i>				
New Vessels, ... ..	11	2,778		
Registered de novo, ... ..	2	50		
Foreign Vessels, ... ..	4	182		
	17	3,010		
<i>Struck off in 1856, viz :—</i>				
Registered de novo at other Ports, ... ..	2	401		
			15	2,609
Existing Vessels at the Port of St. Andrews, N. B., on the 31st December 1856, ... ..	...	...	197	12,462

(Signed) W. SMITH, *Controller and Registrar.*

*Custom House, Saint John, N. B. 10th February 1857.*

*Abstract of Shipping belonging to the Province of New Brunswick on the 31st December 1854, 1855, and 1856. respectively.*

PORTS.	1854.		1855.		1856.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Saint John, ... ..	582	119,695	566	110,451	585	135,713
Miramichi, ... ..	103	10,063	105	15,269	110	16,051
Saint Andrews, ... ..	193	11,696	195	12,572	197	12,462
Total, ... ..	878	141,454	866	138,292	892	164,226
Increase on 1856 as compared with 1855, ... ..					26	25,934

(Signed)

W. SMITH, *Controller and Registrar.*

*Custom House, Saint John, N. B. 10th February 1857.*

*An Account of the number of Emigrants arrived in the Province of New Brunswick during the year 1856.*

Emigrants arrived at the Port of Saint John in 1856, ... .. 708  
 Do. at the other Ports in New Brunswick, ... .. None.

A Duty of 2s. 6d. currency, or 2s. 1d. sterling, is imposed by an Act of the Colonial Legislature on each passenger arriving in the Province.

(Signed)

W. SMITH, *Cont'r, &c.*

*Custom House, Saint John, N. B. 10th February 1857.*

## RETURNS FROM CROWN LAND OFFICE.

### RETURN OF TIMBER LICENCES

*Issued out of the Crown Land Office between 1st January and 31st December 1856, both inclusive.*

#### Class 1.—From 1st January to 1st May.

No.	Names.	Square Miles.	Rate $\text{p}$ Mile.	Amount.
769	Harris, Merrit D.	2	30s.	£3 0 0
770	Trites, John S.	2	80s.	8 0 0
774	Goodfellow, Alex.	2	20s.	2 0 0
775	Bryson, Michael	2	....	2 0 0
776	Johnston, Robt. Jr.	2	....	2 0 0
777	M'Dougall, John	2	....	2 0 0
778	Fraser, Wm. J.	2	....	2 0 0
779	Weldon, John W.	3	....	3 0 0
780	Taylor, Geo. W.	2	....	2 0 0
781	Ricker, Wm. Jr.	2	....	2 0 0
782	M'Kenzie, John	2	....	2 0 0
783	Taylor, John	2	....	2 0 0
784	Menzies, Alex.	2	....	2 0 0
785	Johnston, Robert Jr.	2	....	2 0 0
786	Ritchie, James	3	....	3 0 0
787	Thibido, John B.	2	....	2 0 0
788	Carleton, Moses	2	....	2 0 0
789	Davidson, Wm.	8	....	8 0 0
790	Ritchie, James	2	....	2 0 0
791	Mason, Wm.	2	....	2 0 0
792	Gates, Ephraim C.	2	....	2 0 0
793	Sewell, Bernard	2	....	2 0 0
794	Ford, Thomas	2	....	2 0 0
795	Johnston, Robt. Jr.	3	....	3 0 0
796	Stewart, Dugald	3	....	3 0 0
797	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
798	Wilber, John H.	2	....	2 0 0
799	Stewart, Dugald	2	....	2 0 0
800	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
801	Price, Wm. H.	3	....	3 0 0
802	LeVasseur, Hilaire	2	....	2 0 0
803	Amiraux, P. C.	2	....	2 0 0
				£82 0 0

#### *Abstract and Summary.*

30 Licences,	71 Miles,	@ 20s.,	....	£71	0	0
1	"	2 "	@ 50s.,	5	0	0
1	"	2 "	@ 100s.,	10	0	0
				£86	0	0
2	"	4 "		4	0	0
				entered in Dec. 1855 and paid.		
30 Licences, 71 Miles,				....	....	£82 0 0

R. GOWAN, *Accountant.*

*Return of Timber Licences issued in 1856.—Continued.*

Class 2.—From 1st May to 31st December, both inclusive.

No.	Names.	Square Miles.	Rate $\text{£}$ Mile.	Amount.
1	Campbell, John H.	2	20s.	£2 0 0
2	Caie, William S.	7	....	7 0 0
3	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
4	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
5	Do.	4½	....	4 10 0
6	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
7	Do.	10	....	10 0 0
8	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
9	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
10	Do.	4½	....	4 10 0
11	Do.	5½	....	5 10 0
12	Do.	9	....	9 0 0
13	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
14	Do.	9	....	9 0 0
15	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
16	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
17	Do.	2½	....	2 10 0
18	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
19	Underhill, Thos. W.	7	....	7 0 0
20	Do.	7	....	7 0 0
21	Do.	9	....	9 0 0
22	Do.	2½	....	2 10 0
23	Price, Edmund E.	2	....	2 0 0
24	Ford, John P.	2	....	2 0 0
25	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
26	Do.	4½	....	4 10 0
27	Do.	4	....	4 0 0
28	Walker, Edward	6	....	6 0 0
29	Doherty, William	2	....	2 0 0
30	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
31	Do.	4	....	4 0 0
32	Samuel, Michael	2½	....	2 10 0
33	M'Leod, William	4½	....	4 10 0
34	Do.	7½	....	7 10 0
35	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
36	Do.	4½	....	4 10 0
37	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
38	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
39	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
40	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
41	Do.	5½	....	5 10 0
42	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
43	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
44	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
45	Do.	4	....	4 0 0
46	Holderness, John W.	2	....	2 0 0
47	Do.	4	....	4 0 0
48	Fulton, Robert,	10	....	10 0 0
49	Cameron, James,	9	....	9 0 0
50	Do.	5	....	5 0 0
51	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
52	Scovil, Wm. H.	9	....	9 0 0
53	Do.	9	....	9 0 0
54	Do.	7½	....	7 10 0

*Return of Timber Licences issued in 1856.—Class 2, Continued.*

No.	Names.	Square Miles.	Rate <sup>per</sup> Mile.	Amount.
55	Scovil, Wm. H.	5½	20s.	£5 10 0
56	Do.	10	....	10 0 0
57	Do.	4½	....	4 10 0
58	Do.	7½	....	7 10 0
59	Welling, Moses	4	....	4 0 0
60	M'Laggan, Alex.	2	....	2 0 0
61	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
62	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
63	Do.	10	....	10 0 0
64	Do.	7½	....	7 10 0
65	Do.	4	....	4 0 0
66	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
67	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
68	M'Phelim, James	5½	....	5 10 0
69	Do.	4	....	4 0 0
70	Do.	4½	....	4 10 0
71	Do.	8	....	8 0 0
72	Do.	6½	....	6 10 0
73	Do.	7	....	7 0 0
74	Do.	2½	....	2 10 0
75	Sowerby, Isaac	2½	....	2 10 0
76	Do.	2½	....	2 10 0
77	Do.	2½	....	2 10 0
78	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
79	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
80	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
81	Berton, W. J.	6	....	6 0 0
82	Hill, Abner	6½	....	6 10 0
83	Gillmor, Alfred	2	....	2 0 0
84	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
85	Do.	2½	....	2 10 0
86	Steves, Israel	2	....	2 0 0
87	Do.	3½	....	3 10 0
88	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
89	Keiver, Michael,	2	....	2 0 0
90	Gates, Ephraim C.	2	....	2 0 0
91	Do.	5	....	5 0 0
92	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
93	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
94	Lamb, Nathl.	3½	....	3 10 0
95	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
96	Do.	3½	....	3 10 0
97	Reynolds, W. K.	5	....	5 0 0
98	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
99	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
100	Do.	3½	....	3 10 0
101	Do.	4	....	4 0 0
102	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
103	Do.	10	....	10 0 0
104	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
105	Prescott, Gideon	10	....	10 0 0
106	Wetmore, Douglas	2	....	2 0 0
107	Do.	4	....	4 0 0
108	Donalds, Charles	3	....	3 0 0
109	Do.	3	....	3 0 0

*Return of Timber Licences issued in 1856.—Class 2, Continued.*

No.	Names.	Square Miles.	Rate $\text{p}$ Mile.	Amount.
110	M'Leod, Ronald	2	20s.	£2 0 0
111	Gillmor, Daniel	2	....	2 0 0
112	Do.	6½	....	6 10 0
113	Do.	7	....	7 0 0
114	Do.	4	....	4 0 0
115	Millican, Dominicus	2	....	2 0 0
116	Farley, James	2	....	2 0 0
117	DeCantillon, John	3	....	3 0 0
118	Farley, John	2	....	2 0 0
119	Johnston, Robert, Jr.	6	....	6 0 0
120	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
121	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
122	Do.	5	....	5 0 0
123	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
124	Do.	6	....	6 0 0
125	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
126	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
127	Hutchison, Richard	2	....	2 0 0
128	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
129	Do.	6	....	6 0 0
130	Do.	6	....	6 0 0
131	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
132	Do.	6½	....	6 10 0
133	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
134	Do.	6	....	6 0 0
135	Seelye, Henry E.	4	....	4 0 0
136	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
137	Do.	5	....	5 0 0
138	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
139	Gillmor, Alfred	2	....	2 0 0
140	Dewitt, Luke, Senr.	4	....	4 0 0
141	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
142	Fowler, Samuel	2	....	2 0 0
143	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
144	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
145	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
146	Mersereau, Jacob, Jr.	3	....	3 0 0
147	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
148	Carpenter, Birdsill	4½	....	4 10 0
149	Do.	2½	....	2 10 0
150	Briggs, Daniel	6	125s.	37 10 0
151	Do.	10	40s.	20 0 0
152	Do.	5	115s.	28 15 0
153	Day, Nathan P.	2	35s.	3 10 0
154	Morrow, George	3	20s.	3 0 0
155	Do.	2½	....	2 10 0
156	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
157	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
158	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
159	Do.	2	125s.	12 10 0
160	Do.	7½	65s.	24 7 6
161	Do.	3	20s. 6d.	3 1 6
162	Fowlie, Wm. Jr.	3	20s.	3 0 0
163	Flewelling, James	2	....	2 0 0
164	Kelly, William	2	....	2 0 0
165	Do.	2	....	2 0 0

*Return of Timber Licences issued in 1856.—Class 2, Continued.*

No.	Name.	Square Miles.	Rate $\Psi$ Mile.	Amount.
166	Purvis, David, Jr.	3	20s.	£3 0 0
167	M'Pherson, James	3	....	3 0 0
168	Dunn, Robert, Jr.	3	....	3 0 0
169	Eastabrooks, Elijah	3	....	3 0 0
170	Dunn, George	2	....	2 0 0
171	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
172	Do.	2½	....	2 10 0
173	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
174	Langen, Samuel	3	....	3 0 0
175	Do.	5½	....	5 10 0
176	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
177	Hutchison, John	2	....	2 0 0
178	Hutchison, Robert	3½	....	3 10 0
179	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
180	Hoben, George W.	2	55s.	5 10 0
181	Coburn, Moses	5	20s.	5 0 0
182	Do.	5½	....	5 10 0
183	Hoben, George	6½	....	6 10 0
184	Do.	5½	....	5 10 0
185	Do.	7	....	7 0 0
186	Do.	7	....	7 0 0
187	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
188	Do.	3½	....	3 10 0
189	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
190	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
191	Kirkpatrick, George	2	....	2 0 0
192	Eastabrooks, Stephen P.	3	....	3 0 0
193	Do.	2½	....	2 10 0
194	Dewitt, John H.	2	....	2 0 0
195	M'Lean, John	4	....	4 0 0
196	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
197	Williams, Ebenezer	4	....	4 0 0
198	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
199	Do.	7	....	7 0 0
200	Grant, John	2	....	2 0 0
201	Alcorn, William	2	....	2 0 0
202	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
203	Branscombe, Arthur, Jr.	2	....	2 0 0
204	M'Lean, Charles	2	....	2 0 0
205	Burpee, Isaac C.	7½	....	7 10 0
206	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
207	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
208	Do.	5	....	5 0 0
209	Do.	5	....	5 0 0
210	Do.	9	....	9 0 0
211	Do.	4½	....	4 10 0
212	Do.	4	....	4 0 0
213	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
214	Davis, Thomas	2	....	2 0 0
215	Do.	4½	....	4 10 0
216	Do.	9	....	9 0 0
217	Smith, John E.	2	....	2 0 0
218	Lackey, Hugh	2	....	2 0 0
219	Ferguson, Thomas	3	....	3 0 0
220	M'Queston, Hugh	2	....	2 0 0
221	Darragh, James	2	....	2 0 0

*Return of Timber Licences issued in 1856.—Class 2, Continued.*

No.	Name.	Square Miles.	Rate $\text{p}$ Mile.	Amount.
222	Smith, Harrison T.	4	20s.	£4 0 0
223	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
224	Woods, Adam	2	....	2 0 0
225	Gault, James	2	....	2 0 0
226	Leary, Thomas	10	46s.	23 0 0
227	Do.	4	32s. 6d.	6 10 0
228	Do.	3	45s.	6 15 0
229	Do.	2	22s. 6d.	2 5 0
230	Do.	2	55s.	5 10 0
231	Dunn, Robert	6	20s.	6 0 0
232	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
233	Do.	9	....	9 0 0
234	Do.	3½	....	3 10 0
235	Lunt, Enoch	10	....	10 0 0
236	Do.	9	....	9 0 0
237	Do.	9	....	9 0 0
238	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
239	Do.	6	....	6 0 0
240	Do.	4½	....	4 10 0
241	Do.	7½	....	7 10 0
242	Do.	9	....	9 0 0
243	Fulton, Francis	2½	....	2 10 0
244	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
245	Bailey, Gideon D.	2	....	2 0 0
246	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
247	Do.	3½	....	3 10 0
248	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
249	Taylor, John	2	....	2 0 0
250	DesBrisay, L. P. W.	2	....	2 0 0
251	Do.	6	....	6 0 0
252	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
253	Do.	7½	....	7 10 0
254	Do.	2½	....	2 10 0
255	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
256	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
257	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
258	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
259	Do.	4½	....	4 10 0
260	Do.	5	....	5 0 0
261	Do.	6	....	6 0 0
262	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
263	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
264	Do.	4	....	4 0 0
265	Do.	3½	....	3 10 0
266	Do.	6	....	6 0 0
267	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
268	Do.	6	....	6 0 0
269	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
270	Do.	3	30s.	4 10 0
271	Robertson, John	6	32s. 6d.	9 15 0
272	Do.	3	50s.	7 10 0
273	Do.	6	60s.	18 0 0
274	Do.	5	65s.	16 5 0
275	Do.	4½	60s.	13 10 0
276	Do.	3	60s.	9 0 0
277	Yeamans, Richard	4½	20s.	4 10 0



*Return of Timber Licences issued in 1856.—Class 2, Continued.*

No.	Name.	Square Miles.	Rate $\text{\textsterling}$ Mile.	Amount.
278	Yeamans, Richard	5	20s.	£5 0 0
279	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
280	Pickard, Thomas J.	7	....	7 0 0
281	Do.	6	....	6 0 0
282	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
283	Tracey, Stephen	4	....	4 0 0
284	Do.	9	....	9 0 0
285	Miller, Joel	2	82s.	8 4 0
286	Do.	2½	20s.	2 10 0
287	Freeze, John	2	....	2 0 0
288	Steves, Israel	2	....	2 0 0
289	Grimmer, John F.	4	....	4 0 0
290	Bailey, Charles J.	2	....	2 0 0
291	Ferguson, Francis	2	....	2 0 0
292	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
293	Do.	4	....	4 0 0
294	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
295	Kilburn, Benj.	2½	....	2 10 0
296	M'Lean, John	2½	....	2 10 0
297	Dibblee, Wm. F.	2	32s.	3 4 0
298	Do.	6	20s.	6 0 0
299	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
300	Do.	4	....	4 0 0
301	Do.	3½	....	3 10 0
302	Do.	4	....	4 0 0
303	Do.	4½	....	4 10 0
304	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
305	Do.	10	....	10 0 0
306	Do.	6½	....	6 10 0
307	Perley, George A.	2	....	2 0 0
308	Bartlett, John	2	....	2 0 0
309	Horton, Ebenezer	2	....	2 0 0
310	Salter, Joseph	2	....	2 0 0
311	Seelye, James	3	....	3 0 0
312	Perley, Wm. E.	2	....	2 0 0
313	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
314	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
315	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
316	Hoyt, Abner	2	....	2 0 0
317	Beveridge, Benjamin	2	....	2 0 0
318	Do.	2½	....	2 10 0
319	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
320	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
321	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
322	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
323	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
324	Do.	4	....	4 0 0
325	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
326	Do.	4	....	4 0 0
327	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
328	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
329	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
330	Parent, Joseph	2	....	2 0 0
331	Do.	6	....	6 0 0
332	Ferris, John	9½	....	9 10 0

*Return of Timber Licences issued in 1856.—Class 2, Continued.*

No.	Name.	Square Miles.	Rate $\text{£}$ Mile.	Amount.
333	M'Lean, Archibald	6	20s.	£6 0 0
334	Hart, Geo. H.	2	....	2 0 0
335	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
336	Do.	6	....	6 0 0
337	Estabrooks, Stephen H.	3	....	3 0 0
338	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
339	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
340	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
341	Montgomery, John	3	....	3 0 0
342	Crocker, Robinson	4½	....	4 10 0
343	Do.	6	....	6 0 0
344	Do.	6	....	6 0 0
345	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
346	Wolhaupter, Benjamin	9	....	9 0 0
347	Do.	3½	....	3 10 0
348	Do.	4½	....	4 10 0
349	Do.	6	....	6 0 0
350	Scovil, Wm. H.	7	....	7 0 0
351	Do.	10	....	10 0 0
352	Hart, George H.	2	....	2 0 0
353	Do.	6	....	6 0 0
354	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
355	Finn, Thomas	6	....	6 0 0
356	Ferguson, John	3	....	3 0 0
357	Do.	6	....	6 0 0
358	Do.	6	....	6 0 0
359	Do.	6	....	6 0 0
360	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
361	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
362	M'Kendrick, Michael	2	....	2 0 0
363	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
364	Cameron, John L.	2	....	2 0 0
365	Fraser, Alex.	2	....	2 0 0
366	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
367	Do.	4	....	4 0 0
368	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
369	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
370	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
371	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
372	Myshrall, Joseph	2	....	2 0 0
373	Do.	10	....	10 0 0
374	Do.	4½	....	4 10 0
375	Glazier, John	10	....	10 0 0
376	Do.	7½	....	7 10 0
377	Do.	10	....	10 0 0
378	M'Lean, Wm. A.	3	....	3 0 0
379	Raymond, A. W.	3	....	3 0 0
380	Do.	9	....	9 0 0
381	Macpherson, Charles	8	....	8 0 0
382	Do.	4	....	4 0 0
383	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
384	Do.	2½	....	2 10 0
385	Do.	2½	....	2 10 0
386	Do.	3½	....	3 10 0
387	Do.	10	....	10 0 0
388	Do.	2	....	2 0 0

*Return of Timber Licences issued in 1856.—Class 2, Continued.*

No.	Names.	Square Miles.	Rate $\text{£}$ Mile.	Amount.
389	Macpherson, Charles	2½	20s.	£2 10 0
390	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
391	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
392	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
393	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
394	Do.	4	....	4 0 0
395	Ferguson, Thos.	10	....	10 0 0
396	Do.	10	....	10 0 0
397	Do.	10	....	10 0 0
398	Do.	7	....	7 0 0
399	Do.	6	....	6 0 0
400	Perry, William	2	....	2 0 0
401	Hughson, William	5	....	5 0 0
402	Doak, Robert K.	3	....	3 0 0
403	Perley, Charles	2	....	2 0 0
406	Do.	8	....	8 0 0
407	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
408	Do.	2½	....	2 10 0
409	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
410	Do.	6	....	6 0 0
411	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
412	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
413	Savage, Ezekiel	2	....	2 0 0
414	Steves, Albert	2	....	2 0 0
415	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
416	Connell, William	2	....	2 0 0
417	Do.	5½	....	5 10 0
418	Do.	4½	....	4 10 0
419	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
420	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
421	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
422	Do.	6	....	6 0 0
423	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
424	Do.	9	....	9 0 0
425	Do.	4	....	4 0 0
426	Do.	7½	....	7 10 0
427	Do.	4½	....	4 10 0
428	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
429	Bubar, John	3	....	3 0 0
430	M'Bean, John	7½	....	7 10 0
431	Fox, Samuel	3	....	3 0 0
432	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
433	Taylor, Nathan S.	2	....	2 0 0
434	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
435	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
436	Dibblee, Wm. S. J.	2	....	2 0 0
437	Akerley, Sam. A.	2	....	2 0 0
438	Fraser Wm. J.	2	....	2 0 0
439	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
440	M'Adam, John	3	....	3 0 0
441	Do.	3½	....	3 10 0
442	Do.	2½	....	2 10 0
443	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
444	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
445	Ferguson, John, (Sunbury,)	8½	....	8 10 0
446	Do.	4½	....	4 10 0

*Return of Timber Licences issued in 1856.—Class 2, Continued.*

No.	Names.	Square Miles.	Rate $\text{p}$ Mile.	Amount.
447	Ferguson, John, (Sunbury,)	6½	20s.	£6 10 0
448	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
449	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
450	Do.	6	....	6 0 0
451	Thompson, John	2	....	2 0 0
452	Masson, Wm.	3	....	3 0 0
453	Hawes, John	2	....	2 0 0
454	Mersereau, John Jr.	3	....	3 0 0
455	M'Dougal, John	5½	....	5 10 0
456	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
457	Desbrisay, L. P. W.	2	....	2 0 0
458	Beveridge, Benj.	2½	....	2 10 0
459	M'Lean, Wm. A.	6	....	6 0 0
460	M'Pherson, Charles	4½	....	4 10 0
461	Do.	6	....	6 0 0
462	Steves, Albert	2	....	2 0 0
463	Ferguson, John	3	....	3 0 0
464	Ferguson, Adam	2	....	2 0 0
465	Do.	5	....	5 0 0
466	Squires, George	2	....	2 0 0
467	Hutchison, Richard	2	....	2 0 0
468	Morrow, George	3	....	3 0 0
469	Clowes, Gregory	5	....	5 0 0
470	Grant, John	2	....	2 0 0
471	Ferris, John	3	....	3 0 0
472	Hoben, John	5	....	5 0 0
473	Burpee, Charles	7½	....	7 10 0
474	Stevenson, James	2	....	2 0 0
475	Sowerby, Isaac	2	....	2 0 0
476	Davis, Thomas	3	....	3 0 0
477	Smith, Wm. S.	3	....	3 0 0
478	Wark, David	7½	....	7 10 0
479	M'Leod, William	2	....	2 0 0
480	Ferguson, Adam	3	....	3 0 0
481	Do.	7½	....	7 10 0
482	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
483	M'Kendrick, Mich.	7	....	7 0 0
484	Fraser, Alex.	6	....	6 0 0
485	Coburn, Moses	3	....	3 0 0
486	Caldwell, James	2	....	2 0 0
487	Kerr, George	9	....	9 0 0
488	Hutchison, Richard	9	....	9 0 0
489	M'Laggan, Alex.	3	....	3 0 0
490	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
491	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
492	Ryan, John H.	2	....	2 0 0
493	Gillmor, Alfred	2	....	2 0 0
494	Gillmor, Daniel	3	....	3 0 0
495	Inches, Julius L.	2	....	2 0 0
496	Robinson, Robt. D.	2	....	2 0 0
497	Tracey, Stephen	9	....	9 0 0
498	Do.	4½	....	4 10 0
499	Sutherland, Geo. E.	9	....	9 0 0
500	Do.	9	....	9 0 0
501	Kerr, George	3	....	3 0 0
502	M'Dougal, John	2	....	2 0 0

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No.	Name.	Square Miles.	Rate $\text{p}$ Mile.	Amount.
503	Little, William	2	20s.	£2 0 0
504	Bain, Hugh	4	....	4 0 0
505	Mersereau, Wm.	2	48s.	4 16 0
506	Ford, John P.	3½	131s.	22 18 6
507	Ford, Oswald	6	122s.	36 6 0
508	Underhill, Thos. W.	3	20s.	3 0 0
509	Do.	2½	....	2 10 0
510	Crocker, Robinson	7½	....	7 10 0
511	Do.	5½	....	5 10 0
512	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
513	Perley, W. E.	2	....	2 0 0
514	M'Laggan, Alex.	6½	....	6 10 0
515	Smith, George	7	....	7 0 0
516	Bain, Hugh	4½	....	4 10 0
517	Macpherson, Charles	6	....	6 0 0
518	Hope, David	2	....	2 0 0
519	Hamilton, Wm.	4½	....	4 10 0
520	Burpee, Step. G.	6½	....	6 10 0
521	Hart, Geo. H.	5	....	5 0 0
522	Underhill, Thos. W.	3	....	3 0 0
523	Smith, John V.	2	....	2 0 0
524	Coy, Gershom	4	....	4 0 0
525	Davis, Alfred	2	....	2 0 0
526	M'Laggan, Alex.	6	....	6 0 0
527	Do.	2½	....	2 10 0
528	Crocker, Robinson	2	....	2 0 0
529	M'Dougal, John	2	....	2 0 0
530	DeBeck, Enoch	2	....	2 0 0
531	Woods, Francis	4½	....	4 10 0
532	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
533	Sutherland, Alex.	2	....	2 0 0
534	Rider, Eben.	3	....	3 0 0
535	Steves, Peter	2	....	2 0 0
536	Ferris, John	4	....	4 0 0
537	Phillips, Jas. A.	3	....	3 0 0
538	Fraser, Simon	2	....	2 0 0
539	Caie, William S.	5	....	5 0 0
540	Bain, Hugh	6	....	6 0 0
541	Do.	5	....	5 0 0
542	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
543	Lackey, Hugh	2	....	2 0 0
544	M'Dougal, John	3	....	3 0 0
545	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
546	Plummer, Amos	4½	....	4 10 0
547	Langen, Samuel	3	....	3 0 0
548	Crocker, Robinson	5	....	5 0 0
549	Hutchison, Richard	2	....	2 0 0
550	Dunn, Robert, Jr.	3	70s.	10 10 0
551	Dunn, George	3	140s.	21 0 0
552	Fraser, John J.	9½	25s.	11 17 6
553	Knight, Joshua E.	2	25s.	2 10 0
554	M'Leod, Wm.	2	410s.	41 0 0
555	Do.	3½	120s.	21 0 0
556	Rankin, Jas. Jr.	4	20s.	4 0 0
557	Folsom, Andrew	2	....	2 0 0

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No.	Name.	Square Miles.	Rate $\text{£}$ Mile.	Amount.
558	Perley, Charles	8	20s.	£8 0 0
559	Swim, Robert	2	....	2 0 0
560	Fraser, Wm. J.	2	....	2 0 0
561	Price, Geo. W.	2½	....	2 10 0
562	Branscombe, Nath.	2	....	2 0 0
563	M'Lean, Arch. G.	3	....	3 0 0
564	Lunt, Enoch	3	....	3 0 0
565	Ferris, John	4	....	4 0 0
566	DeBeck, George	5½	....	5 10 0
567	Smith, Wm. S.	3	....	3 0 0
568	Napier, Wm.	3	....	3 0 0
569	Turner, John L.	2	....	2 0 0
570	Farley, John	2	....	2 0 0
571	Harding, Jesse	3	....	3 0 0
572	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
573	Do.	6	....	6 0 0
574	Dunn, Robert, Senr.	2	...	2 0 0
575	Ferris, John	3	...	3 0 0
576	Hoben, Geo. W.	5	....	5 0 0
577	Raymond, D. N.	3½	....	3 10 0
578	Pickard, Thos. J.	2	306s.	30 12 0
579	Leary, Thomas	2	25s.	2 10 0
580	Do.	2	25s.	2 10 0
581	Price, Alfred A.	3	210s.	31 10 0
582	M'Leod, Wm.	3	130s.	19 10 0
583	Hope, Joseph	2	20s.	2 0 0
584	Plummer, Amos	3	...	3 0 0
585	Lunt, Enoch	6	....	6 0 0
586	Yerxa, Benjamin	3	....	3 0 0
587	Dibblee, Wm. F.	2	....	2 0 0
588	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
589	Davis, Hiram	2	....	2 0 0
590	Curtis, Wm. D.	2	....	2 0 0
591	Connell, William	2	....	2 0 0
592	Cameron, John L.	2	....	2 0 0
593	Whittaker, Joseph	2	....	2 0 0
594	Raymond, A. W.	6	....	6 0 0
595	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
596	Dibblee, Wm. F.	2	....	2 0 0
597	Perley, Charles	2	....	2 0 0
598	Macpherson, Charles	2	....	2 0 0
599	Tapley, Jas. W.	3	....	3 0 0
600	Kilburn, Benj.	2	....	2 0 0
601	Hanford, Thomas	3½	....	3 10 0
602	Fowlie, Wm. Jr.	3	....	3 0 0
603	Ferguson, Adam	4½	....	4 10 0
604	M'Donald, Joseph	6	....	6 0 0
605	Raymond, D. N.	5½	....	5 10 0
606	Do.	4½	....	4 10 0
607	M'Dougal, John	3	....	3 0 0
608	Underhill, Thos. W.	2	....	2 0 0
609	Hart, Geo. W.	2	....	2 0 0
610	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
611	Ferguson, John	4	....	4 0 0
612	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
613	Berton, Wm. J.	6	....	6 0 0

*Return of Timber Licences issued in 1856.—Class 2, Continued.*

No.	Names.	Square Miles.	Rate $\text{per}$ Mile.	Amount.
614	Berton, Wm. J.	6	20s.	£6 0 0
615	Do.	4½	....	4 10 0
616	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
617	Do.	4½	....	4 10 0
618	Sherman, Caleb	3	....	3 0 0
619	Beveridge, Benj.	7½	....	7 10 0
620	Do.	2½	....	2 10 0
621	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
622	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
623	Crocker, Robinson	9	....	9 0 0
624	Hutchison, Richard	3	....	3 0 0
625	Do.	4½	....	4 10 0
626	Do.	5	....	5 0 0
627	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
628	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
629	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
630	Leary, Thomas	3	100s.	15 0 0
631	Ferguson, John	6	21s.	6 6 0
632	Morrow, George	2	31s.	3 2 0
633	Macpherson, Chas.	2	21s.	2 2 0
634	Ritchie, David	3	20s.	3 0 0
635	M'Kenzie, Wm.	2	....	2 0 0
636	Johnston, Daniel	6	....	6 0 0
637	Crocker, Robinson	2	....	2 0 0
638	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
639	M'Laggan, Alex.	2	....	2 0 0
640	Kerr, George	2	....	2 0 0
641	Hart, Geo. H.	2	....	2 0 0
642	Harding, Jesse	3	....	3 0 0
643	Seelye, Henry E.	2	....	2 0 0
644	Connell, Wm.	7½	....	7 10 0
645	Do.	6	....	6 0 0
646	Do.	6	....	6 0 0
647	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
648	Kirkpatrick, Jas.	2	....	2 0 0
649	Rankin, Jas.	2	....	2 0 0
650	M'Lean, Wm. A.	5	....	5 0 0
651	Perley, Charles	3	....	3 0 0
652	Johnston, Daniel	7½	....	7 10 0
653	Bain, Hugh	3½	....	3 10 0
654	Do.	3½	....	3 10 0
655	Hammond, A. C.	3	....	3 0 0
656	Hammond, Andrew J.	2	....	2 0 0
657	Brockway, A.	4	....	4 0 0
658	Dow, Asa	2	....	2 0 0
659	Alexander, Charles	2	....	2 0 0
660	Burpe, Avar	2	....	2 0 0
661	Tracey, Stephen	9	....	9 0 0
662	Do.	4½	....	4 10 0
663	Lunt, Enoch	9½	....	9 10 0
664	Farris, John	3	....	3 0 0
665	Price, Alfred A.	3	....	3 0 0
666	Dunn, Robert, Jr.	2	....	2 0 0
667	Coburn, Moses	4	....	4 0 0
668	Day, Nathan H.	6	....	6 0 0
669	Ferguson, Thomas	2	....	2 0 0

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No.	Names.	Square Miles.	Rate $\text{£}$ Mile.	Amount.
670	Ferguson, Thomas	2	20s.	£2 0 0
671	Quin, William	2	....	2 0 0
672	Kelly, Thos. H.	4	....	4 0 0
673	Trites, John S.	2	....	2 0 0
674	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
675	Wilber, John H.	2	....	2 0 0
676	Estabrooks, Steph. H.	5	....	5 0 0
677	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
678	DeWitt, John	2	....	2 0 0
679	Berton, Wm. J.	3	....	3 0 0
680	Kerr, George	6	....	6 0 0
681	Berton, Wm. J.	2	....	2 0 0
682	Ferris, John	3	....	3 0 0
683	Cutler, Robt. B.	2	....	2 0 0
684	Miller, Colard	2	....	2 0 0
685	Bain, Hugh	3	....	3 0 0
686	Crocker, Robinson	2	....	2 0 0
687	Smith, George	2	....	2 0 0
688	Jones, Patrick	2	....	2 0 0
689	Beveridge, Benj.	4	....	4 0 0
690	Hutchison, Richard	3	....	3 0 0
691	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
692	Kerr, George	2	....	2 0 0
693	Connell, William	6	170s.	51 0 0
694	Harding, Jesse	6½	60s.	19 10 0
695	Seelye, John C.	2	59s.	5 18 0
696	Leary, Thomas	2	21s.	2 2 0
697	Do.	2	100s.	10 0 0
698	DesBrisay, L. P. W.	4	180s.	36 0 0
699	Crocker, Robinson	2	260s.	26 0 0
700	Brown, William	2	25s.	2 10 0
701	Burpee, T. B. Coburn	3	20s.	3 0 0
702	Kerr, George	4½	....	4 10 0
703	Gillmor, Daniel	2	....	2 0 0
704	Burpee, Isaac C.	4½	....	4 10 0
705	Brown, John, Jr.	2	....	2 0 0
706	Macpherson, Charles	4	....	4 0 0
707	Huston, Alex.	3	....	3 0 0
708	M'Laggan, Alex.	2	....	2 0 0
709	Arsineau, Augustine	2	....	2 0 0
710	Crocker, Robinson	2	....	2 0 0
711	Brockway, Al.	2	....	2 0 0
712	Macpherson, Charles	2	....	2 0 0
713	Connell, William	4½	....	4 10 0
714	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
715	Gillmor, Dan.	5	....	5 0 0
716	Macpherson, Charles	2	....	2 0 0
717	Hart, Geo. H.	2	....	2 0 0
718	M'Laggan, Alex.	4½	....	4 10 0
719	Connell, Wm.	2	....	2 0 0
720	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
721	Dickinson, Samuel	3	....	3 0 0
722	Kerr, George	6	....	6 0 0
723	Do.	3½	....	3 10 0
724	Thompson, Alex.	6	....	6 0 0
725	Trites, John S.	2	....	2 0 0



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No.	Name.	Square Miles.	Rate $\text{£}$ Mile.	Amount.
726	Hart, George H.	2	20s.	£2 0 0
727	Ryan, James	2	....	2 0 0
728	Smith, John, Jr.	3	....	3 0 0
729	Fowler, Henry	2	....	2 0 0
730	M'Donald, Joseph	6	....	6 0 0
731	Smith, Fletcher II.	2	....	2 0 0
732	Balloch, John	3	....	3 0 0
733	Dibblee, Wm. F.	3	....	3 0 0
734	Perley, Charles	2	....	2 0 0
736	M'Cann, James	5	....	5 0 0
737	Hart, Geo. H.	4	....	4 0 0
738	Perley, Charles	2	....	2 0 0
739	Morrow, George	3	....	3 0 0
740	Davis, Alfred	2	....	2 0 0
741	Ferguson, John	6	....	6 0 0
742	Hutchison, Richard	2	....	2 0 0
743	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
744	Bain, Hugh	6	....	6 0 0
745	Cameron, John L.	2	....	2 0 0
746	Cody, Jas. W.	2	....	2 0 0
747	Smith, John W.	2	....	2 0 0
748	Hart, George H.	2	....	2 0 0
749	Clarke, Jesse	3	....	3 0 0
750	Crocker, Robinson	2	....	2 0 0
751	Do.	4½	....	4 10 0
752	Perry, James	2	....	2 0 0
753	Johnston, George	3	....	3 0 0
754	M'Dougal, John	2	....	2 0 0
755	Muirhead, Wm.	2	....	2 0 0
756	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
771	Johnston, James	2	....	2 0 0
From 1st May to 31st October, ....		2,803	....	£3,331 2 0
For sale in November, ....		33½	20s.	33 10 0
Total Petitions entered between 1st May & 31st October,				£3,364 12 0

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757	M'Lauchlan, John	2	148s.	£14 16 0
758	Do.	2	21s.	2 2 0
759	Cutler, Robert H.	2	21s.	2 2 0
760	Do.	2½	50s.	6 5 0
761	Do.	2	30s.	3 0 0
762	Price, Alfred A.	2	70s.	7 0 0
763	Ferguson, Francis	2	22s.	2 2 0
764	Hart, Geo. H.	3	406s.	60 18 0
765	Connell, William	3	45s.	6 15 0
766	Do.	2	21s.	2 2 0
767	Do.	2	50s.	5 0 0
768	Johnston, Robert S.	3	23s.	3 9 0
769	Carmichael, Dugald	2	21s.	2 2 0
770	Taylor, Wm.	2	40s.	4 0 0
735	Ryan, John H.	2	91s.	9 2 0

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No.	Name.	Square Miles.	Rate $\Psi$ Mile.	Amount.
772	Tracey, Stephen	9	20s.	£9 0 0
773	Morrow, George	2	....	2 0 0
774	Kerr, George	6	....	6 0 0
775	Berton, Wm. J.	3	....	3 0 0
776	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
777	Ferguson, John	3	....	3 0 0
778	Sowerby, Isaac	2	....	2 0 0
779	Kerr, George	3	....	3 0 0
780	Berton, Wm. J.	3	....	3 0 0
781	Cutler, Robt. B.	4½	....	4 10 0
782	Do.	3	....	3 0 0
783	Kincaid, James	2	....	2 0 0
784	Steeves, Wm. H.	2	....	2 0 0
785	Wallace, John	2	....	2 0 0
786	Macpherson, Charles	2	....	2 0 0
787	Harran, Geo. H.	2	....	2 0 0
788	Morrow, George	2	....	2 0 0
789	Scott, Isaac	3	....	3 0 0
790	Gillmor, Daniel	2	....	2 0 0
791	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
792	Brown, John	2½	....	2 10 0
793	Smith, Harrison T.	5	....	5 0 0
794	DesBrisay, L. P. W.	4	....	4 0 0
795	M'Leod, Wm.	2	....	2 0 0
796	DesBrisay, L. P. W.	2	....	2 0 0
797	Fraser, Alex.	2	....	2 0 0
798	Hutchison, Richard	3	....	3 0 0
799	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
800	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
801	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
802	Berton, Wm. J.	3	....	3 0 0
803	M'Lean, Charles	2	....	2 0 0
804	Smith, Wm. S.	2	....	2 0 0
805	Burpee, Steph. G.	2	....	2 0 0
806	Connell, Wm.	4	....	4 0 0
807	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
808	Beckwith, John A.	2	....	2 0 0
809	Hutchison, Richard	4	....	4 0 0
810	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
811	M'Laughlan, John	2	....	2 0 0
812	Trites, John S.	2	....	2 0 0
813	M'Donald, Joseph	2½	....	2 10 0
814	Mott, Charles	2	....	2 0 0
815	Macpherson, Charles	3	....	3 0 0
816	Raymond, A. W.	2	....	2 0 0
817	Ash, Christr.	2	....	2 0 0
818	Jones, Thomas	2	....	2 0 0
819	M'Cann, William	2	....	2 0 0
820	Burgess, Richard	2	....	2 0 0
821	Duffy, Peter	2	....	2 0 0
822	Langen, Samuel	2	....	2 0 0
823	Knox, Charles	2	....	2 0 0
824	Barker, Thos. R.	2	....	2 0 0
825	Caie, Wm. S.	2	....	2 0 0
826	Bain, Hugh	3½	....	3 10 0
827	Wolhaupter, Benj.	3	....	3 0 0

## Return of Timber Licences issued in 1856.—Class 2, Continued.

No.	Names.	Square Miles.	Rate $\text{\textsterling}$ Mile.	Amount.
828	Hutchison, Richard	9	20s.	£9 0 0
829	Alexander, Joshua	2	....	2 0 0
830	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
831	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
832	Somerville, James	2	....	2 0 0
833	Hoben, Geo. W.	4½	21s.	4 14 6
834	Myshrall, Joseph	2	160s.	16 0 0
835	Botsford, Chipman	2	40s.	4 0 0
836	Beckwith, John A.	2	20s.	2 0 0
837	Berton, Wm. J.	2	....	2 0 0
838	Gillmor, Dan.	2	....	2 0 0
839	Estabrooks, Steph. H.	2	....	2 0 0
840	Davis, Alfred	2	....	2 0 0
841	Smith, George	2	....	2 0 0
842	Boudreaux, Lawrence	2	....	2 0 0
843	Bateman, John	2	....	2 0 0
844	Smith, George	2	....	2 0 0
845	Muirhead, Wm.	4	....	4 0 0
846	Steadman, Wm.	2	....	2 0 0
847	Husten, Alex.	2	....	2 0 0
848	Perley, W. E.	2	....	2 0 0
849	Todd, Freeman H.	2	....	2 0 0
850	Nason, John	2	....	2 0 0
851	M'Kendrick, Mich.	2	....	2 0 0
852	Fraser Wm. J.	2	....	2 0 0
853	Fowlie, Wm. Jr.	2	....	2 0 0
854	Wasson, Robt. B.	4½	....	4 10 0
855	Hutchison, Richard	2	....	2 0 0
856	Do.	2	....	2 0 0
857	Hamilton, Wm.	2	....	2 0 0
858	Bull, W. C.	2	32s.	3 4 0
859	Hoben, John	2	20s.	2 0 0
860	Gillmor, Daniel	3	....	3 0 0
861	Muirhead, Wm.	2	....	2 0 0
862	Smith, John V.	3	....	3 0 0
863	Smith, George F.	2	....	2 0 0
864	Lester, James	2	....	2 0 0
865	Ferguson, Adam	6	....	6 0 0
866	Do.	5½	....	5 10 0
867	Gillmor, Daniel	4	....	4 0 0
868	Burpee, Stephen G.	2	....	2 0 0
Total,		288	...	£402 13 6

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## Return of Timber Licences issued in 1856.—Class 2, Continued.

413	Desbrisay, L. P. W.	2	20s.	£2 0 0
414	Mersereaux, George	3	....	3 0 0
415	Gillmor, Daniel	2	....	2 0 0
416	Morrison, John A.	4½	....	4 10 0
417	Hutchison, Richard	2	....	2 0 0
Total, ....		13½	....	£13 10 0

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## RETURN OF MILEAGE

Paid upon Mill Reserves between 1st January and 31st December 1856, for the year to 1st May 1857.

(Payments between 1st January and 31st October 1856.)

No. of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Square Miles.	Rate $\text{£}$ Mile.	Amount.
2	Sowerby, Isaac	7½	10s.	£3 15 0
3	Doherty, William	7½	....	3 15 0
7	Pollok, John	27	....	13 10 0
8	Wark, David	7½	....	3 15 0
14	Tracey, Jeremiah	6½	....	3 5 0
15	Tracey, Richardson	7½	....	3 15 0
18	Underhill, Thomas W.	13½	....	6 15 0
21	Yeamans, Peters	8½	....	4 5 0
26	Morrow, George	6½	....	3 5 0
31	Ford, John P.	13½	....	6 15 0
39	Tracey, Jeremiah, Jr.	7½	....	3 15 0
52	Johnson, Thomas, Jr.	4	....	2 0 0
72	Tibbitts, James	7½	....	3 15 0
73	Pollok, John	7½	....	3 15 0
82	Ingraham, Benj.	7½	....	3 15 0
83	Johnson, Thomas	7½	....	3 15 0
85	Lunt, Enoch	13½	....	6 15 0
88	Sowerby, Isaac	6	....	3 0 0
91	Macpherson, Chas.	13½	....	6 15 0
92	Garbutt, Henry	13½	....	6 15 0
93	Gove, C. M.	13½	....	6 15 0
94	Barker, Spafford	2	....	1 0 0
95	Turner, Isaac	7½	....	3 15 0
96	Gibson, Hugh	3	....	1 10 0
98	Gillmor, Arthur H.	7½	....	3 15 0
99	Kelly, Rebecca	7½	30s.	11 5 0
100	Smith, Harrison T.	7½	....	11 5 0
101	Austin, Justus	7½	....	11 5 0
102	Anderson, David H.	7½	10s.	3 15 0
108	Pickard, Thomas, Jr.	13½	30s.	20 5 0
	Tracey, Jeremiah, Jr.	6	20s.	6 0 0
	Bartlett, Charles	2½	....	2 10 0
	Hart, Thomas	7	....	7 0 0
	Do.	7	30s.	10 10 0
	Cox, Thomas	7½	10s.	3 15 0
	Burpee, Charles	13½	20s.	13 10 0
	Smith, J. & D.	4½	....	4 10 0
	Walker, Edward	6	....	6 0 0
	Langen, Samuel	13½	....	13 10 0
	M'Millan, Miles	6	....	6 0 0
79	Dunn, Robert	7½	10s.	3 15 0
	Fowlie, Wm. Jr.	13½	....	6 15 0
84	Irish, J. W. M.	13½	....	6 15 0
	Total,			£261 15 0

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**Abstract and Recapitulation of Receipts on Account of Timber.**

NATURE OF RECEIPT.	From 1st Nov. 1855 to 31st Oct. 1856.	From 1st Jan. to 31st Dec. 1856.
Mileage on Annual Licences, 1st Novr. 1855 to 31st Decr. 1855.	£260 16 0	... ..
Do. do. 1st Jan. 1856 to 30th June 1856,	82 0 0	£82 0 0
Do. do. 1st July " to 31st Oct. "	3,364 12 0	3,331 2 0
Do. do. 1st Novr. " to 31st Decr. "	... ..	402 13 6
Mileage on Timber Petitions to be sold in January 1857,	... ..	13 10 0
Mileage on Mill Reserves, ... ..	261 15 0	261 15 0
Mileage and Premium on Timber Lease, ... ..	17 0 0	17 0 0
Fines on Unlicensed Timber and Lumber, ... ..	361 15 10	361 15 10
Do. do. 1st Nov. 1855 to 31st Dec. 1855,	91 6 1	... ..
Mileage on Mill Reserves, do. do.	7 10 0	... ..
	£4,446 14 11	£4,469 16 4

ROBERT GOWAN, *Accountant.*J. MONTGOMERY, *Sur. Gen.***RETURN OF SALES OF CROWN LANDS**

*From 1st January to 31st December 1856, both inclusive, for Payment down or by Annual Instalments, under the Regulations of 11th May 1853.*

Twenty per cent. being deducted for payment down, and five per cent. of Commission allowed to the Local Deputies for all Sums paid by them to the Receiver General.

**COUNTY OF ALBERT.**

Record.	Purchaser.	Acres.	Price per Lot.	Discount.	Paid to the Local Deputy.
12,178	Vernon, Gideon	400	£60 0 0	£12 0 0	£48 0 0
12,196	Perley, Moses H.	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
12,197	Perley, Geo. H.	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
12,409	Steeves, Caleb	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
12,410	Steeves, Joshua	150	22 10 0	4 10 0	18 0 0
12,411	Steeves, Mariner	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
12,412	Duffy, Michael	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
12,413	Steeves, Daniel	50	7 10 0	1 10 0	6 0 0
12,417	Babcock, Fred.	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
12,418	Bleakney, John	16	2 8 0	0 9 7	1 18 5
12,414	Steeves, Robt. M.	74	11 2 0	....	2 15 6
12,415	Phelps, John	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,416	Haley, Joseph	67	10 1 0	....	2 10 3

Paid Deputy, £154 19 2: Commission, £7 14 11: Paid Receiver General, £147 14 3.

**COUNTY OF CARLETON.**

12,163	Connell, Charles	25	£3 15 0	£0 15 0	£3 0 0
12,236	Tolin, Edward	14	2 2 0	0 8 3	1 13 9
12,238	Rogers, Nathan	195	29 5 0	5 17 0	23 8 0
12,265	Hunter, John	10	1 10 0	0 5 0	1 5 0
12,267	M'Kenzie, William	10	1 10 0	0 5 0	1 5 0
12,376	Doyle, Malachi	35	5 5 0	0 17 6	4 7 6
12,378	Hand, John	50	7 10 0	1 10 0	6 0 0
12,162	Wilson, John	92	13 16 0	....	3 9 0
12,164	Shea, John	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,237	Kirkpatrick, John	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,264	Hunter, John	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,266	M'Kenzie, Wm.	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,377	Atkinson, Elizabeth	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,423	O'Donnell, George	50	7 10 0	1 10 0	6 0 0

Paid Deputy, £69 3 3: Commission, £3 9 1: Paid Receiver General, £65 14 2.

## Sales of Crown Lands from 1st January to 31st December 1856.—Continued.

## COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE.

Record.	Purchaser.	Acres.	Price per Lot.	Discount.	Paid to the Local Deputy.
12,077	Achorn, Josiah	400	£60 0 0	£12 0 0	£48 0 0
12,078	Cock, Simon W.	150	22 10 0	4 10 0	18 0 0
12,112	Dyer, Richard	59	8 17 0	1 15 4	7 1 8
12,149	Peabody, G. & Cummings, H.	600	90 0 0	18 0 0	72 0 0
12,188	Prescott, G. & Lawrence, B. R.	376	56 8 0	11 5 7	45 2 5
12,189	Shea, Patrick	50	7 10 0	1 10 0	6 0 0
12,212	Dunham, Sam.	50	7 10 0	1 10 0	6 0 0
12,373	Webb, Noah	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
12,374	Morrow, George	100	17 1 8	3 8 4	13 13 4
12,375	Pennery, William	91	13 13 0	2 14 7	10 18 5
12,076	Burke, Michael	94	14 2 0	....	3 10 6
12,148	Wilson, William	110	16 10 0	....	4 2 6
12,213	Cloney, Thomas	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,214	Wood, John	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,218	Reed, James *£3 15s.	100	15 0 0	....	....
12,285	Ellis, James	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0

Paid Deputy, £257 13 10: Commission, £12 17 6: Paid Receiver General,\* £248 11 4.

## COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER.

12,135	Murphy, Patrick	12	£1 19 0	£0 7 10	£1 11 2
12,192	Dickie, Robert	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
12,334	Young, James	91	18 11 7	3 14 3	14 17 4
12,336	Bask, Fabian, Jr.	91	13 13 0	2 14 7	10 18 5
12,342	Godden, Prospero	100	15 8 4	3 1 8	12 6 8
12,343	Terrio, Joseph	110	16 10 0	3 6 0	13 4 0
12,350	Gibaut, Moses F.	113	16 19 0	3 7 9	13 11 3
12,351	Paquette, Jos. M.	100	20 0 0	4 0 0	16 0 0
12,352	Chaisson, Augustine	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
12,355	Hebert, Fidelle & Hebert, Jar.	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
12,358	Porier, Hubert & Lantain, H.	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
12,359	Sivret, Philip	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
12,361	Robicheau, Edw.	12	1 16 0	0 7 2	1 18 10
12,362	Gouret, Joseph	47	7 1 0	1 8 2	5 12 10
12,363	Sivret, William	50	7 10 0	1 10 0	6 0 0
12,364	Sivret, William	62	9 6 0	1 17 2	7 8 10
12,133	Murphy, John	58	8 14 0	....	2 3 6
12,134	Murphy, Patrick	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,136	Coombs, Jos. Jr.	71	10 13 0	....	2 13 3
12,191	Baudreau, Placide	50	7 10 0	....	1 17 6
12,250	Wiseman, Joseph	55	8 5 0	....	2 1 3
12,251	Vance, Wm.	40	6 0 0	....	1 10 0
12,335	Breau, John M.	70	10 10 0	....	2 12 6
12,337	Savoy, Louis	50	7 10 0	....	1 17 6
12,338	Savoy, Oliver	75	11 5 0	....	2 16 3
12,339	Hayden, Patrick,	50	7 10 0	....	1 17 6
12,340	Godden, Romain	100	17 18 4	....	4 9 7
12,344	Duga, Pierre	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,345	Duga, Frederick	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,346	Terrio, Edward	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,347	Terrio, Placidi	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,348	Terrio, Chas., & Terrio, Luke	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0

*Sales of Crown Lands from 1st January to 31st December 1856.—Continued.*

COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER.—Continued.

Record.	Purchaser.	Acres.	Price per Lot.	Discount.	Paid to the Local Deputy.
12,349	Ache, Xavier	76	£11 8 0	....	£2 19 3
12,353	Blanchard, Daniel	94	14 2 0	....	3 10 6
12,354	Cormier, l'Amant	50	10 8 4	....	2 12 1
12,356	Porier, Hubert	50	7 10 0	....	1 17 6
12,357	Terrio, Peter, Sr.	50	7 10 0	....	1 17 6
12,360	Robicheau, Edward	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,365	Gionet, Octave	80	12 0 0	....	6 0 0

Paid Deputy, £232 : Commission, £11 12 1 : Paid Receiver General, £220 7 11.

COUNTY OF KENT.

12,068	Richard, Bonaventure	67	£10 1 0	£2 0 2	£8 0 10
12,069	Dysart, Robert	95	14 5 0	2 17 0	11 8 0
12,070	Burns, James	107	16 1 0	3 4 3	12 16 9
12,071	Do.	107	16 1 0	3 4 3	12 16 9
12,072	Morton, William	57	8 11 0	1 14 2	6 16 10
12,073	Barton, Robert	64	25 12 0	5 2 5	20 9 7
12,088	Kady, Martin	5	0 15 0	0 3 0	0 12 0
12,100	Maillet, Oliver	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
12,174	M'Phelim, James	156	25 7 0	5 1 5	20 5 7
12,175	M'Phelim, Peter	155	25 3 9	5 0 9	20 3 0
12,229	Richard, Fred.	16	2 8 0	0 9 7	1 18 5
12,231	Dungarvell, James	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
12,269	Melonson, John	122	18 6 0	3 13 3	14 12 9
12,270	Richard, Simon	49	7 7 0	1 9 4	5 17 8
12,312	Richard, Oliver	218	32 14 0	6 10 10	26 3 2
12,317	d'Aigle, Francis J.	153	22 19 0	4 11 9	18 7 3
12,367	Breaux, John, & Votour, Ami	50	7 10 0	1 10 0	6 0 0
12,369	Johnston, Belony	50	7 10 0	1 10 0	6 0 0
12,370	Mackie, John	64	9 12 0	1 18 5	7 13 7
12,371	Tweedie, John	60	9 0 0	1 16 0	7 4 0
12,314	Stevenson, Thomas	87	13 1 0	2 12 3	10 8 9
12,087	Kady, Martin	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,137	Hebert, Max.	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,138	Dupare, Lewis	76	11 8 0	....	2 17 0
12,159	Briggs, Charles L.	90	13 10 0	....	3 7 6
12,160	Ryan, William	50	7 10 0	....	1 17 6
12,161	Gray, James	50	7 10 0	....	1 17 6
12,224	Richard, Reuben	50	7 10 0	....	1 17 6
12,230	Gallant, Hubert	97	14 11 0	....	3 12 9
12,313	Lezere, Frederick	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,315	Grogan, James	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,316	Grogan, Thomas	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,368	Votour, Reu. & Richard, R. M.	50	7 10 0	....	3 0 0
12,422	Brown, Wm. S.	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
12,393	Babinot, Placide	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,421	Brown, Wm. H.	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,428	Lezere, Calais	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,430	Jimino, Lazarus	54	10 16 0	....	2 14 0
12,431	Barrio, Isidor	7	7 0 0	....	1 15 0
12,432	Tracey, Richard	50	7 10 0	....	1 17 6

Paid Deputy, £308 11 2 : Commission, £15 13 5 : Paid Receiver General, £292 17 9.



*Sales of Crown Lands from 1st January to 31st December 1856.—Continued.*

**COUNTY OF KING'S.**

Record.	Purchaser.	Acres.	Price per Lot.	Discount.	Paid to the Local Deputy.
12,079	M'Ewen, Wm. Jr.	50	£7 10 0	£1 10 0	£6 0 0
12,081	Ryan, James	240	36 0 0	7 4 0	28 16 0
12,082	Ryan, James	240	36 0 0	7 4 0	28 16 0
12,113	M'Ewen, William	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
12,114	M'Knight, William	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
12,115	Keith, William	83	12 9 0	2 9 9	9 19 3
12,119	Price, Nelson A.	30	4 10 0	0 18 0	3 12 0
12,150	Stevens, S. B.	100	27 10 0	5 10 0	22 0 0
12,151	Foster, Samuel	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
12,182	Minrow, Archibald	24	6 0 0	1 4 0	4 16 0
12,202	Ryan, John H.	50	7 10 0	1 10 0	6 0 0
12,203	Manning, Robert, Jr.	38	5 14 0	1 2 9	4 11 3
12,204	Simonds, John	100	20 0 0	4 0 0	16 0 0
12,205	Patterson, John	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
12,273	Patterson, John	50	7 10 0	1 10 0	6 0 0
12,303	Connor, Patrick £12*	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	....
12,306	Ryan, George	30	4 10 0	0 18 0	3 12 0
12,080	Davis, William	50	7 10 0	....	1 17 6
12,116	M'Garrigle, John, Jr.	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,117	Purtal, John	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,118	Carson, Stephen	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,307	Snider, Jacob	45	6 15 0	....	1 13 9
12,440	Shives, Robert	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
12,441	Dee, John	50	7 10 0	....	1 17 6
12,442	Carson, James	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0

Paid Deputy, £220 11 3: Commission, £11 0 6: \*Paid Receiver General, £221 10 9.

**COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.**

12,065	Hutchison, Richard	92	£13 16 0	£2 15 2	£11 0 10
12,095	Tanbrid, Richard	50	7 10 0	1 10 0	6 0 0
12,096	Morrison, P. & Burchell, J.	88	13 4 0	2 12 9	10 11 3
12,097	Johnston, Allan	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
12,099	Young, Robert, Senr.	50	7 10 0	1 10 0	6 0 0
12,193	White, Richard	50	7 10 0	1 10 0	6 0 0
12,228	M'Dougall, John	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
12,309	Letson, Geo. E.	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
12,311	Townley, John	225	33 15 0	6 15 0	27 0 0
12,066	Colford, Andrew	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,067	Holland, Ambrose	50	7 10 0	....	1 17 6
12,098	Savoy, Amateur	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,120	Welch, Michael	50	7 14 2	....	1 18 6
12,121	Clarke, Alexander	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,173	O'Donel, John	63	11 0 6	....	2 15 1
12,308	Carrol, Miles	50	7 10 0	....	1 17 6
12,310	Brophy, Curran	75	11 5 0	....	2 16 3
12,366	Kain, John	50	7 10 0	....	1 17 6
12,392	Rainsborough, Lawrence	50	7 10 0	....	1 17 6
12,427	Cameron David	85	12 15 0	....	3 3 9

Paid Deputy, £132 0 8: Commission, £6 11 7: Paid Receiver General, £125 9 1.

## Sales of Crown Lands from 1st January to 31st December 1856.—Continued.

## COUNTY OF QUEEN'S.

Record.	Purchaser.	Acres.	Price per Lot.	Discount.	Paid to the Local Deputy.
12,084	Green, William	100	£15 0 0	£3 0 0	£12 0 0
12,086	Keith, Charles	75	11 5 0	2 5 0	9 0 0
12,152	Armstrong, John	67	10 1 0	2 0 2	8 0 10
12,154	Belyea, James	99	14 17 0	2 19 5	11 17 7
12,156	Elkin, Robert	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
12,235	Furlong Michael	175	26 5 0	5 5 0	21 0 0
12,274	Morrow, George	50	7 10 0	1 10 0	6 0 0
12,276	Clarke, Chas. E.	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
12,277	Buzza, Joseph	105	15 15 0	3 3 0	12 12 0
12,278	Darragh, Cunningham	80	12 0 0	2 8 0	9 12 0
12,083	Patterson, Wm.	50	7 10 0	....	1 17 6
12,085	Thorn, Isaac	50	7 10 0	....	1 17 6
12,153	Godfrey, George	90	19 2 6	....	4 15 7
12,155	M'Lean, Chas.	25	6 5 0	....	1 11 3
12,157	Lunney, William	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,158	Wood, William	96	14 8 0	....	3 12 0
12,183	Miles, Jeremiah	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,206	Kirkpatrick, John	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,207	Kirkpatrick, Sam.	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,208	Wood, Fras.	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,209	Blagden, William	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,233	Godfrey, John	50	8 15 0	....	2 3 9
12,234	Godfrey, John	50	8 15 0	....	2 3 9
12,262	Allan, William	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,263	Allan, Thomas	50	7 10 0	....	1 17 6
12,275	Clarke, Chas. E.	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,279	Darragh, Cunnings.	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,324	Machum, James	54	8 2 0	....	2 0 6
12,325	Wiggins, Jas. R.	25	3 15 0	....	0 18 9
12,326	Clarke, Isaac	98	14 14 0	....	3 13 6
12,327	Wylie, John	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,328	Mahoney, John	100	23 15 0	....	5 18 9
12,419	West, John J.	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
12,408	Corey, Zebulon	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,420	Trahar, Hopson	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0

Paid Deputy, £203 12 9: Commission, £10 3 4: Paid Receiver General, £193 9 5.

## COUNTY OF RESTIGOUCHE.

12,190	Montgomery, John	63	£9 9 0	£1 17 10	£7 11 2
12,407	Church of Scotland, £60*	500	75 0 0	15 0 0	....

Paid Deputy, £7 11 2: Commission, 7s. 6d.: \*Paid Receiver General, £67 3 8.

## COUNTY OF SAINT JOHN.

12,092	Burns, Geo. M.	13	£1 19 0	£0 7 9	£1 11 3
12,105	Gormley, Arthur	49	7 7 0	1 9 4	5 17 8
12,107	Murphy, Mich.	15	2 5 0	0 9 0	1 16 0
12,109	Summervill, Jas.	7	1 1 0	0 4 2	0 16 10
12,111	Summervill, John	9	1 7 0	0 5 4	1 1 8
12,146	Davidson, William	124	18 12 0	3 14 4	14 17 8
12,147	Vernon, J. G.	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
12,181	Hanson, Vernon	3	0 9 0	0 1 9	0 7 3

Sales of Crown Lands from 1st January to 31st December 1856.—Continued.

COUNTY OF SAINT JOHN.—Continued.

Record.	Purchaser.	Acres.	Price per Lot.	Discount.	Paid to the Local Deputy.
12,199	Power & Hawks,	290	£43 10 0	£8 14 0	£34 16 0
12,200	Edgett, Samuel	23	3 9 0	0 13 9	2 15 3
12,246	Mehan, James £12*	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	....
12,257	Garbutt, Henry	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
12,258	Smith, William	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
12,260	Garbutt, Henry	98	14 14 0	2 18 9	11 15 3
12,261	Jaffrey, William	70	10 10 0	2 2 0	8 8 0
12,323	Bedell, Rev. George	190	28 10 0	5 14 0	22 16 0
12,091	Burns, Geo. M.	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,103	Clark, William	62	9 6 0	....	2 6 6
12,104	Gormley, Arthur	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,106	Murphy, Michael	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,108	Summervill, Jas.	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,110	Summervill, John	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,145	Quin, Patrick	55	8 5 0	....	2 1 3
12,179	Boine, John	92	13 16 0	....	3 9 0
12,180	Hanson, Vernon	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,198	Hunter, Sam.	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,201	Edgett, Sam.	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,259	Smith, William	93	13 19 0	....	3 9 9
12,271	Hanson, Gid. K.	50	18 15 0	....	4 13 9
12,272	Kelley, Charles	87	13 1 0	....	3 5 3
12,093	Nowlan, John	91	13 13 0	....	3 8 3
12,094	Anderson, Geo. M.	61	11 3 8	....	2 15 11

Paid Deputy, £198 8 6: Commission, £9 18 1: \*Paid Receiver General, £200 10 5.

COUNTY OF SUNBURY.

					Paid Rec. General.
11,949	Brown, George L.	100	£15 0 0	£3 0 0	£12 0 0
12,132	Flewelling, John	50	7 10 0	....	1 17 6
12,222	Corfield, Patrick	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,248	Bradley, James	100	18 15 0	....	4 13 9
12,302	Plummer, Amos	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,404	Morrow, David	225	33 15 0	6 15 0	27 0 0
12,405	Morrow, George	200	70 0 0	14 0 0	56 0 0
12,406	Curray, Wm. H.	50	7 10 0	....	1 17 6

Paid Receiver General, £110 18 9

COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

					Paid Local Dep.
12,165	M'Lean, Allan	35	£8 15 0	£1 15 0	£7 0 0
12,185	Raymond, A. W.	50	7 10 0	1 10 0	6 0 0
12,281	Hammond, A. C.	263	39 9 0	7 17 9	31 11 3
12,166	Rigby, George	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,184	Hammond, C. A.	73	10 19 0	....	2 14 9
12,186	Baird, George	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,187	Hebert, Vital	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,268	Kidney, David	65	9 15 0	....	2 8 9
12,282	Therriault, Levite	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,283	Therriault, Christie	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,239	Armstrong, Jas. A. 1 Town Lot.		15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0

*Sales of Crown Lands from 1st January to 31st December 1856.—Continued.*

COUNTY OF VICTORIA.—Continued.

Record.	Purchaser.	Acres.	Price per Lot.	Discount.	Paid to the Local Deputy.
12,063	Connell, Susan H.	1 Town lot,	£15 0 0	....	£3 15 0
12,064	Hartlev, Jas. R.	1 do. do.	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,225	Brown, Jas. W.	1 do. do.	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,226	Brown, Mariam	1 do. do.	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,240	Armstrong, Jas. A.	1 do. do.	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,280	Raymond, Eliz.	1 do. do.	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,284	Costello, Maria	2 do. do.	30 0 0	....	7 10 0
12,227	Kelley, John	Pasture do.	24 0 0	....	6 0 0
12,426	Raymond, A. W.	1 Town do.	5 0 0	....	5 0 0
12,424	Stone, Richard	68	10 4 0	....	2 11 0
12,425	Stone, Marquis R.	90	13 10 0	....	3 7 6

Paid Deputy, £127 8 3: Commission, £6 7 2: Paid Receiver General, £121 1 1.

COUNTY OF WESTMORLAND.

12,074	Murray, John	100	£15 0 0	£3 0 0	£12 0 0
12,101	Trenholm, Job	200	30 0 0	6 0 0	24 0 0
12,102	Duncan, William	55	8 5 0	1 13 0	6 12 0
12,139	Bent, John	111	16 13 0	3 6 7	13 6 5
12,141	Boyd, David	7	1 1 0	0 4 3	0 16 9
12,143	Trites, Abel G.	120	18 0 0	3 12 0	14 8 0
12,144	Ferguson, Robert	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
12,176	Smith, Edward J.	117	17 11 0	3 10 2	14 0 10
12,177	Humphrey, John	144	21 12 0	4 6 5	17 5 7
12,194	White, Peter J.	50	7 10 0	1 10 0	6 0 0
12,195	Giles, Frank	210	31 10 0	6 6 0	25 4 0
12,232	Cutler, Jonas	270	40 10 0	8 2 0	32 8 0
12,252	Coffee, Samuel	70	10 10 0	2 2 0	8 8 0
12,254	Mahony, John	48	7 4 0	1 8 10	5 15 2
12,255	Hayward, George	10	1 10 0	0 6 0	1 4 0
12,318	M'Kay, Jas.	105	15 15 0	3 3 0	12 12 0
12,319	Blacklock, William	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
12,320	Jones, Oliver	320	48 0 0	9 12 0	38 8 0
12,075	Karvan, Thomas	97	14 11 0	....	3 12 9
12,140	M'Carthy, Daniel	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,142	Boyd, David	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,253	Polly, Lemuel	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,256	Hayward, George	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,321	Green, Jesse	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,322	Green, Charles J.	50	7 10 0	....	1 17 6
12,372	White, John	54	8 2 0	....	2 6 0
12,394	Wortman, Jacob	115	17 5 0	3 9 0	13 16 0
12,395	Bushway, Fras.	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
12,396	Bushway, Cassemire	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
12,397	Bushway, Antony	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
12,398	Bushway, Raphael	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0
12,401	Turner, Silas	38	5 14 0	1 2 10	4 11 2
12,433	Wilbur, Isaac	91	13 13 0	2 14 7	10 18 5
12,435	M'Pheters, David	150	22 10 0	4 10 0	18 0 0
12,436	Wilson, Hiram	19	4 15 0	0 19 0	3 16 0
12,437	Rogers, Daniel	30	4 10 0	0 18 0	3 12 0
12,439	Hicks, Amos, Jr.	51	7 13 0	1 10 7	6 2 5

*Sales of Crown Lands from 1st January to 31st December 1856.—Continued.*

## COUNTY OF WESTMORLAND.—Continued.

Record.	Purchaser.	Acres.	Price per Lot.	Discount.	Paid to the Local Deputy.
12,399	Arseno, Damian	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,400	Arseno, Jude	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,402	Turner, Silas	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,434	Micklethwaite, John	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0
12,438	Rogers, Daniel	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0

Paid Deputy, £410 5 6: Commission, £20 10 2: Paid Receiver General, £389 15 4.

## COUNTY OF YORK.

						Paid Rec. General.
12,131	Leister, George	50	£7 10 0	£1 10 0	£6 0 0	0 0
12,168	Robison, Stephen	150	22 10 0	4 10 0	18 0 0	0 0
12,169	Robison, Marshall, Jr.	147	22 1 0	4 8 2	17 12 10	
12,171	Grimmer, John F.	90	13 10 0	2 14 0	10 16 0	
12,172	M'Kay, Hugh	20	3 0 0	0 12 0	2 8 0	
12,216	Woodd, James	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0	
12,219	Murchie, James	3741	561 3 0	112 4 7	448 18 5	
12,220	Do.	1622	243 6 0	48 13 10	194 12 10	
12,221	M'Adam, John	300	45 0 0	9 0 0	36 0 0	
12,223	O'Neill, John	43	6 19 9	1 7 11	5 11 10	
12,241	Murchie, James	1054	158 2 0	31 12 5	126 9 7	
12,242	Do.	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0	
12,243	Do.	1041	156 3 0	31 4 7	124 18 5	
12,244	Do.	3099	464 17 0	92 19 5	371 17 7	
12,247	M'Guirck, Mich.	50	7 10 0	1 10 0	6 0 0	
12,249	Dunham, Justice	62	9 6 0	1 17 2	7 8 10	
12,304	M'Adam, John	200	30 0 0	6 0 0	24 0 0	
12,305	Do.	200	30 0 0	6 0 0	24 0 0	
12,333	Grimmer, John F.	100	15 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0	
11,950	Wright, Martin	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0	
11,951	Grant, Henry W.	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0	
12,125	Phillips, David	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0	
12,126	English, James	50	7 10 0	....	1 17 6	
12,127	M'Leod, Angus	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0	
12,128	M'Leod, Alex.	100	15 0 0	....	3 15 0	
12,129	Holland, Fras.	50	7 10 0	....	1 17 6	
12,127	Robertson, Marshal, Jr.	50	7 10 0	....	1 17 6	
12,245	Ross, John	50	7 10 0	....	1 17 6	
12,403	Barker, John S.	50	7 10 0	1 10 0	6 0 0	

Paid Receiver General, £1,492 19 4.

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Sales of Crown Lands from 1st January to 31st December 1856.—Continued.

SPECIAL SALES.

Record.	Purchaser.	County.	Acres.	Price per Lot.	Proportion paid at sale, and offsets allowed in Council.	Offsets.	Discount.	Paid the Local Dep.	Commission.	Paid the Rec. General.
12,089	Brown, John H. Jr.	Queen's	100	£15 0 0	Whole amount,	...	£3 0 0	...	...	£11 0 0
12,090	Reardon, Patrick	Gloucester,	100	15 0 0	Do.	...	3 0 0	...	...	12 0 0
12,130	Leister, Nicholas	York,	50	7 10 0	Labour in 1851 allowed,	£5 0 0	...	...	...	2 10 0
12,210	Fern, Charles	Queen's,	100	15 0 0	Whole amount,	11 5 0	3 0 0	£0 15 0	£0 9 9	0 14 3
12,211	M'Lean, William	Do.	100	15 0 0	Do. in all,	11 5 0	3 0 0	0 15 0	0 0 9	0 14 3
12,329	Sweeney, Jeremiah	Gloucester,	100	15 0 0	175s. paid W. J. Layton, allowed.	8 15 0	...	...	...	...
			550	£82 10 0		£36 5 0	£12 0 0	£1 10 0	£0 1 6	£26 18 6

R. GOWAN, Accountant.

Return of Land sold at various times by Peter Merzeroll, Local Deputy for Kent, for which no returns were made nor Moneys paid to the Receiver General, the Sales and Payments being verified by Receipts given by the Deputy to the Purchasers.

Record.	Year.	Purchaser.	Parish.	Acres.	Rate per Acre.	Price per Lot.	Proportion paid at time of Sale.	Discount.	Paid to the Local Deputy.
12,286	1850	White, Oliver	Carleton.	50	3s.	£7 10 0	Whole amount at Sale,	£1 10 0	£8 0 0
12,289	1853	d'Aigle, Louis	Do.	100	3s.	15 0 0	Do.	3 0 0	12 0 0
12,290	1854	d'Aigle, Louis	Do.	31	3s.	4 13 0	Do.	0 18 7	8 14 5
12,291	1854	Johnson, Urbain	Do.	49	3s.	7 7 0	Do.	1 7 0	6 0 0
12,292	1855	Richard, Damas	Do.	50	3s.	7 10 0	Do.	1 10 0	6 0 0
12,293	1855	Johnson, Oliver	Do.	28	3s.	4 4 0	Do.	0 16 10	3 7 2
12,294	1855	Merzeroll, Antoine	Do.	65	3s.	9 15 0	Do.	1 19 0	7 16 0
12,295	1855	Merzeroll, Antoine	Do.	164	3s.	24 12 0	Do.	4 18 4	19 13 8
12,296	1849	d'Aigle, Joseph	Richibucto,	100	3s.	15 0 0	Do. by instalments,	...	15 0 0
12,170	1844	M'Cully, William	Weldford,	100	3s.	15 0 0	First instalment,	...	3 15 0
12,390		Stewart, James	Do.	100	3s.	15 0 0	Do.	...	3 15 0
12,444	1844	Robicheau, Cyprian	Carleton,	100	3s.	15 0 0	On Account,	...	3 15 0
12,287	1853	d'Aigle, Jos. P.	Richibucto,	100	3s.	15 0 0	On Account, £1 0 6 due,	...	10 19 6
12,288	1853	Richard, Alex.	Carleton,	55	3s.	8 5 0	On Account, £1 15s. due,	...	6 10 0
				1092		£163 16 0			£108 5 9

R. GOWAN, Accountant.

J. MONTGOMERY, Sur. Gen.

## ABSTRACT OF SALES OF CROWN LANDS IN 1856.

Total.	November and December.	January to October.	Acres.		Rate.	Jan. to Oct.	Nov. and Dec.	Total.
<b>ALBERT.</b>								
1457	857	600	600	Whole amount,	3s.	£90 0 0		218 11 0
			616	Do.	3s.	...	£92 8 0	
			241	Instalments,	3s.	...	36 3 0	
<b>CARLETON.</b>								
981	50	931	339	Whole amount,	3s.	50 17 0		147 3 0
			592	Instalments,	3s.	88 16 0		
			50	Whole amount,	3s.	...	7 10 0	
<b>CHARLOTTE.</b>								
2580		2580	1876	Whole amount,	3s.	281 8 0		389 1 8
			100	Do.	3s. 5d.	17 1 8		
			604	Instalments,	3s.	90 12 0	...	
<b>GLOUCESTER.</b>								
3208		3008	998	Whole amount,	3s.	149 14 0		497 7 7
			100	Do.	3s. 1d.	15 8 4		
			100	Do.	4s.	20 0 0		
			91	Do.	4s. 1d.	18 11 7		
			1569	Instalments,	3s.	235 7 0		
			100	Do.	3s. 7d.	17 18 4		
			50	Do.	4s. 2d.	10 8 4		
			100	Do.	3s.	15 0 0		
			200	Whole amount,	3s.	15 0 0	...	
			<b>KENT.</b>					
3356	511	2845	1507	Whole amount,	3s.	226 1 0		531 18 9
			311	Do.	3s. 3d.	50 10 9		
			64	Do.	8s.	25 12 0		
			963	Instalments,	3s.	144 9 0		
			100	Whole amount,	3s.	...	15 0 0	
			350	Instalments,	3s.	...	52 10 0	
			54	Do.	4s.	...	10 16 0	
			7	Do.	20s.	...	7 0 0	
<b>KING'S.</b>								
2180	250	1980	1311	Whole amount,	3s.	196 13 0		346 16 0
			100	Do.	4s.	20 0 0		
			24	Do.	5s.	6 0 0		
			100	Do.	5s. 6d.	27 10 0		
			395	Instalments,	3s.	59 5 0		
			100	Whole amount,	3s.	...	15 0 0	
150	Instalments,	3s.	...	22 10 0				
<b>NORTHUMBERLAND.</b>								
1628	135	1493	855	Whole amount,	3s.	128 5 0		245 19 8
			525	Instalments,	3s.	78 15 0		
			50	Do.	3s. 1d.	7 14 2		
			63	Do.	3s. 6d.	11 0 6		
			135	Do.	3s.	...	20 5 0	
<b>QUEEN'S.</b>								
3269	300	2989	951	Whole amount,	3s.	142 13 0		512 14 6
			1423	Instalments,	3s.	213 9 0		
			100	Do.	3s. 6d.	17 10 0		
			90	Do.	4s. 3d.	19 2 6		
			100	Do.	4s. 9d.	23 15 0		
			25	Do.	5s.	6 5 0		
			300	Whole amount,	3s.	45 0 0		
			100	Do.	3s.	...	15 0 0	
200	Instalments,	3s.	...	30 0 0				

*Abstract of Sales of Crown Lands in 1856—Continued.*

Total.	November and December.	January to October.	Acres.		Rate.	Jan. to Oct.	Nov. and Dec.	Total.	
<b>RESTIGOUCHE.</b>									
563	500	63	63	Whole amount,	3s.	£9 9 0			
			500	Do.	3s.	...	£75 0 0	£84 9 0	
<b>SAINT JOHN.</b>									
			1291	Whole amount,	3s.	193 13 0			
			1280	Instalments,	3s.	192 0 0			
2682		2682	61	Do.	3s. 8d.	11 3 8			
			50	Do.	7s. 6d.	18 15 0		415 11 8	
<b>SUNBURY.</b>									
			100	Whole amount,	3s.	15 0 0			
			250	Instalments,	3s.	37 10 0			
		450	100	Do.	3s. 9d.	18 15 0			
			225	Whole amount,	3s.	...	33 15 0		
925	475		200	Do.	7s.	...	70 0 0		
			50	Instalments,	3s.	...	7 10 0	182 10 0	
<b>VICTORIA.</b>									
			313	Whole amount,	3s.	46 19 0			
			35	Do.	5s.	8 15 0			
1144	158	986	638	Instalments,	3s.	95 14 0			
			158	Do.	3s.	...	23 14 0	175 2 0	
<b>WESTMORLAND.</b>									
			2137	Whole amount,	3s.	320 11 0			
		2838	701	Instalments,	3s.	105 3 0			
			875	Whole amount,	3s.	...	131 5 0		
			19	Do.	5s.	..	4 15 0		
4232	1394		500	Instalments,	3s.	...	75 0 0	636 14 0	
<b>YORK.</b>									
			12,176	Whole amount,	3s.	1826 8 0			
			43	Do.	3s. 3d.	6 19 9			
12,969	50	12,919	700	Instalments,	3s.	105 0 0			
			50	Whole amount,	3s.	...	7 10 0	1945 17 9	
41,194				Total,...	...	...	...	6329 18 7	
<b>VICTORIA.</b>									
10½ Tn. lots.		Tn. lots,	51	Whole amount,	300s.	15 0 0			
1 Pas. lot.	Town lot,	Pas. lot,	8	Instalments,	300s.	120 0 0			
			1	Do.	480s.	24 0 0			
			1	Whole amount,	300s.	...	5 0 0	164 0 0	
General Total,						...	...	...	£6493 18 7

R. GOWAN, Accountant.

*General Abstract and Summary of the foregoing Returns of Crown Land Sales in 1856.*

For payment down, 24,917	acres at 3s.	£3,737 11 0
100	" 3s. 1d.	15 8 4
354	" 3s. 3d.	57 10 6
100	" 3s. 5d.	17 1 8
200	" 4s.	40 0 0
91	" 4s. 1d.	18 11 7
59	" 5s.	14 15 0
100	" 5s. 6d.	27 10 0
64	" 8s.	25 12 0
25,985		£3,954 0 1

Carried forward,



<i>Brought forward,</i>	25,985				£3,954 0 1
For instalments,	9,710	Acres at 3s.		£1,461 0 0	
50		" 3s. 1d.		7 14 2	
163		" 3s. 6d.		28 10 6	
100		" 3s. 7d.		17 18 1	
61		" 3s. 8d.		11 3 8	
100		" 3s. 9d.		18 15 0	
50		" 4s. 2d.		10 8 4	
90		" 4s. 3d.		19 2 6	
100		" 4s. 9d.		23 15 0	
25		" 5s.		6 5 0	
50		" 7s. 6d.		18 15 0	
	10,529—36,514				1,623 7 6
For payment down,	2,616	" 3s.		£392 8 0	
19		" 5s.		4 15 0	
200		" 7s.		70 0 0	
	2,835				467 3 0
For Instalments,	1,784	" 3s.		£267 12 0	
54		" 4s.		10 16 0	
7		" 20s.		7 0 0	
	1,845—4,680				285 8 0
		41,194 acres.			
For payment down, 1 Town lot,		at 300s.	...	£15 0 0	
For instalments, 8 do.		300s.	...	120 0 0	135 0 0
		480s.	...		24 0 0
For payment down, † 1 Pasture lot,		300s.	...		5 0 0
Island in Gloucester, (nett.) ...		...	...		0 2 3
					£6,494 0 10

*General Totals.*

For payment down, January to October,	25,985 acres,			£3,954 0 1
For instalments, do.	10,529			1,623 7 6
	36,514			
For payment down, Novr. to December,	2,835			467 3 0
For instalments, do.	1,845			285 8 0
	4,680			
		41,194 acres.		
For payment down, January to October,	1 Town lot,	...	...	15 0 0
For instalments, do.	8 do.	...	...	120 0 0
Do. do.	1 Pasture lot,	...	...	24 0 0
For payment down, Novr. & December,	† 1 Town lot,	...	...	5 0 0
1 Island in Gloucester, ...	...	...	...	0 2 3
				£6,494 0 10

*Distribution of Amounts paid and due, and Offsets allowed, &c.*

Amount paid the Receiver General for sales this year,	...	...	...	...	£3,924 11 9
Commission to Local Deputies,	...	...	...	£116 6 10	
Deposits on Petitions,	...	...	...	1 0 0	
Discount for payments down,	...	...	...	885 8 0	
Offsets allowed,	...	...	...	36 5 0	
Fractions of Instalments omitted,	...	...	...	0 0 6	
					1,039 0 4
Instalments due—					
January to October 1858,	...	...	...	£438 6 9	
Do. do. 1859,	...	...	...	436 4 3	
Do. do. 1860,	...	...	...	436 4 3	
				£1,310 15 3	
November to December 1858,	...	...	...	£73 4 6	
Do. do. 1859,	...	...	...	73 4 6	
Do. do. 1860,	...	...	...	73 4 6—	219 13 6—
					1,530 8 9
					£6,494 0 10

Average rate per acre, January to October, 3s. 0½d. Do. November & December, 3s. 2½d.  
 General average rate in 1856, 3s. 0½d.

## Return of Sales or Allotments of Crown Land in 1856,

For which Grants have issued without payment to Receiver General of Purchase Money.

Record.	Name.	Parish.	County.	Acres.	By what authority.
12,297	1. Harris, Thomas A.	Bathurst,	Gloucester,	130	Lieutenant
12,298	2. Prescott, Lawrence	Pennfield,	Charlotte,	100	Governor in
12,391	3. Green, Robert J.	Wickham,	Queen's,	100	Council.

1. Legislative Grant in 1856. 2. Military services of Richard M'Gee.

3. Money paid as purchase money to the late Accountant, W. N. Akerley, deceased.

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## RETURN OF SUMS PAID RECEIVER GENERAL IN THE YEAR 1856

On Account of Instalments due for Land sold at former periods.

Record.	Name.	Instalments paid.	Paid to the Local Deputy.	Paid to the Rec. General.
302	Fairweather, Geo. M.	Balance,	£10 5 0	
321	Rody, James	On account,	....	£3 0 0
502	Marshall, Robert	On account,	....	2 5 0
631	Charlton, August.	2nd,	....	7 10 0
872	Harcoe, Peter	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	....	26 5 0
1,097	Barry, William	Balance,	....	8 15 0
1,156	Cronkhite, Samuel H.	3rd and 4th,	....	13 2 6
2,159	Barber, Moses	Balance,	....	12 0 0
2,262	Parker, William	4th,	....	6 5 0
2,331	Greaves, Albert M.	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	18 0 0	
2,517	Delong, Adam	3rd and 4th.	15 0 0	
3,246	Bickford, Adam	4th,	3 15 0	
4,360	Wanamake, James	4th,	11 5 0	
4,407	Downing, Mich.	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	5 12 6	
4,490	Squiers, George	3rd and 4th,	12 0 0	
4,491	LeBlanc, Pollette	4th,	1 17 6	
4,566	Hemphill, Sam.	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	12 14 3	
4,697	Esliger, William	Do.	11 5 0	
4,743	Fullerton, Alex.	Do.	....	11 5 0
4,810	Dowd, Bridget	Do.	....	12 13 0
4,815	Kennedy, John, Sr.	4th,	3 15 0	
4,816	Kennedy, John, Jr.	4th,	3 15 0	
4,913	Milton, Henry	3rd and 4th,	....	7 10 0
4,965	M'Raw, Hugh	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	....	10 2 6
5,007	Kennedy, Thompson	4th,	2 16 3	
5,029	Fletcher, John	3rd and 4th,	7 10 0	
5,072	Doon, John	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	11 5 0	
5,113	Palmer, Hiram	Do.	....	11 5 0
5,163	Rainsford, A. W.	Balance,	....	0 19 4
5,340	M'Phee, Alex.	2nd,	3 15 0	
5,375	Worden, Willet	4th,	....	3 15 0
5,450	Stevens, Edward	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	....	11 5 0
5,502	Anderson, William	3rd and 4th,	7 10 0	
5,576	Lamon, Andrew	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	3 11 3	
5,629	Dawson, Benj.	3rd and 4th,	7 10 0	
5,688	Dewitt, George	On account,	....	1 10 0
5,689	Dewitt, Thomas, Jr.	On account,	....	1 10 0
5,692	Green, Coles, Jr.	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	....	11 5 0
5,765	Hayes, William	3rd and 4th,	....	7 10 0
5,772	Bell, Hugh	Do.	6 15 0	

## Return of Sums paid in 1856 on Account of Land sold at former periods.—Continued.

Record.	Name.	Instalments paid.	Paid to the Local Deputy,	Paid to the Rec. General.
5,914	King, John	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	£11 5 0	
5,957	Stephenson, And.	Do.	....	11 16 3
6,026	Leonard, Thomas	Do.	....	5 12 6
6,044	Hinton, John	Do.	....	11 5 0
6,210	Hodge, John	Do.	....	11 5 0
6,238	Graham, Mic.	Do.	....	5 12 6
6,372	King, Joseph	Do.	5 12 6	
6,399	Bigger, John	On account,	0 16 6	
6,420	Hoyt, George	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	....	5 12 6
6,490	Maher, Edw.	3rd and 4th,	5 12 6	
6,494	Vance, James	Balance,	....	4 10 0
6,508	Dixon, William	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	....	11 5 0
6,579	Maclauchlan, Wm. M.	Do.	18 0 0	
6,580	Do.	Do.	15 0 0	
6,598	Eastabrooks, Eben.	Do.	....	11 5 0
6,821	Gallagher, John	Do.	....	16 12 9
6,841	Wilson, Christopher	Do.	11 5 0	
6,883	Hubert, Joseph	3rd,	3 14 3	
6,846	Chaisson, Romain	Balance,	8 8 9	
6,946	Harding, Jesse	Do.	....	9 7 6
6,947	Do.	Do.	..	8 5 9
6,949	Harding, Valentine	Do.	....	8 13 3
6,950	Harding, John H.	Do.	....	10 2 6
6,983	Hanrahan, Henry	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	11 5 0	
6,986	Gallion, Eloi	Balance,	6 3 9	
7,021	Coster, Allan	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	....	11 5 0
7,073	Watt, Patrick	Do.	11 5 0	
7,126	Charlton, Henry	3rd and 4th,	....	7 10 0
7,127	Miller, James	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	9 11 3	
7,152	Crawford, Hiram	Do.	....	5 12 6
7,153	Crawford, Hiram	Do.	....	5 12 6
7,154	Crawford, Albert	Do.	....	5 12 6
7,155	Crawford, Albert	Do.	....	5 12 6
7,164	Charlton, William	3rd and 4th,	....	7 10 0
7,173	Copp, John, Jr.	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	5 12 6	
7,247	Savoy, Euchere	Do.	6 15 0	
7,271	Foley, John	3rd and 4th,	7 10 0	
7,290	Biggs, William	4th,	3 15 0	
7,295	Phillips, Andrew	4th,	1 10 0	
7,319	M'Nair, Alex.	Balance,	2 5 0	
7,333	M'Lean, Gabriel	4th,	3 15 0	
7,364	Bell, William	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	11 5 0	
7,381	Gesner, Thomas	Do.	10 13 9	
7,397	Hammond, C. A.	Do.	11 5 0	
7,436	Fenwick, Jas. A.	3rd,	3 8 3	
7,437	Thorne, Deborah	4th,	3 15 0	
7,672	Harris, Evan	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	....	14 8 9
7,689	Campbell, Jas.	Balance,	2 10 0	
7,699	Whitneck, Geo. A.	Do.	2 12 6	
7,700	Knollin, Wm. M.	Do.	2 12 6	
7,704	Fowler, George	4th,	3 15 0	
7,777	Patterson, Solomon	4th,	3 15 0	
7,783	Rugan, And.	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	11 5 0	
7,797	Burke, John	Do.	11 5 0	
7,799	Kelley, John, Sen.	2nd,	....	3 15 0

## Return of Sums paid in 1856 on Account of Land sold at former periods.—Continued.

Record.	Name.	Instalments paid.	Paid to the Local Deputy.	Paid to the Rec. General.
7,825	Porter, John	4th,	£3 15 0	
7,836	Hamilton, John	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	11 5 0	
7,851	Collet, Peter	2nd,	3 15 0	
7,853	Collet, Oliver, Jr.	2nd,	3 15 0	
7,864	Wilson, John	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	11 5 0	
7,889	Gorum, Dan. B.	Do.	11 5 0	
7,890	Gorum, Wm. D.	Do.	11 5 0	
8,439	Day, Alfred	4th,	....	£2 5 0
8,446	Byrns, Mich.	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	....	5 12 6
8,448	Jouett, David	4th,	3 15 0	
8,454	Wilson, Wm. F.	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	11 0 6	
8,467	Perley, Geo. A.	Do.	....	11 5 0
8,499	Carter, George	3rd and 4th,	1 17 6	
8,512	Doak, Jos. A.	4th,	....	3 15 0
8,521	Nevers, Wm. S.	3rd and 4th,	7 10 0	
8,546	Fowlie, Wm.	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	5 12 6	
8,560	Rice, John	{ On account,	....	4 4 4
		{ Balance,	....	3 10 4
8,569	Tobin, John	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	11 5 0	
8,571	Foley, John	2nd,	3 15 0	
8,580	Curless, Wm. A.	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	13 10 0	
8,585	Clark, Isaac	Do.	....	11 0 6
8,600	Rose, John	2nd,	1 17 6	
8,610	Jonah, Wesley	On account,	5 0 0	
8,611	Jonah, Jonathan	{ On account,	5 0 0	
		{ Balance,	....	3 2 0
8,616	Keith, Samuel	3rd and 4th,	15 0 0	
8,624	Hoyt, Joseph	2nd and 3rd'	....	3 15 0
8,631	Lockhart, Will.	3rd,	3 12 0	
8,758	Morrissey, George	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	25 6 3	
8,822	Cook, William	3rd and 4th,	....	15 12 6
9,337	Smith, James	4th,	1 17 6	
9,373	Woods, Thomas	3rd,	2 9 6	
9,406	Davison, William	2nd,	3 15 0	
9,512	Polly, Lemuel	{ 2nd and 3rd,	10 0 0	
		{ 4th,	5 0 0	
9,514	Anderson, John	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	11 5 0	
9,522	M'Carthy, Daniel	2nd,	3 15 0	
9,561	Grant, James	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	11 5 0	
9,562	Ramsey, Hugh	Do.	11 5 0	
9,617	Legasse, Dominic	2nd,	1 10 0	
9,619	Bourgeois, Fred.	3rd and 4th,	7 10 0	
9,620	Bourk, Simon, Jr.	3rd,	3 15 0	
9,621	Bourk, John, Jr.	3rd,	3 12 9	
9,622	Bourk, Valentine	3rd and 4th,	7 2 6	
9,623	Commons, William	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	8 8 9	
9,624	Wiley, Joseph	Do.	11 5 0	
9,629	Harrison, Geo.	Do.	5 12 6	
9,678	Mason, Thos.	3rd,	....	2 3 6
9,679	Bourk, Simon	3rd,	3 15 0	
9,703	Hearron, Mic.	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	11 5 0	
9,710	Costello, John	2nd,	3 1 3	
9,711	Costello, John	2nd,	1 10 0	
9,715	Robertson, John	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	11 5 0	
9,716	M'Adam, Hugh	Do.	11 5 0	
9,717	M'Adam, And.	Do.	11 5 0	

*Return of Sums paid in 1856 on Account of Land sold at former periods.—Continued.*

Record.	Name.	Instalments paid.	Paid to the Local Deputy.	Paid to the Rec. General.
9,748	Smyth, Nath.	2nd,	£3 15 0	
9,751	Hughes, James	2nd,	....	£3 15 0
9,796	White, Joseph F.	2nd,	2 15 6	
9,832	Nason, Israel, 3rd.	3rd,	....	3 15 0
9,860	Hafey, Stephen	2nd,	3 15 0	
9,862	Hafey, Edwin	2nd,	3 15 0	
9,958	Costello, John	2nd,	3 2 6	
9,959	Costello, Pat.	2nd,	2 10 0	
9,960	Costello, Mich.	2nd,	3 2 6	
10,437	Alexander, Guy	2nd,	....	3 15 0
10,440	Boone, Murray	Balance of 3rd,	....	1 7 0
10,451	Gillis, James	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	6 8 3	
10,487	Crossman, William	3rd,	3 15 0	
10,521	Sentill, Wm. R.	2nd and 3rd,	7 10 0	
10,525	Melonson, Peter	3rd,	3 15 0	
10,532	King, L'amable	3rd,	3 15 0	
10,579	Kierstead, Elias	3rd,	3 15 0	
10,582	Vance, Charles	3rd,	1 17 6	
10,740	Fairweather, Sam.	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	11 5 0	
10,742	Dawsie, Simon	Do.	11 5 0	
10,743	Fairweather, Jas. H.	Do.	11 5 0	
10,741	Mackie, Andy	Do.	11 5 0	
10,744	Scullion, Thos.	Do.	11 5 0	
10,745	Fairweather, Geo. H.	Do.	11 5 0	
10,750	M'Lean, Sam.	{ 2nd,	3 15 0	
		3rd,	3 15 0	
10,771	Craig, John P.	2nd and 3rd,	6 19 6	
10,772	Bulyea, Geo. S.	2nd,	3 8 3	
10,825	Murray, Will.	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	11 5 0	
10,840	Ferguson, David	2nd,	3 15 0	
10,985	Lynch, Will.	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	....	11 5 0
10,986	Robbins, Mich.	2nd,	1 13 9	
10,995	Elliott, John	3rd,	3 15 0	
10,996	Elliott, William	2nd,	3 15 0	
10,998	Stratton, John	2nd,	3 15 0	
10,969	Williston, Edw.	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	....	7 17 6
11,015	Strickland, Will.	Do.	8 8 9	
11,042	Lodge, Abn.	Do.	11 5 0	
11,043	Hale, James	Do.	11 5 0	
11,050	Buzza, Joseph	3rd and 4th,	7 10 0	
11,145	Perout, August.	2nd,	2 10 0	
11,152	Cormie, Damien	2nd,	3 15 0	
11,201	Pass, Wm. Sen.	2nd,	....	1 16 0
11,216	Bernier, Antoine	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	3 15 0	
11,233	Teakles, John	Do.	11 5 0	
11,274	Smith, Thos.	2nd,	....	3 15 0
11,300	Sentill, W. R. Jr.	2nd,	3 15 0	
11,312	Morrison, John	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	11 5 0	
11,313	Ramsay, Angus	Do.	11 5 0	
11,324	Crawford, Geo. G.	Do.	....	11 5 0
11,325	Crawford, Amos L.	Do.	....	11 5 0
11,341	Costello, John	2nd,	5 0 0	
11,351	White, Hypolite	2nd,	1 17 6	
11,358	Crandall, Joseph	2nd,	3 15 0	
11,419	M'Dougal, Thus. Sen.	2nd,	3 15 0	

## Return of Sums paid in 1856 on Account of Land sold at former periods.—Continued.

Record.	Name.	Instalments paid.	Paid to the Local Deputy.	Paid to the Rec. General.
11,421	Boudereau, Jean	2nd,	£3 15 0	
11,424	Lutes, John N.	2nd,	3 15 0	
11,425	Somers, Andrew	2nd,	3 15 0	
11,695	Condryn, Pat.	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	5 8 0	
11,772	White, John	2nd and 3rd,	4 10 0	
11,810	M'Elman, W.	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	11 5 0	
12,170	M'Cully, Will.	Do.	....	£11 5 0
12,329	Sweeney, Jere.	On account,	3 15 0	
			£1023 18 9	£506 0 9
Deduct	Commissions to Deputies,	£50 19 9		
"	Deposit on Petition 2,380,	1 0 0—	51 19 9	— 971 19 0
	Total, January to October 31st,	....	....	£1,477 19 9
2,567	Smith, Sam.	On account,	£11 14 0	
4,369	Laskey, Leonard	3rd and 4th,	....	£7 10 0
4,439	Taylor, William	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	11 5 0	
7,028	Lamkie, John, Sen.	Balance,	0 5 3	
7,228	Savoy, Edward	4th,	3 15 0	
7,720	Duggay, Prospere	3rd and 4th,	7 10 0	
7,737	Winslow, W. F.	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	11 5 0	
8,716	M'Neill, Angus	Do.	11 5 0	
9,563	Paul, James	Balance,	....	11 5 0
9,620	Burke, Simon, Jr.	4th,	3 15 0	
9,626	Allison, Joseph	Balance,	....	11 5 0
9,627	Powers, N. T.	Do.	....	10 10 0
9,654	Mitchell, James	Do.	....	11 5 0
9,796	White, Joseph F.	3rd and 4th,	5 11 0	
9,907	Killan, Joseph	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	5 12 6	
10,809	Chaisson, Henry	Do.	5 12 6	
10,816	White, Julian	2nd,	3 15 0	
11,360	Hagarty, James	2nd,	3 15 0	
12,443	M'Carty, Morris	2nd, 3rd and 4th,	....	11 5 0
12,444	Robicheau, Cyprian	Do.	....	11 5 0
1,146	Murray, Thomas	Balance,	8 15 0	
	Paid Deputy, £93 15 3: Commission, £4 13 8: Paid Receiver General,			89 1 7
				£163 6 7
4,003	Sweeney, Daniel	Whole amount,	£8 2 6	£7 14 6
4,026	M'Gee, George	Do.	....	8 2 6
4,058	Potts, Thomas	Do.	....	8 2 6
4,060	Potts, William	Do.	....	8 2 6
	Total, Jan. to Oct.	Association Sales,	....	£32 2 0
8,140	LeBlanc, Lucian	Balance,	....	£1 0 0
8,239	Gardner, Sam.	Do.	....	7 0 0
9,202	M'Neill, Constant	Do.	....	0 15 0
12,018	Brennan, James	Do.	....	0 10 0
10,078	Lynch, William	Do.	....	1 5 10
	Total, Jan. to Oct.	Labour Sales,	....	£10 10 10
9,221	Kane, Michael	Whole amount,	....	£15 0 0
	Kane, Mich. Jun.	Balance,	....	13 11 0
	Total, Nov. and Dec.	Labour Sales,	....	£28 11 0

*Recapitulation.*

Instalments from 1st Jan. to 31st Oct. on regular Sales,	£1,477	19	9	
Do. do. on Association Sales,	32	2	0	
Balances do. on Labour Sales,	10	10	10	
				£1,520 12 7
Instalments in Novr. and December on regular Sales,	£163	6	7	
Balances do. on Labour Sales,	28	11	0	
				191 17 7
Total Instalments and Balances in 1856, ....				<u>£1,712 10 2</u>

R. GOWAN, *Accountant.***Abstract and Recapitulation of Receipts on Account of Land.**

Nature of Receipt.	From 1st Nov. 1855 to 31st Oct. 1856.	From 1st Jan. to 31st Dec. 1856.
For Sales made this year, ....	£3,489 14 5	£3,924 11 9
Instalments on former Sales, ....	1,477 19 9	1,641 6 4
Balances on Association Sales, ....	32 2 0	32 2 0
Balances on Labour Sales, ....	10 10 10	39 1 10
Sales and Instalments in Nov. and Dec. 1855, (in last year's return,) ....	663 3 7	0 0 0
	<u>£5,673 10 7</u>	<u>£5,637 1 11</u>

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William M'Gee, interest on Association sale, ...	£2	8	9	
William Potts, do. ...	0	19	6	
Thomas Potts, do. ...	0	19	6	
				£4 7 9
P. and J. Duffy, duty on Coals to December 1855, ...	£41	8	0	
Do. do. to March 1856, ...	84	17	5	
Do. do. to June 1856, ...	62	0	0	
				188 5 5
Wm. Ryan, Survey of Land purchased, nett, ...	£0	4	9	
James Adams, do. do. ...	0	5	0	
James M'Phelim, do. do. ...	0	15	2	
Peter M'Phelim, do. do. ...	0	15	3	
Vital Herbert, do. do. ...	0	9	6	
John Wood, do. do. ...	0	9	6	
Fras. Wood, do. do. ...	0	9	6	
James Murchie, do. do. ...	11	15	0	
David Kidney, do. do. ...	0	9	6	
George Morrison, do. do. ...	0	9	6	
A. C. Hammond, do. do. ...	3	2	6	
John M'Adam, do. do. ...	2	0	9	
				21 5 2
Michael Mahoney and others, Wild Meadows in Sunbury, ...	£3	0	3	
N. Lamb and Michael Millan, do. York, ...	0	5	0	
Deputy Little, do. Kent, ...	2	0	1	
Deputy Hon. James Davidson, do. Northumberland, ...	3	10	4	
Deputy C. J. Peters, do. do. ...	1	15	6	
				10 12 2
Total between 1st January to 31st October 1856, ...				<u>£225 0 6</u>

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W. J. Berton, duty on Coals to 31st October 1856, ... ..	£21 12 6
David Morrow, Survey of Land purchased, .. ..	£3 5 0
George Morrow, do. ....	2 17 11
Robert Shives, do. ....	1 3 9
	7 6 8
Total in November and December 1856, ... ..	£28 19 2

R. GOWAN, *Accountant.***Abstract and Recapitulation of Receipts on Account of Contingencies.**

Nature of Receipt.	From 1st Nov. 1855	From 1st Jan.
	to 31st Oct. 1856.	to 31st Dec. 1856.
Interest on Association Sales, ....	£4 7 9	£4 7 9
Duties on Coals, ....	188 5 5	209 17 11
Surveys of Crown Land purchased, ....	21 5 2	28 11 10
Wild Meadows and Wild Grass, ....	10 12 2	10 12 2
Duties on Coals in Nov. and Dec. 1855, in last year's return, ....	87 2 0	0 0 0
Surveys of Land, do. do. ....	8 9 0	0 0 0
	£320 1 6	£253 9 8

R. GOWAN, *Accountant.*J. MONTGOMERY, *Sur. Gen.***General Abstract and Summary of all the foregoing Returns for payments to the Casual Revenue in 1856.**

Nature of Receipt.	Receipts during the Fiscal year, 1st Nov. 1855 to 31st Oct. 1856.	1st Jan. to 31st Oct. 1856.	Nov. and Dec. 1856.
	Timber Berths between 1st Jan. and 30th June, ...	£82 0 0	£82 0 0
Ditto 1st July and 31st Oct., ...	3,364 12 0	3,331 2 0	...
Ditto 1st Nov. and 31st Dec., ...	...	...	£402 13 6
To be sold in January 1857, ...	...	...	13 10 0
Mill Reserves, ...	261 15 0	261 15 0	...
Mileage, &c. on Timber Lease, ...	17 0 0	17 0 0	...
Fines on unlicenced Timber and Lumber, ...	361 15 10	361 15 10	...
Timber Berths Nov. and Dec. 1855, in last year's Return, ...	260 16 0	...	...
Fines of unlicenced Timber, &c. do. do. ...	91 6 1	...	...
Mileage on Mill Reserves, do. do. ...	7 10 0	...	...
Land sales made this year, ...	3,489 14 5	3,489 14 5	434 17 4
Instalments on former sales, ...	1,477 19 9	1,477 19 9	163 6 7
Balances on Association sales, ...	32 2 0	32 2 0	...
Balances on Lumber sales, ...	10 10 10	10 10 10	28 11 0
Sales and Instalments Nov. and Dec. 1855, in last year's Return, ...	663 3 7	...	...
Contingencies,			
Interest on Association sales, ...	4 7 9	4 7 9	...
Duties on Coals, ...	188 5 5	188 5 5	21 12 6
Surveys of Crown Land, ...	21 5 2	21 5 2	7 6 2
Wild Meadows and Wild Grass, ...	10 12 2	10 12 2	...
Duties on Coals, Nov. and Dec. 1855, in last year's Return, ...	87 2 0	...	...
Surveys of Crown Lands, do. ...	8 9 0	...	...
Totals, ...	£10,440 7 0	9,288 10 4	1,071 17 7
Total in 1856, ...	£10,360 7 11		

R. GOWAN, *Accountant.*J. MONTGOMERY, *Sur. Gen.*



**Purchasers of Crown Land in Account with the Casual Revenue for  
Instalments to 31st December 1856.**

## DR.

Amount due per last year's Return to 31st December 1855,	....		£20,577	3	5
Due in 1856 on Sales in 1853,	....	....	£1,452	9	5
Do. do. 1854,	....	....	1,200	9	8
Do. do. 1855,	....	....	646	18	4
			3,299	17	5
			£23,877	0	10
			£23,877	0	10

## CR.

Amount paid the Receiver General, to be deducted,	£1,641	6	4		
Less—Sundries not included in last Return,	....	37	10	6	
		£1,603	15	10	
Paid W. N. Akerley by S. H. Cronkhite, and not credited,	....	....	....	....	....
	£6	11	3		
Paid for John Rice, as Fine for unlicensed Timber,	3	10	4		
Fractional parts of Instalments for Valen. Harding,	0	0	3		
		10	1	10	
		£1,613	17	8	
Balance due 31st December 1856,	...	....	22,263	3	2
			£23,877	0	10
			£23,877	0	10

R. GOWAN, *Accountant.*J. MONTGOMERY, *Sur. Gen.*

## RETURNS FROM BANKS AND OTHER INCORPORATED COMPANIES.

### BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

ACCOUNT shewing the whole amount of the Debts and Assets of the Bank of British North America, at the close of the year 1855; and shewing also the amount of its Notes payable on demand which had been in circulation during every month of that year, together with the amount of Specie and other Assets, distinguishing each kind, immediately available in every such month for the discharge of such Notes.

*(Published pursuant to Royal Charter of Incorporation.)*

<i>Debts.</i>		<i>Assets.</i>		
		Sterling.		
Circulation, . . . . .	£669,744 10 10	Specie, .. .. .	£306,119 9 3	
Other Liabilities, .. .	1,155,094 7 9	Other Assets, .. .	2,693,836 19 2	
<b>Total, .. .</b>	<b>£1,824,838 18 7</b>	<b>Total, .. .</b>	<b>£2,999,956 8 5</b>	

1855.	Notes in Circulation.	Specie.	Notes of other Banks.
	Halifax Currency.	Halifax Currency.	Halifax Currency.
January, - - -	£908,137 15 0	£379,102 12 6	£63,668 3 5
February, - - -	888,240 10 0	358,016 17 8	62,457 13 3
March, - - -	871,575 10 0	361,195 9 4	62,036 18 4
April, - - -	850,209 5 0	340,829 11 9	67,389 12 2
May, - - -	808,302 10 0	328,676 0 9	66,254 6 8
June, - - -	778,879 10 0	304,438 4 2	68,128 9 11
July, - - -	745,483 10 0	293,971 3 3	78,176 13 6
August, - - -	731,623 10 0	289,184 19 11	74,049 12 6
September, - - -	804,344 15 0	282,854 3 1	74,791 1 8
October, - - -	929,843 15 0	276,455 17 0	78,895 12 7
November, - - -	948,974 0 0	279,661 12 3	74,742 16 2
December, - - -	905,310 0 0	265,627 4 0	83,683 12 11

*Bank of British North America, London, May 30, 1856.*

By Order of the Court of Directors.

(Signed) A. GRAHAM DUNLOP, *Secretary.*

### CENTRAL BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

*State of Central Bank of New Brunswick at 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday 2nd June 1856.*

#### LIABILITIES OF THE BANK.

Capital Stock paid in, - - - - -	£35,000 0 0
Bills in circulation, - - - - -	73,730 5 0
Balance due to other Banks, - - - - -	0 0 0
Cash deposited, including all sums whatever due from the Bank not bearing Interest, its Bills in circulation, Profits, and Balances due to other Banks, excepted, - - - - -	21,198 7 0
Amount due from the Bank, bearing Interest, - - - - -	4,698 12 7
Profits on hand, - - - - -	16,710 16 2
	<b>£151,338 0 9</b>

## RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold, Silver, and other coined Metals in its Banking House, - - -	£5,476	7	6
Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Province, - - -	1,788	12	6
Balance due from other Banks, - - - - -	7,480	3	7
Amount of all debts due, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, except Balances due from other Banks, - - - - -	135,092	17	2
Real Estate, - - - - -	1,500	0	0
	<u>£151,338</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9</u>

Date and amount of last Dividend, 3rd December 1855, five per cent.	£1,750	0	0
Amount of reserved Profits at the time of declaring the last Dividend,	14,988	4	2
Debts due and not paid, and considered doubtful, - - - - -	7,000	0	0

*I, Samuel W. Babbit, Cashier of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, do make oath and say, that the foregoing Return is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.*

SAM. W. BABBIT.

Sworn before me this 10th day of February 1857,  
ASA COY. J. P.

*We, George Botsford, John Simpson, John S. Saunders, Charles Macpherson, George J. Dibblee, and John Harding, being a majority of the Directors of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, do certify and make oath that the Books of the said Bank indicate the state of facts stated in the foregoing Return, and that we have full confidence in the truth of the said Return, so made by the Cashier of the said Bank.*

G. BOTSFORD,  
J. SIMPSON,  
JOHN S. SAUNDERS,  
C. MACPHERSON,  
GEO. J. DIBBLEE,  
JOHN HARDING.

Sworn before me this 10th day of February 1857,  
ASA COY. J. P.

*State of the Central Bank of New Brunswick at 4 o'clock, P. M. on Monday the 1st December 1856.*

## LIABILITIES OF THE BANK.

Capital Stock paid in, - - - - -	£35,000	0	0
Bills in circulation, - - - - -	83,305	0	0
Balance due to other Banks, - - - - -	4	2	5
Cash deposited, including all sums whatever due from the Bank not bearing Interest, its Bills in circulation, Profits, and Balances due to other Banks, excepted, - - - - -	23,510	7	1
Amount due from the Bank, bearing Interest, - - - - -	3,382	19	4
Profits on hand, - - - - -	17,516	17	6
	<u>£162,719</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>

## RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold, Silver, and other coined Metals in its Banking House, - - -	£5,658	0	9
Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Province, - - -	1,499	12	6
Balance due from other Banks, - - - - -	19,675	8	7
Amount of all debts due, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, except Balances due from other Banks, - - - - -	134,386	4	6
Real Estate, - - - - -	1,500	0	0
	<u>£162,719</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>

Date and amount of the last Dividend, 2nd June 1856, four per cent.	£1,400	0	0
Amount of reserved Profits at the time of declaring the last Dividend,	15,310	16	2
Debts due and not paid, and considered doubtful,	-	-	7,000
			0

*I, Samuel W. Babbit, Cashier of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, do make oath and say, that the foregoing Return is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.*

SAM. W. BABBIT.

Sworn before me this 10th day of February 1857.  
ASA COY, J. P.

*We, George Botsford, John Simpson, John S. Saunders, Charles Macpherson, George J. Dibblee, and John Harding, being a majority of the Directors of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, do certify and make oath that the Books of the said Bank indicate the state of facts stated in the foregoing Return, and that we have full confidence in the truth of the said Return, so made by the Cashier of the said Bank.*

G. BOTSFORD,  
J. SIMPSON,  
JOHN S. SAUNDERS,  
C. MACPHERSON,  
GEO. J. DIBBLEE,  
JOHN HARDING.

Sworn before me this 10th day of February 1857.  
ASA COY, J. P.

*State of the Central Bank of New Brunswick at 4 o'clock P. M. on Thursday the 26th February 1857.*

LIABILITIES OF THE BANK.

Capital Stock paid in,	-	-	-	-	-	£35,000	0	0
Bills in circulation,	-	-	-	-	-	70,835	10	0
Balance due to other Banks,	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	10
Cash deposited, including all sums whatever due from the Bank not bearing Interest, its Bills in circulation, Profits, and Balances due to other Banks, excepted,	-	-	-	-	-	27,908	14	6
Amount due from the Bank, bearing Interest,	-	-	-	-	-	2,639	10	7
Profits on hand,	-	-	-	-	-	16,706	14	6
						£153,093	0	5

RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold, Silver, and other coined Metals in its Banking House,	-	-	-	-	-	£5,914	1	2
Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Province,	-	-	-	-	-	140	0	0
Balance due from other Banks,	-	-	-	-	-	12,269	16	2
Amount of all debts due, including Notes, Bill of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, except Balances due from other Banks,	-	-	-	-	-	133,279	3	1
Real Estate,	-	-	-	-	-	1,500	0	0
						£153,093	0	5

Date and amount of the last Dividend, 1st December 1856, four per cent.	£1,400	0	0
Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring the last Dividend,	16,116	17	6
Debts due and not paid, and considered doubtful,	-	-	7,000
			0

*I, Samuel W. Babbit, Cashier of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, do make oath and say, that the foregoing Return is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.*

SAM. W. BABBIT, Cashier.

Sworn before me this 2nd day of March 1857.  
ASA COY, J. P.

*We, George Botsford, John S. Saunders, Joseph Fleming, John Simpson, Charles Macpherson, and George J. Dibblee, being a majority of the Directors of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, do certify and make oath that the Books of the said Bank indicate the state of facts stated in the foregoing Return, and that we have full confidence in the truth of the said Return, so made by the Cashier of the said Bank.*

GEO. BOTSFORD,  
JOHN S. SAUNDERS,  
JOSEPH FLEMING,  
J. SIMPSON,  
C. MACPHERSON,  
GEO. J. DIBBLEE.

Sworn before me this 2nd day of March 1857.

ASA COY, J. P.

### CHARLOTTE COUNTY BANK.

*State of the Charlotte County Bank on Monday the 7th day of April, A. D. 1856,  
at 3 o'clock, P. M.*

DR.						
To Notes in circulation,	-	-	-	-	-	£10,874 10 0
Reserved undivided Profits,	-	-	-	-	-	351 8 5
Due to other Banks,	-	-	-	-	-	301 12 5
Due from this Bank otherwise,	-	-	-	-	-	15,655 16 9
						£27,183 7 7

CR.						
To Specie on hand,	-	-	-	-	-	£2,623 9 9
Notes of other Banks,	-	-	-	-	-	2 10 0
Due by other Banks,	-	-	-	-	-	1,253 0 9
Due to this Bank otherwise,	-	-	-	-	-	23,304 7 1
						£27,183 7 7

Last Dividend, (3 per cent. for the half year,) declared 14th October, A. D. 1854.

*I, Charles W. Wardlaw, Cashier of the Charlotte County Bank, do swear, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the above is a true and faithful statement of the affairs of the said Bank at 3 o'clock P. M. of Monday the seventh day of April, 1856.*

C. W. WARDLAW, Cashier.

Sworn before me the 2d February 1857.

WILLIAM KER, J. P.

*We, the undersigned Directors of the Charlotte County Bank, do certify that the Books of the said Bank indicate the state of facts stated in the foregoing Return, and that we have full confidence in the truth of the said Return, so made by the Cashier of said Bank.*

GEO. D. STREET, Pres't.  
HARRIS H. HATCH,  
JAS. W. STREET,  
S. T. GOVE.

*State of the Charlotte County Bank on Monday the 6th day of October, A. D. 1856,  
at 3 o'clock, P. M.*

DR.						
To Notes in circulation,	-	-	-	-	-	£12,938 15 0
Reserved undivided Profits,	-	-	-	-	-	602 5 11
Due to other Banks,	-	-	-	-	-	134 6 0
Due by this Bank otherwise,	-	-	-	-	-	15,841 10 1
						£29,516 17 0

	CR.			
By Specie in hand,	-	-	-	£2,321 14 3
Notes of other Banks,	-	-	-	34 2 6
Due by other Banks,	-	-	-	2,146 13 5
Due to this Bank otherwise,	-	-	-	25,014 6 10
				£29,516 17 0

Last Dividend, (3 per cent. for the half year,) declared 14th October, A. D. 1854.

*I, Charles W. Wardlaw, Cashier of the Charlotte County Bank, do swear, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the above is a true and faithful statement of the affairs of the said Bank at 3 o'clock, P. M. of Monday the 6th day of October A. D. 1856.*

C. W. WARDLAW, Cashier.

Sworn before me the 2nd February 1857.

WILLIAM KER, J. P.

*We, the undersigned Directors of the Charlotte County Bank, do certify that the Books of the said Bank indicate the state of facts stated in the foregoing Return, and that we have full confidence in the truth of the said Return so made by the Cashier of the said Bank.*

GEO. D. STREET, President.

HARRIS H. HATCH,

JAS. W. STREET.

## BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

*State of the Bank of New Brunswick, Monday 5th January 1857, 10 o'clock, A. M.*

### LIABILITIES OF THE BANK.

Capital Stock paid,	-	-	-	-	£150,000 0 0
Bills in circulation,	-	-	-	-	80,707 7 6
Net Profits on hand,	-	-	-	-	11,625 11 6
Balance due to other Banks,	-	-	-	-	5,315 18 2
Cash deposited, including all sums due from the Bank, not bearing Interest, (its Bills in circulation, Profits, and Balances due to other Banks, excepted,)	-	-	-	-	42,024 17 5
Cash deposited, bearing Interest,	-	-	-	-	21,357 19 3
Total Liabilities of the Bank,	-	-	-	-	£311,031 13 10

### RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold, Silver, and other coined Metals in its Banking House,	-	-	-	-	£19,748 13 7
Real Estate,	-	-	-	-	5,005 1 7
Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Province,	-	-	-	-	16,605 2 6
Balance due from other Banks,	-	-	-	-	312 0 0
Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, (Balances due from other Banks excepted,)	-	-	-	-	269,360 16 2
Total Resources of the Bank,	-	-	-	-	£311,031 13 10

Amount of the last Dividend, (declared 3rd October 1856,)	-	-	-	-	£6,000 0 0
Reserved Profits at the time of declaring the last Dividend,	-	-	-	-	6,945 1 4
Doubtful Debts,	-	-	-	-	0 0 0

R. WHITESIDE, Cashier.

*I, Richard Whiteside, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above is true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.*

R. WHITESIDE, Cashier.

Sworn at the City of St. John, this fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1857, before me.

ROBERT W. CROOKSHANK, J. P.

**SAINT STEPHEN'S BANK.**

*State of the Saint Stephen's Bank on the 10th day of July 1856, at 3 o'clock, P. M.*

## DUE FROM THE BANK.

Capital Stock paid in,	-	-	-	-	-	£50,000	0	0
Bills in circulation,	-	-	-	-	-	28,548	10	0
Net Profits on hand,	-	-	-	-	-	6,177	18	8
Balance due to other Banks,	-	-	-	-	-	6,867	11	5
Cash deposited, including all sums whatever due from the Bank not bearing Interest, its Bills in circulation, Profits, and Balances due to other Banks, excepted,	-	-	-	-	-	7,875	1	4
Cash deposited, bearing Interest,	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0
<b>Total amount due from the Bank,</b>	-	-	-	-	-	<b>£99,469</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>

## RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold and Silver in its Banking House,	-	-	-	-	-	£5,496	2	1
Real Estate,	-	-	-	-	-	1,070	14	2
Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Province,	-	-	-	-	-	3,192	5	0
Bills of other Banks without the Province,	-	-	-	-	-	588	0	0
Balances due from other Banks,	-	-	-	-	-	2,267	10	5
Amount of all debts due the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded debts of every description, excepting balances due from other Banks,	-	-	-	-	-	86,854	9	9
<b>Total amount of Resources of the Bank,</b>	-	-	-	-	-	<b>£99,469</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>

Date and time of declaring the last Dividend, March 30, 1856.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amount of last Dividend, 4 per cent.	-	-	-	-	-	£2,000	0	0
Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring the same,	-	-	-	-	-	4,375	0	0
Amount of all debts due not paid and considered doubtful,	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0

D. UPTON, *Cashier.*

*CHARLOTTE, ss.—On this twenty eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven, personally appeared David Upton, Cashier of the Saint Stephen's Bank, and made oath to the truth of the statements contained in the preceding Return by him signed, according to the best of his knowledge and belief.*

R. WATSON, *J. P.*

*State of the Saint Stephen's Bank, 1st Monday of January 1857, at 3 o'clock, P. M.*

## DUE FROM THE BANK.

Capital Stock paid in,	-	-	-	-	-	£50,000	0	0
Bills in circulation,	-	-	-	-	-	35,886	15	0
Net Profits on hand,	-	-	-	-	-	6,720	15	10
Balance due to other Banks,	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	0
Cash deposited, including all sums whatever due from the Bank not bearing Interest, its Bills in circulation, Profits, and Balances due to other Banks, excepted,	-	-	-	-	-	7,832	12	2
Cash deposited, bearing Interest,	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0
<b>Total amount due from the Bank,</b>	-	-	-	-	-	<b>£100,442</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>

## RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold and Silver in its Banking House, - - -	£5,514 6 11
Real Estate, - - - - -	1,070 11 8
Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Province, - - -	1,176 15 0
Bills of other Banks without the Province, - - - - -	2,150 5 0
Balances due from other Banks, - - - - -	8,603 16 10
Amount of all debts due the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Balances due from other Banks, - - - - -	81,926 17 7
<b>Total amount of Resources of the Bank, -</b>	<b>£100,442 13 0</b>

Date and time of declaring the last Dividend, Sept. 30, 1856.	
Amount of last Dividend, 4 per cent. - - - - -	£2,000 0 0
Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring the same, - - -	4,875 0 0
Amount of all debts due not paid and considered doubtful, - - -	0 0 0

D. UPTON, *Cashier*.

*CHARLOTTE, ss.—On this twenty eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven, personally appeared D. Upton, Cashier of the Saint Stephen's Bank, and made oath to the truth of the statements contained in the preceding Return by him signed, according to the best of his knowledge and belief.*

R. WATSON, *J. P.*

## WESTMORLAND BANK.

*State of the Westmorland Bank on Monday the 7th day of July 1856, at 3 o'clock P. M.*

## DUE FROM THE BANK.

Bills in circulation, .. .. .	£25,053 0 0
Net Profits on hand, .. .. .	156 5 7
Balances due to other Banks, .. .. .	1,512 6 0
Cash deposited, including all sums whatever due from the Bank not bearing Interest, its Bills in circulation, Profits, and Balances due to other Banks, excepted, .. .. .	1,741 9 7
Cash deposited, bearing Interest, .. .. .	3,190 0 0
<b>Total amount due from the Bank, .. .. .</b>	<b>£31,653 1 2</b>

## RESOURCES OF THE BANK.

Gold, Silver, and other coined Metals in its Vaults, .. .. .	£2,706 14 5
Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Province, .. .. .	119 2 6
Balances due from other Banks, .. .. .	473 4 2
Real Estate, .. .. .	1,196 0 9
Amount of all debts due, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, also all Stock and Funded debts of every description, except the Balances due from other Banks, .. .. .	42,157 19 4
<b>Total amount of Resources of the Bank, .. .. .</b>	<b>£46,653 1 2</b>

Last Dividend declared 31st May 1856, four per cent. for half year, ..	£600 0 0
Amount of Reserved Profits on hand at the time of declaring last Dividend, .. .. .	1,217 9 7
Amount of debts due and not paid, and considered doubtful, ..	0 0 0



*I certify that the above statement is just and correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.*

J. M'ALLISTER, *Cashier.*

Sworn before me this 22nd day of July 1856,  
ALEXANDER WRIGHT, *J. P.*

*We certify that we have full confidence in the statement now signed and attested by our Cashier, and believe the facts as stated above to be correct, according to the best of our knowledge and belief.*

O. JONES, *President.*  
JOHN HUMPHREY, } *Directors.*  
E. B. CHANDLER, Jr. }

Sworn before me this 22nd day of July 1856,  
ALEXANDER WRIGHT, *J. P.*

*State of the Westmorland Bank on Monday the 5th day of January 1857 at 3 o'clock P. M.*

**DUE FROM THE BANK.**

Bills in circulation, .. .. .	£30,689	0	0
Net Profits on hand, .. .. .	157	5	7
Balances due to other Banks, .. .. .	0	0	0
Cash deposited, including all sums whatever due from the Bank not bearing Interest, its Bills in circulation, Profits, and Balances due to other Banks, excepted, .. .. .	2,415	5	4
Cash deposited, bearing Interest, .. .. .	2,990	0	0
<b>Total amount due from the Bank, .. .. .</b>	<b>£36,251</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>

**RESOURCES OF THE BANK.**

Gold, Silver, and other Coined Metals in its Vaults, .. .. .	£2,756	7	11
Bills of other Banks incorporated in this Province, .. .. .	212	0	0
Balance due from other Banks, .. .. .	7,492	7	5
Real Estate, .. .. .	1,196	0	9
Amount of all Debts due, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, also all Stock and Funded debts of every description, except the Balances due from other Banks, .. .. .	42,584	14	10
<b>Total amount of Resources of the Bank, .. .. .</b>	<b>£54,241</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>

Last Dividend declared 29th November 1856, and payable 10th January 1857, four per cent. for six months, .. .. .	£600	0	0
Amount of Reserve Fund on hand at time of declaring last Dividend, .. .. .	1,586	17	10
Amount of debts due and not paid, and considered doubtful, .. .. .	0	0	0

*I certify that the above statement is just and correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.*

J. M'ALLISTER, *Cashier.*

Sworn before me this 8th day of January 1857,  
JOSEPH SALTER, *Mayor & J. P.*

*We certify that we have full confidence in the statement now signed and attested by our Cashier, and believe the facts as stated above to be correct, according to the best of our knowledge and belief.*

O. JONES, *President.*  
E. B. CHANDLER, Jr. } *Directors.*  
WILLIAM STEADMAN, }

Sworn before me this 8th day of January 1857,  
JOSEPH SALTER, *Mayor & J. P.*

## CENTRAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

*Return and State of the Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick on Tuesday 3d March 1857.*

DR.	STOCK ACCOUNT.			
To Amount of Capital paid in,	-	-	-	£10,000 0 0
Amount of Capital not paid in, to be secured by Bonds with Sureties,	-	-	-	40,000 0 0
				£50,000 0 0
CR.				
By Capital paid in, invested in Bank Stock, Real Estate, Mortgages on Real Estate, and Promissory Notes at 12 months, with two endorsers,	-	-	-	£10,000 0 0
Amount due by Shareholders on Capital not paid in, the greater proportion of which is secured by Bonds with two sureties,	-	-	-	40,000 0 0
				£50,000 0 0

*General State of the Company on the 3rd March 1857.*

DR.				
Paid by the Company since Return last year for Losses, Dividends, Contingent Expenses, &c.	-	-	-	£3,287 7 2½
Due by the Company on Dividends declared, Losses, &c.	-	-	-	747 17 2
Balance in favor of the Company, carried down,	-	-	-	9,134 1 8
				£13,169 6 0½
CR.				
By Balances in favor of the Company, as shewn by last year's statement,	-	-	-	£8,402 5 0¾
Amount due by the Company, per said statement, for Dividends, Losses, &c.	-	-	-	698 16 2¾
Amounts received by the Company in Premiums, Interests, Dividends, and from all other sources during the past year,	-	-	-	4,068 4 9
				£13,169 6 0½
1857. March 3. By Balances in favor of the Company this date over and above Capital paid in,	-	-	-	£9,134 1 8
Total amount of Risks taken by Agents of the Company and General Office during past year,	-	-	-	180,408 6 8
Real Estate owned by the Company,	-	-	-	1,162 0 0
Total amount of Losses sustained and paid by the Company during past year,	-	-	-	1,873 15 0
Two Dividends declared the past year on amount of Capital paid in, of six per cent. each, amounting to	-	-	-	1,200 0 0

C. MACPHERSON, }  
JOHN S. COY, } *Directors.*  
THOS. STEWART, }

*YORK, ss.—William M. Beath, Secretary to the Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick, maketh oath and saith, that the foregoing Statements are correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.*

WM. B. BEATH, *Secretary.*

Sworn to, at Fredericton, this 10th day of March 1857,  
before me. ASA COY, J. P.

## GLOBE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

*Statement of the Affairs of the Globe Assurance Company on the 31st December 1856.*

Capital Stock, secured by Bonds of Stockholders with sureties,	£24,000	0	0
Capital Stock paid in, and invested in Mortgages and City and County Bonds, .. .. .	6,000	0	0
	£30,000 0 0		
Amount of Risks underwritten from 31st Dec. 1855 to 31st Dec. 1856,	£418,485 0 0		
Amount of Premiums for same, .. .. .	£13,392	1	9
Premium Notes, Book Debts, and Cash on hand 31st Dec. 1855, ..	9,435	7	1
Balance of Interest Account, .. .. .	398	11	6
Amount received on Account of Capital Stock, namely—			
For Bank Stock, .. .. .	£800	0	0
On Account of Bonds and Mortgages, ..	200	0	0
Profit on Bank Stock sold, .. .. .	25	9	6
	£24,251 9 10		
Losses paid from 31st Dec. 1855 to 31st Dec. 1856, ..	£12,378	12	8
Return Premiums for same time, .. .. .	268	8	6
Expenses of the Company, ditto, .. .. .	304	2	10
Paid unclaimed Dividend, .. .. .	20	0	0
Paid on Account of claims for Losses, .. .. .	6,196	15	0
	19,167 19 0		
	£5,083 10 10		
Cash on hand, .. .. .	£606	5	10
Premium Notes, .. .. .	4,182	7	6
Book Debts, .. .. .	294	17	6
	£5,083 10 10		
Amount at Risk, .. .. .	£56,000 0 0		

I. L. BEDELL, *Secretary.*

*Saint John, N. B. 31st December 1856.*

*List of Stockholders of the Globe Assurance Company on the 31st December 1856.*

Armstrong, Robert .. .. .	10	Kirk, John .. .. .	20
Armstrong, John .. .. .	15	Lovett, George I. .. .. .	20
Brundage, William .. .. .	6	Leavitt, William .. .. .	20
Bedell, George .. .. .	10	M'Lean, George .. .. .	25
Carvill, George .. .. .	21	Merritt, Charles .. .. .	25
Chubb, Henry .. .. .	20	Merritt, Nehemiah .. .. .	25
Crozier, Thomas .. .. .	10	M'Lean, Allan .. .. .	10
Carvill, William .. .. .	25	M'Laughlin, D. J. .. .. .	62
Cameron, D. A. .. .. .	5	Moran, James .. .. .	20
Duncan, John .. .. .	40	N. B. Marine Assurance Co., .. .. .	20
Foster, Stephen K. .. .. .	10	Owens, John .. .. .	20
Fairweather, Joseph .. .. .	53	Olive, Isaac .. .. .	10
Fisher, Charles .. .. .	8	Reed, Thomas .. .. .	10
Hippisley, Edward .. .. .	30	Ruddock, William .. .. .	10
Haws, John .. .. .	55	Robinson, James .. .. .	10
Hazen, Robert L. .. .. .	20	Robinson, Thomas .. .. .	10
Jaffrey, William .. .. .	2	Ruddock, Joseph .. .. .	15
Jardine, Robert .. .. .	25	Robertson, John .. .. .	20
Kerr, George .. .. .	8	Robertson, Robert .. .. .	30

*List of Stockholders of the Globe Assurance Company.—Continued.*

Rodger, John	--	--	--	10	Travis, James	--	--	--	25
Sutherland, George	--	--	--	5	Vaughan, Henry	--	--	--	23
Sancton, Henry	--	--	--	2	Vaughan, David	--	--	--	10
Sancton, W. B.	--	--	--	2	Vaughan, Thomas	--	--	--	27
Street, J. Ambrose	--	--	--	8	Vaughan, Simon	--	--	--	10
Simonds, Charles	--	--	--	25	Wallace, Thomas	--	--	--	25
Smith, William F.	--	--	--	10	Wright, William, Esq.,	--	--	--	30
Smith, James	--	--	--	50	Wishart, John	--	--	--	50
Smith, James T.	--	--	--	10	Weldon, John W.	--	--	--	10
Sears, Edward	--	--	--	8	Wiggins, Stephen	--	--	--	40
Seamen's Friend Society,	--	--	--	20	Wright, William, Ship Builder,	--	--	--	20
Tuck, Moses	--	--	--	25					
Shares,	--	--	--						1,200

*I. L. Bedell, Secretary to the Globe Assurance Company, maketh oath and saith, that the annexed Return, exhibiting the transactions of the Company for one year ending the 31st December last,—the losses sustained during the same period,—the amount of the Capital Stock,—the amount paid up, and the residue, with the manner in which the same is invested and secured to the Company, and the amount of other Assets, with the names of the Stockholders, is a just and true statement of the affairs of the Company, as they stood on the 31st day of December last past; and this deponent further saith, that no Dividends have been declared during the year before mentioned.*

I. L. BEDELL.

Sworn before me at Saint John, this 13th day of March 1857,  
MOSES VERNON, J. P.

*The undersigned Directors of the Globe Assurance Company, do hereby severally make oath, that the annexed Return of the affairs of the Company,—the investment of the paid up Capital, and the manner in which the residue is secured to the Company,—the losses sustained, and the amount of other Assets held by the Company, with the names of the Stockholders, as made up and attested by the Secretary, is substantially correct; that the Books of the Company indicate the facts there set forth, and that we have entire confidence in the truth of the said Return.*

W. LEAVITT,  
JOHN DUNCAN,  
GEO. M'LEAN,  
GEO. L. LOVETT.

Sworn before me at Saint John, this 13th day of March 1857,  
MOSES VERNON, J. P.

# PUBLIC WORKS.

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## REPORT OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, FOR THE YEAR 1856.

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OFFICE OF BOARD OF WORKS,  
*Fredericton, January 1857.*

*To His Excellency the Honorable John Henry Thomas Manners-Sutton, Lieutenant Governor and  
Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The undersigned has the honor to submit the following General Report for the year 1856, in accordance with the provisions of the Act 18 Vic. cap. 7, sec. 2, by which it is enacted that "The Chief Commissioner shall annually make a Report to the Governor in Council of all the Great Roads, and any other Provincial Work, (excepting Bye Roads,) upon which public money has been expended." To this Report are appended the following statements, viz:—

A.—Statement shewing the amount expended by the Board of Works during the year, under the different heads of Supervisors' Expenditure on Great Roads, Expenditure on Bridges, Light Houses, Government Buildings, Dredging Machine, Navigation of Rivers, Travelling Expenses, and Contingencies. Also, Statement of Warrants on the Provincial Treasury, and General Abstract.

B.—Statement shewing amount of Grant to each Road and Supervisor, with the length of Road, number of Bridges costing £25 each and upwards, and Estimate of Expenditure for next year.

C.—Statement of amounts over or under-expended by the Supervisors, on the 1st of November 1856.

D.—List of new Bridges built the last season, with principal dimensions and cost of each.

E.—Colonel Maclauchlan's Report on the improvement of the Navigation of the River Saint John.

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## GREAT ROADS AND BRIDGES.

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### GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

The recent formation of the Board, the late date at which the present Commissioners accepted office, and the consequent impossibility of at once introducing the whole of the changes necessary to the complete working of a new system, have not permitted, during the past year, any great alteration in the method of management heretofore employed, and with the exception of some of the larger Bridges, and new works specially superintended by this Department, the whole of the ordinary Road work and Bridge building have been carried on under the former system of Supervisorship, aided by plans and surveys, when necessary, from this Office. In the earlier prosecution of these Public Works, no better system could probably be devised, than the employment of Supervisors, who are by their local influence and position necessarily acquainted with the requirements of their own district, and personally interested in its welfare and development; and considering the difficulties that had to be encountered,

and the comparatively small means, compared with the length of Road to be covered, that have been placed at their disposal, it must be admitted that the present state of the Roads and Bridges is generally creditable to the men who have had the management of these public thoroughfares. The number of these Roads have however increased, the annual requirements for enlarged facilities and superior workmanship have grown with the progress of the country; and the augmented travel has rendered the repairs and improvements of the Roads a matter of more constant care than formerly, and placed it beyond the means of private individuals, otherwise occupied, to bestow the necessary time and attention to a rather, for them, unprofitable employment. The class of works that have been recently undertaken, more especially, have required a constant attention and vigilance, that could not have been bestowed upon them under the old system, whilst the preparation of plans, and the necessary office work, would have been a serious addition to the already disproportionate expense of management. The number of Supervisors has been reduced this last year from forty eight to thirty six, and the remuneration from £2,500, or an average of over £52 each, to £1,500, or less than £42 average; no per centage having been paid upon the expenditure by this Board on the heavier and more permanent works that have been undertaken; and as more of these works fall within the operation of the Board, and the consequent amount to be expended upon minor repairs is reduced, the amount of per centage to Supervisors would soon cease to recompense any one undertaking the office; the length of Road increasing, and involving a loss of time and expense of travelling altogether unrequited by the usual ten per cent. allowance. The Chief Commissioner would therefore humbly suggest for Your Excellency's consideration, the propriety of modifying the present system, and so far reducing the number of districts, as to occupy the whole time and attention of each Supervisor, who would be paid by salary from this Office, acting immediately under the orders and instructions of the Chief Commissioner, and reporting constantly every particular of his division.

The appointment of the Supervisors has hitherto been, by law, in the month of March, their duties commencing on the 1st of April, and the term for one year. It is further required that no day labour shall be done after the 1st of October, and that the Vouchers and Accounts of the expenditure shall be sent to the Audit Office before the 15th of November, which virtually closes the Supervisors' duties. This arrangement precludes any work being done during six months of the year; the best season for procuring all sorts of timber and sawn lumber, for hauling supplies, gravel, building stone, and permanent materials; for erecting Bridges, or doing any repairs that temporarily interrupt the thoroughfare; and the only time when the sap of the trees is down, and a proper description of timber can be procured for the culverts and smaller Bridges. A great proportion of the outlay in the construction of the Roads, and by far the greater quantity of repairing afterwards, is thus compelled to be done at the wrong season of the year; and the almost universally expressed wish of the Supervisors to have the material of the Bridges obtained in the winter, when the expense is probably one half, and the timber better, is necessarily disregarded, from the Accounts at that season being closed, and no provision having been made for the carrying on of any description of road work. For the same reason, and this is especially the case in opening out new Roads, or making deviations, it is almost impossible to use any description of timber but such as may be found in the neighbourhood; the haulage of stone, excepting upon the snow, could not be attempted, and the procurement, in short, of any thing but the worthless soft woods bordering the Creeks and Rivers, which it is necessary to cross, being rendered difficult and expensive by this necessity of summer work. It has not been from want of knowledge, or disregard of the public service, that many an inconsiderable stream in New Brunswick has cost as much as would have built a cut stone Bridge, but from the necessity of using the native growth of a swampy bottom, aggravated by being cut at the worst season of the year. The rapid destruction and rotting of these Bridges has not only kept them in a perpetually rickety condition, but has absorbed so much of the means at disposal, as to leave the road-bed as a minor, or at least a more neglected, consideration; and thus in some swampy and low-lying districts, the state of the Road has been totally disregarded, and become bad, not from penurious grants on the part of the Legislature, or reckless expenditure on the part of the Supervisor, but because the whole sum at disposal

disposal has been required every summer to replace the rotting piles of hemlock logs, by other structures equally short-lived, and equally extravagant in their cost, in comparison with the duty performed.

The manner of letting the Road contracts is another evil in the system, and has not been favourable to the production of sound work. The Supervisor is compelled by law to sell the making of the Roads, &c. by auction, and to accept the lowest bid. The parties tendering are generally the poor back settlers of the district, always anxious to obtain ready money employment, perfectly ignorant of the value of the work, or how it is to be done, and led on by a spirit of competition to make some of the most egregious offers and inconsistent engagements. These bids are generally so many unfortunate guesses, and the work has to be performed often at 1s. or 1s. 6d. per day, without any knowledge of the commonest principles of Road making, under no supervision, and in the most superficial and rudest manner possible. Some little latitude in letting these contracts, and the constant attendance of a person who can point out exactly what has to be done, giving particulars and quantities, and whose duty it would be to visit the work frequently whilst in progress, would obviate a part of the difficulty, prevent the present trickery and irregularity, and ensure a better system of working, and a more faithful and efficient performance of the contract.

On lines not yet opened through, and when the Road is only partially completed, the present legal method of doling out these small contracts, without any adequate supervision, has been extravagant and useless, and caused some of the Great Roads to be practically unserviceable as means of through communication. The outlay year after year fails to complete the connexion and open the district to through travel, causing the settlements to remain isolated and unknown, and the Bridges and road work are decayed before they are fairly brought into use. Eight of the forty two Great Roads are still unfinished the whole distance, and the want of four of them, at least, is a great drawback upon the settlement and development of the districts through which they pass. To illustrate the heavy expense of this unfinished work, and the failure of the present system to fulfil the requirements of the Great Road service, the line from Oak Bay to Eel River may be instanced. This Road, if completed, would form an important line of communication from Saint Andrews, Saint Stephen, Calais, and Baring, to the agricultural districts of Woodstock and the upper Saint John, saving at least twenty miles over the present route through the State of Maine, via Houlton, and opening up two or three very flourishing settlements. In 1846, of the sixty miles of this Road, thirty two were in good travelling condition, the remainder were more or less completed, and the only two Bridges of any size on the whole Road, occurred in this unused portion, and were then in good order. In ten years, Grants to the amount of £4,930 have been expended, besides the statute labour, which has probably been sufficient to maintain the travelled portion of the line. The Road is still impassable throughout, the two Bridges have decayed, and one of them has been rebuilt the last season at a cost of £100; and of the twenty eight miles still unfinished, the Supervisor reports that fifteen miles at the north end will require £2,000 to complete it for ordinary traffic.

The Roads from Dead Water Brook to Saint Stephen, being the main line from Fredericton to the United States; and from Lower Trout Brook to Magaguadavic, completing the communication from Fredericton to the Town of Magaguadavic, would form, if opened through, two very important lines of travel, and are at present but partially serviceable from their unfinished and impassable condition, where they connect with the Fredericton and Saint Andrews Road.

The number of miles of Great Road in the Province is 1,630; of larger Bridges, 470; and of smaller ones about 1,400. Of the former only three are entirely of imperishable materials, and thirty six have stone abutments with wooden superstructure. About 100 of the larger Bridges have cedar abutments, well built, and of durable character; the rest are principally of hemlock, much of it cut the wrong season of the year, peeled for the sake of the bark and to lighten the haulage, and improperly notched down and secured; these Bridges all fail within twelve, and many of them within ten years, and the perpetual repetition of the same description of work has made some of the worst Roads in the Province by far the most extravagant in outlay.

The arrangements for the past year had been completed, the greater portion of the work either done or contracted for, and the annual appropriations so far expended before the present Commission accepted office, that but little remained for them but to assist as far as possible in carrying out the views of their predecessors, and to collect as much local and general information as would prepare them, another season, for a more complete and thorough organization of the important duties under their charge.

## GREAT ROADS.

### No. 1.—*From Saint John to the Nova Scotia Line.*—132 miles.

This Road throughout is in a good state of repair. The whole of the Bridges damaged by the great freshet of 1854 have been rebuilt in a substantial and durable manner, and with the exception of the one at Hampton Ferry, are all open to the public. The particulars of this Bridge, and also of the Hammond River and Missiquash, built under the direction of the Board of Works, and finished this season, will be found under their respective headings. Besides these, two new Bridges have been built over the Mill Stream and Fox Creek, by the Supervisors of the districts. The latter is a short Bridge on framed bents of spruce; the former has hacmatac abutments hewn 10 inches square, and bolted together from top to bottom; 75 feet span, supported with Queen-post trusses of pine and hacmatac, and pine plank flooring; the superstructure planed, and painted with three coats.

Besides the new Bridges, the particulars of which will be found in the Appendix, some heavy repairs have been put upon the others. The long Bridge across the Aboideau near Saint John has been walled up on each side, raised solid with stone, and fenced, at a cost of £125.

The Bridge over the Marsh at Groom's Cove has been reframed and partially re-floored, at an expense of £55. This Bridge is now nineteen years old, and will not stand over two years more, the present repairs being merely to keep it safe till the new one is built. Its original cost was about £400, and when it is replaced it should be with a solid embankment, and a water course of about 10 feet span. The cubical contents would be about 12,000 yards, and the total cost, including culvert and railings, will be, complete, about £800.

The Bridge at Roache's, 45 miles from Saint John, built in 1855, was strained by having a herd of cattle driven over it in a body, and has been this season strengthened and repaired at a cost of £24, to guard against a recurrence of the mischief. This Bridge has two 75 feet spans, supported by the ordinary truss, and is only 16 feet between the railings, which is 4 feet less than the usual breadth, and shews the advantage of having these spans kept within narrower limits than might be necessary on long framed Bridges; as the weight of such a drove on a breadth of 22 or 24 feet might under many circumstances have caused the destruction of the whole.

Between Saint John and Hayward's Mills, 65 miles, there is only one small Bridge, excepting Groom's Cove mentioned above, that will require rebuilding, it is hoped, for a number of years; this is over a ravine at Morton's, Upper Sussex, has been standing seventeen years, and will cost next year about £125 to replace it. There is however a very heavy traffic, and the repairs of the Road are estimated at £500 per annum, for this half of the distance.

Between Hayward's Mills and the Nova Scotia line, 67 miles, the expenditure the last season has been principally in turnpiking and gravelling, which, though expensive, from the distance the gravel has to be hauled in some places, makes the most durable and ultimately economical Road. The Bridges will want some repairs next season, principally hand-railing and new covering, and the estimate for all purposes is £700.

The Bridge over the Tantamar River, on Town's lattice principle, has been for some time in a bad state. Last spring the centre pier was again badly damaged by the ice, and several of the beams and braces of the truss were broken. Its reconstruction next year will be necessary. The remaining large Bridges are in a very fair condition, and unless injured by ice or accident, will need nothing for some time but the ordinary repairs.



No. 2.—*From Saint John to Saint Andrews.*—66 miles.

From Saint John to Lepreau, 26 miles, the Road is in very fair condition; from thence to Magaguadavic the Road is flat, the drainage defective, and the ditches obstructed with fallen logs and underbrush, requiring skirting and ditching most of the distance; beyond Magaguadavic, to Saint Andrews, it is in much better condition, but rough and hilly.

During the last year the Board of Works have erected a new Bridge over the Musquash, and another new Bridge across the Popologan has been built and paid for out of the Great Road money. The dimensions and particulars of the Popologan Bridge are given with the others built by the Road Supervisors in Appendix D.

No new Bridges of large dimensions will be necessary on this Road for some time, but during the next season there are four smaller ones which it will be necessary to rebuild, at a total cost of £260, and it is desirable that the timber for these should be procured during this winter, especially for the New River, when the haulage will be from four to six miles, and the procuring of proper materials, except in the winter, difficult and expensive. The estimate for next year, including the new Bridges and skirting the Road from Lepreau to Magaguadavic, is £700; and besides this necessary expenditure, there are some steep pitches and bad places, especially between Saint Andrews and the Digdeguash, which might be altered or avoided at trifling expense, and which, when judiciously effected, will be a great improvement to the travelling.

No. 3.—*From the Bend to Shediac.*—14 miles.

This Road is in tolerable travelling condition, but the material in the neighbourhood is not of a good quality for Road making, and the traffic upon it is so great, and annually increasing, that it requires, in proportion to its length, a large sum to keep it in repair. There are no Rivers on the route, and the largest Bridge on the line has been rebuilt the last season at an expense of £18. The Grant last year was £200, and the estimate for this year is the same.

No. 4.—*From Dorchester to Shediac.*—21 miles.

It would require a large outlay to put this Road in thoroughly good condition, the Bridges are old, and the Road material is not good. The greater portion of the annual Grant has generally been absorbed in the necessary repairs to the Bridges, leaving but a small sum to make any permanent improvement elsewhere. During the last season the Memramcook, and Scadook West Branch Bridges, have been repaired; but the former is still very much out of order, and ought to be rebuilt; and both it and the Dorchester Bridge will need next year heavy repairs to keep them passable and safe. The estimate for these two is £90, and the rest of the Road can be kept to its present condition for about £60, making a total requirement of £150 for the incoming season.

No. 5.—*From Shediac to Richibucto.*—36 miles.

This Road, though only 36 miles long, has in that distance twenty three Bridges of large size, nine of smaller dimensions, costing from £12 to £25 each, and ninety four culverts costing from £2 to £10 each. The Bridges across the Cocagne, Shediac, Big and Little Buctouche, and Richibucto, are collectively upwards of one and a quarter miles in length, and cost together £6,900, or about £1 currency per running foot.

During the past season no new Bridges have been built, but within the last two years all the Bridge coverings have been renewed, and the other portions substantially repaired, so that, excepting accidents, there will be no new Bridges to build, or heavy repairs to make next year. Probably £50 will do for the Bridges. The side drains for the greater part of the Road have never been cleaned out since the Road was made, and other portions are worn flat, but it is generally in good order, and for the next season £250 will be sufficient to maintain it in the same condition. The large Bridge across the Richibucto begins to shew signs of weakness, but will probably not require any outlay upon it for some time to come. It was built in 1848, and cost £2,400.

The culverts in this district require renewing every sixth year, the covering of the large Bridges will scarcely stand five years, and all logs above low water mark require

renewing every fifteen years; the present satisfactory condition of these structures is therefore above the average, and next year's estimate of £300 is consequently less than the ordinary annual requirement of the Road.

No. 6.—*From Richibucto to Chatham.*—40 miles.

During the past year the Bridge across the Big North West Richibucto has had 240 feet of the south end rebuilt at a cost of £135; and the north end, built in 1845, has been thoroughly repaired at a cost of £100, making the whole equal to a further durability of fifteen years. The Bridge across the Little Bay du Vent has also been repaired, but will require entirely rebuilding next year. The rest of the Bridges are in a very good state, and will not need more than occasional repairs for four or five years. The Road generally is in a fair travelling condition.

From Chatham to Black River, 8 miles, has been thoroughly repaired this season, and is now in very good order; from thence to Dickens', 8 miles, is low swampy land, many parts requiring to be turnpiked; thence to Kouchibouguac, 10 miles, has been repaired lately, and is in a very fair state; to Kouchibouguacis, 7 miles, will require some work next season; and to Richibucto, 7 miles, has been nearly all turnpiked this year, but from the nature of the soil, which is nearly all clay, and from the heavy travel, is liable to be cut up. The total estimate for next year, including the new Bridge, which will cost £60, is £400.

No. 7.—*From Miramichi to Pokemouche.*—62½ miles.

The annual appropriations on this Road have been hitherto principally expended in opening the line through to Pokemouche, and dispensing, as far as possible, with the inconvenience of the numerous ferries. The amount left for the Road itself, after making the necessary repairs to existing Bridges, has been consequently too small to keep it at all in proper condition, and it is now in many places worn so flat as to retain the surface water. This is especially the case above Tabusintac, where the Road was originally badly located, and where two important deviations have been laid out, to complete which will involve the construction of three miles and a half of new Road, and a further outlay of £375. Two of the old Bridges on the line are very much decayed, and one especially, at Alexander Stewart's, is now in a dangerous state, and must be rebuilt next year.

The principal work of the year has been the Bridge at the Little Tracadie, to supersede the Ferry, which is now complete except the railing. Up to the date of the last Report £240 had been expended in procuring materials, and during the past season the erection and completion of the Bridge, at a further expenditure of £575, has been successfully effected. The whole structure is 617 feet long, has two spans of 70 feet each, and a Draw to allow boats to pass, the remainder being built up solid with hemlock logs, cut in the winter, well fastened down, and covered with gravel, for a roadway. The spans are supported by double Queen-post trusses, the materials of which, as well as the stringers and flooring, are entirely of white pine. The whole cost of this Bridge has been, up to the present time, £813 14 8, of which £100 was expended in 1854, £138 10s. in 1855, and £575 4 8 in 1856. Of this last, £50 has been derived from a special grant of the County of Gloucester, and the balance from the Great Road money. The Draw, though not included in the original estimate, was subsequently found necessary, and has been included.

The next heavy expenditure on this Road will be the Bridge to supersede the present Ferry at Tabusintac, 34 miles from Miramichi. The breadth of the stream at this place to be spanned originally was 1,600 feet, and by reference to the last Report it will be seen that at that date 1,100 feet at the north end had been completed, and the remaining 500 feet, to cross the current, was estimated to cost £700. Since then the arrears on the part finished have been discharged, and a contract has been let for the supply of the whole of the timber for the remaining portion, on very favourable terms. This timber is to be on the ground by the 1st of June next, the hemlock being all cut during the present winter. As at Little Tracadie, it is found necessary to introduce a Draw for the purposes of navigation, and the estimate includes beside the construction of a Bridge over a hollow at the north end of the present Bridge, being in fact a continuation of it, and equally important. With these additions, the cost of completion

completion will be about £900, including the contract for the timber recently let, which amounts to £328 6 2. When this Bridge is completed, there will only remain one Ferry, across the Big Tracadie, between the Pokemouche and Miramichi. The estimate for the next year includes £120 for the Bridge at Stewart's Brook, £150 for general repairs to Roads and Bridges, and £330 for timber, &c. for Tabusintac. Besides these necessary expenditures, amounting to £600, there are still to complete the alteration at the north side of Little Tracadie, £250, the deviation at Big Tracadie, 1½ mile long, £125, and the erection and completion of Tabusintac Bridge, £500, a portion of which may probably be postponed to another season.

No. 8.—*From Bathurst to Pokemouche.*—51 miles.

The greater portion of the expenditure the last year has been upon the Road, which had fallen into very bad condition. More than 12 miles have been thoroughly dressed up and repaired at a cost of £130. One small Bridge has been built, and repairs made upon eight others. The south abutment of the Bridge over the North Branch of Caraquet, 32 miles from Bathurst, built in 1847 of small sapling pine, sided, and notched down close, then filled up with marsh mud and gravel, having slipped from its place about three feet down stream, was contracted this summer to be emptied and restored to its position, but it proved so decayed as to involve the building of an entirely new abutment. This will require to be attended to, and it is proposed to reconstruct it altogether of cedar. Besides this there are two other Bridges which will require rebuilding next year; both of them are now twenty years old, and very much dilapidated. The estimate includes £300 for these three Bridges, and £100 for the general repairs of the Road and culverts; making a total of £400 that will be necessary for next year. £400 of last year's Grant was retained in the hands of the Board for the purpose of completing 900 feet of a block on the north side of the present Caraquet Ferry, in addition to two Special Grants for the County of Gloucester, which were estimated to be sufficient to procure the timber for the same. The particulars of this proposed expenditure are given in the last Annual Report, but the appropriations still remain unwithdrawn from the Treasury, the year being too far advanced, when the present Commissioners accepted office, to permit the advantageous expenditure of the same this season.

No. 9.—*From Bathurst to Belledune.*—23 miles.

This Road is now in a very good state of repair, and the Bridges, though most of them twelve or fifteen years old, are generally in good preservation. One new Bridge has been erected this year, and repairs have been put upon two others to make them last four or five years longer. The gravelling of the Road, and the substantial repairs that have been made from time to time, and the general use of cedar in the Bridges, have given a durability and character to them very superior to those on many other lines. New covering will be necessary on two Bridges next season, which, with the ordinary repairs to the Road, will require £200, a sum which will probably be sufficient for some time, as no heavy repairs or new work are expected to be necessary for three or four years.

No. 10.—*From Belledune to Metis.*—62 miles.

The Road from Belledune to Jacquet River is well made, drained and gravelled; from there to River Charloe, 14 miles, is worn flat, and wants regravelling at an expense of 1s. 6d. per-rod, or £336. Thence to Dalhousie and Campbellton is in good order; and from Campbellton upwards, 16 miles, is soft and undrained, and will require heavy repairs next season. A new Bridge is required over Eel River, which will cost probably £700; the present one is much decayed and cut with the ice, and will probably not be able to withstand the next spring freshet.

The outlay the last year has been principally expended upon the culverts, drains and side ditches, and in gravelling. Two new Bridges have been built, and four old ones substantially repaired.

The estimate the next season, exclusive of Eel River Bridge, includes an embankment 386 feet long, to form an approach to Jacquet River Bridge, which requires wharfing up to protect it from the high tides, and railing in with the Bridge, £80; a ravine

ravine at M'Neil's, which requires wharfing up, is the worst place on the line, and at present dangerous, £50; repairing Road above Campbellton, £300; and regravelling half the distance from Jacquet River to River Charloe, £170: Total £600. There are twenty nine large and several small Bridges on this line, and a principle has been adopted with the short spans and deep ravines that seem admirably to answer the purpose. The timber employed is altogether cedar logs wharfed up a certain height to form the abutments; then three tiers of stringers, with cross-ties every 9 feet between each tier, the upper tier supporting a row of cedar poles, laid close together, over both abutments and span, and the whole brushed and covered with gravel. This superstructure is as durable as the Bridge itself, protects the timber from the wear and weather, saves all hewing, sawing or fitting together, and employs the cedar in its natural and most advantageous shape; and as the piers, abutments, stringers and flooring are all of the same material and equally protected, the decay is dependent only upon the well-known properties of the timber, and its freedom from internal rotting. Bridges of this sort may be expected to last without important repairs for 40 years, whilst in point of original cost, they compare favourably with any structures in the Province; the average cost of the eighteen now on this Road being only about 10s. per running foot, whilst the average on all the Great Roads together is more than double this sum.

No. 11.—*From Newcastle to Bathurst.*—50 miles.

This Road is very much out of repair, and will require a heavy outlay to make it equal to the line round the coast between the same points. From Bathurst to Tabusintac, the Road is especially bad, the greater part of it requiring to be turnpiked, gravelled, and in many places widened, the soil being a heavy clay, with a nearly total absence of gravel. The Bridges over the Bartibog and Little Bass Rivers are completely decayed, and must be renewed next year, and the north span and abutment over Tracadie Brook is also in a bad state, the other portion of the Bridge having been built new in 1853. The other Bridges are nearly new, and generally in good order. During the last year new Bridges were built at Douglstown, and over the Little Escadilic, particulars and cost of which are in the Appendix. The estimate for the ensuing year includes the rebuilding of the Bartibog Bridge, £200; Little Bass River, £100, and part of Tracadie Brook, £120; repairs and re-covering Bridge over Carman's Lake, £25, and general repairs to Road, £155: Making a total of £600.

No. 12.—*From Newcastle to Fredericton.*—102 miles.

This Road is in many places out of repair, the Bridges and culverts are numerous, and many of them having been originally built with barked hemlock, have very little durability, and are generally decayed and dangerous. In many places wood of a good description cannot easily be obtained, and the amount of work to be done has hitherto so far exceeded the means that were at hand, that repairs have been made in a temporary and inefficient manner. The Bridge across the North West Miramichi, built by a Company as a Toll-Bridge, has been bought and thrown open to the public, particulars of the construction and cost of which are mentioned afterwards. During the past season this Road has required constant attention, some great improvements have been introduced, and the travelling is now safe, but it is not equal to the other Great Roads out of Fredericton, and it will be some time before the expenditure for rebuilding Bridges and repairing the Road can be reduced to the ordinary amount. Two new Bridges have been built, and a third is now under construction. During the next year there will be required three new Bridges, all of them small, and a deviation to avoid a fourth; four Bridges require re-flooring, and near the Nashwaak the Road is narrow, and subject to landslides. The estimate for all purposes being £950. The great trouble on this Road is now the material of the bridging, and it is a matter of great consequence to have good timber procured in the winter. There are thirty Bridges altogether on the line, of which four belong to the largest class, and have cost collectively over £9,000, and all but five have hemlock abutments, generally summer cut. These Bridges have cost nearly £13,000, and as their durability is not averaging fifteen years, the cost of rebuilding Bridges alone will amount to £900 per annum, without a more substantial class of erections can gradually be introduced. It is further

further observable that the average price of the whole Bridges on this Road exceeds £2 per running foot, which is four times the cost of the durable cedar Bridges on the Metis Road, and double the cost of the stone abutments on other Roads near Fredericton. Besides the thirty large Bridges, there are fifteen smaller ones under £25 value, all of hemlock. There is one Bridge with stone abutments and a long span, over Indian Town Brook, but the truss was not well connected with the stone work, and has settled about two feet on one side. The expenditure on this Road the last year has been £850.

No. 13.—*From Fredericton to Saint John.*—66 miles.

This line of Road is generally in good travelling condition. Some of the Bridges are very substantial work, with stone abutments, and cedar or hachmatac superstructure; but many are equally indifferent, of spruce or hemlock. The Road was opened through in 1826, and some of the original Bridges and culverts of that age yet remain between Saint John and Government House. Of these, some built of cedar still stand good; and as shewing the durability of this timber, the stringers in the old South Bay Bridge, excepting two, were all of cedar, and perfectly sound after thirty years in use, whilst of the other two of white pine and very much larger scantling, one was completely decayed, and the other had long been broken in two in the middle. During the last year the Grant has been mainly expended in small repairs along the Road, no new Bridges having been built by the Supervisors. Next season new Bridges are wanting over the Brizzly Stream, Queen's Brook, and at the mouth of the Nerepis, at an expense of £350. The repairs of the Road, including a number of small culverts between Saint John and Government House, the skirting of a portion of the north end, and protecting the Road in places from the freshets by stone work, is estimated at £400, making the total requirement for the Road service next year, £750.

The Bridge across the South Bay, near Saint John, has been completed during the year by the Board of Works, and thrown open to the public, the particulars of which are given in a subsequent Report; and the reconstruction of the Oromocto Bridge having been determined upon, a contract has been let for the quantity of timber required, to be delivered by the 16th of next May.

No. 14.—*From Fredericton to Woodstock.*—63 miles.

This Road, running parallel to the Saint John River, and close to the west bank, is generally rough and hilly, and is intersected by numerous ravines and water-courses running into the Saint John, and though the quantity of water passing down these rivulets is not very considerable, yet they require substantial work to resist the occasional ice-jams and freshets, and frequently lofty and expensive abutments. On the whole line there are fifty two Bridges that have cost over £25 each, twenty one varying from £5 to £25 each, and an immense number of culverts and cross-water drains besides. Of the larger Bridges, exclusive of Sullivan's Creek now building by the Board of Works, one is altogether of stone, twenty one have stone abutments with wooden or earthen superstructure, and three of them are laid out for a double track. Of those having stone abutments, sixteen, built during the last three years, have a covering of cedar poles laid longitudinally over the walls, and close together, then brushed and covered with gravel. For all spans under 12 feet these Bridges may be expected to last fifty years, and are perhaps the best description for small streams, wherever the materials can be procured, throughout the Province. The use of gravel saves the great expense of frequent replanking, besides being more safe and agreeable for travellers; and as there is no limit to the breadth excepting convenience, in many places they can be made wide enough to save handrailing, or to accommodate the angular direction of the Road over streams, without diverting the course of either. During the last year four of these stone and cedar Bridges have been erected, at a cost of £150. £40 has been expended in the repairs of Bridges, and the balance of the Grant on the Road generally.

For the next season the Bridges over Garden's Creek, Long's Creek, and Meductic Brook, ought to be rebuilt, and there are four others in a very bad condition. The estimate for the seven is £1,050; for the three immediately required, £640, and for the repairs on the Road generally, £340; making together £980.

In the course of two or three years the cost of new Bridges on this Road will cease to be any great annual requirement. The large Bridge at Eel River will last probably forty years; Sullivan's Creek will be permanent work; and when the Bridges now reported upon are finished in the same style as the late work, only three Bridges will remain out of the whole fifty two that will cost more than £100 each, to rebuild, to require renewal for ten or twelve years. There are, however, some bad places on the Road to improve, and some of the approaches to the Bridges and steep hills are dangerous and inconvenient. The line is generally in a good state of repair, is very much travelled, and is probably one of the most important through communications in the Province.

No. 15.—*From Woodstock to the River DeChute.*—40 miles.

This Road is naturally rough and hilly, crossing a succession of deep ravines and abrupt elevations, requiring heavy and frequent curvature to obtain a tolerable gradient. It is at present in very good condition, but the soft nature of much of the ground, and the position of the Road in many places immediately on the banks of the River Saint John, render it liable to be washed and channelled in the spring, and involves annually considerable expense in repairs.

During the season one new Bridge has been erected, and a deviation has been completed, about 3 miles north of Woodstock, to avoid another Bridge and reduce two bad hills, besides one or two minor alterations for the same purpose.

Next year a new Bridge will be required at Rideout's, some extensive repairs to the Little Presqu'ile Bridge, and two or three culverts, the estimate for the whole being £300.

No. 16.—*From River DeChute to Grand Falls.*—33 miles.

This Road is a continuation of the last, has the same general characteristics, and is now in thorough repair. During the season the principal expenditure has been upon the Bridges, two of which have been rebuilt, and others repaired. One of the new ones is over Wark's Millstream, is 160 feet long and 35 feet high, with cedar abutments, and crosses the ravine by one span of 60 feet. This is in place of a hemlock Bridge, with one block in the middle of the stream, and the interval to the roadway on either side supported by five bents also of hemlock. The old Bridge was 140 feet long, cost £90, and had been in use fourteen years; the new one, 20 feet longer and 8 feet higher, has cost, well finished and painted, £148.

No new Bridges will be required on this Road next year, and £200 will probably be sufficient for all purposes.

No. 17.—*From Grand Falls to Canada Line.*—50 miles.

This Road is altogether out of condition; the Bridges are most of them the original structures, built in 1839 and 1840, and seem all failing together; the Road materials are bad, and the soft muddy bottom requires a deal of bushing and gravelling before it can be considered in a proper state. Of the twenty five large Bridges only five are less than ten years old, and fourteen have been built more than fifteen years, so that for the next few years this Road will require a heavy expenditure to keep it simply passable.

During the last season the only new Bridge to report is the one across the Madawaska at the Little Falls, which is not at present quite finished, but the expense of which will be defrayed out of the balance of last year's appropriation, now in the hands of the Supervisor. Next year three new Bridges will be required, a part of the one over the Quisibis will be to rebuild, and four others need more or less repairing; the estimate for all of which is £650. Besides this, the Road requires some thorough work, for which £200 will be necessary to keep it in a passable state.

No. 18.—*From Little Falls to Saint Francis.*—32 miles.

This is a new Road, still very incomplete, and would require a large sum to make it equal to the other Great Roads. During the season two new Bridges have been built, and a portion of new Road at the lower end has been completed; the upper end has not yet been much used, and the last four miles to the Saint Francis still remains  
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to open. The exploration of this portion was made last summer, and it is estimated to cost £350 to make it passable for traffic.

For the next season a new Bridge is wanted to supersede a very dangerous ford, and a portion of Road to connect it with the present line. This is estimated to cost £175, with the Bridge, and the repairs of the Road from thence downwards will be £75, making a total of £250 altogether.

No. 19.—*From Grand Falls to American Boundary.*—3 miles.

During the season a new Bridge and about a quarter of a mile of new Road have been built near the Line. The Bridge is across the Deep Gully, and was very much needed, is of very good materials, and will be durable. The other Bridges and the Road are in tolerable condition.

No. 20.—*From Pickard's Store to American Boundary.*—5 miles.

This line has no important Bridges, but is still very incomplete, and inferior to the Road at either end of it. It would be necessary to spend a considerable sum upon it, and make some heavy alterations, before it could be considered as finished. To keep it as it is will require a small sum annually, and perhaps for next year £100 between this and the previous Road may be found sufficient for all purposes.

No. 21.—*From Buttermilk Creek to American Line.*—9½ miles.

There are no important Bridges on this line, and its original location was very bad. During the season a very important alteration has been made near the Boundary, the Road turnpiked, and gravelled nine inches thick; and this part of the line, which was almost impassable, is now the best on the route. A second deviation, to avoid some bad hills, has been laid out, and the land damages paid, but nothing else has been done upon it. This deviation, and another near Buttermilk Creek, will require to be made before the Road can be satisfactorily established. It will require £100 to make these two alterations next season.

No. 22.—*From Woodstock to American Line.*—11 miles.

There is only one Bridge on this line of any consequence, which has been rebuilt this year with cedar logs, and covered with the earth taken from one of the approaches, the grade of which has been reduced. An extensive alteration commenced last season, has been completed this, obviating the necessity of reconstructing a Bridge that was very much decayed. The land damages on the deviation were heavy, and discharging these, and the cost of the new Road, absorbed the greater part of last year's Grant. During the last four years some great improvements have been made on this Road; twenty seven stone culverts have been put down, replacing others of temporary construction. The cost of these, the new deviation, the Bridges, and other improvements, have employed nearly all the annual Grants, and the repairs of the Road generally have been neglected to carry out these various alterations. This line, continuing the Great Military Road through the State of Maine, is the principal communication between that State and the River Saint John, between the lumbering on the upper Rivers and the City of Bangor; and with an extremely heavy traffic, and but little repairs on the greater portion of the Road for three or four years, it is now out of condition. The estimate for next year is £150. There will be no Bridges to build for some time, and a moderate sum afterwards should keep it in good order.

No. 23.—*From Fredericton to Saint Andrews.*—78 miles.

Some of the Bridges on this line are old and worn out, and the one over the Maguadavic fell last summer, and is now being rebuilt; the Road besides is generally in very fair travelling condition, but is worn flat in places, and the drainage is imperfect.

During the season about 5 miles of Road between Clarke's and the Red Hill have been remodelled, turnpiked, skirted, and the ditches cleared out, and a new stone Bridge has been built over the Waweig. This Bridge has the abutments and shear-water of large split granite, and the superstructure of pine and cedar, and presents an excellent model wherever similar materials can be procured. The walls forming the  
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abutments are 20 feet long, and the shearwater extends 24 feet additional on the up-stream side. The bottom courses are laid with large stones running through the wall 6 feet wide; above the third course the wall is coursed off 2 feet at the back, and batters 1 inch to the foot high in front, and the pine stringers are bolted on to the top course. The clear span is 30 feet, and the total length, including abutments, is 80 feet. The whole cost, including 5 inch cedar flooring, stringers, and hand-railing, is only £76, or less than £1 per foot run, and below the average of similar wooden Bridges throughout the Province. This is the second Bridge of the same construction on this line of Road, and as granite exists throughout the whole of this district, and almost up to Eel River, 12 miles below Woodstock, the additional expense, with proper arrangements for winter haulage, would be very little, if any, over timber, for the abutments. Next year one new Bridge will be required over Trout Brook; heavy repairs to the Digdeguash and Johnson's Cove Bridges, and two others in the County of York must be re-covered. The new Bridge across the Magaguadavic will be finished before April, at a cost of £125. Exclusive of this, the estimate for next year is, for the new Bridge £55, repairs to others £110, and to Road generally £135: Total £300.

No. 24.—*From Waweig to Saint Stephen.*—9 miles.

This Road is now in very good condition, and the Bridges are of excellent workmanship and durable materials. Some very heavy repairs have been put upon them during the season, and the long Bridge across the Waweig has been entirely rebuilt above high-water mark. This work has been executed in a very substantial manner, and one abutment is of large sized split granite, the whole cost having been £336. Two other Bridges have been repaired at considerable expense, one almost amounting to a renewal, and the other two on the Road have stone abutments and cedar covering. The cost of keeping the Bridges in repair will therefore not be very heavy for some years, and the estimate for next year's operations in only £75.

No. 25.—*From Roix to Oak Bay.*—16 miles.

The Grant last year has been entirely expended in repairs upon the Road, the only Bridge on the line, across the Digdeguash, being in good order. This is not an expensive Road to keep up, and a Grant of £75 per annum will be sufficient for the purpose for the next year or two.

No. 26.—*From Oak Bay to Eel River.*—60 miles.

Beginning at the Saint Andrews end, ten miles of this Road is in very good order. to Smith's Mills; eight miles more are turnpiked, but are in bad condition, and the remaining twelve miles to the Little Digdeguash are but little better than a winter Road; the swamps are bridged, and the whole distance grubbed and levelled, a small portion is turnpiked, but it would require £700 to make the last twenty miles equal to the first ten. From the Little Digdeguash to near Howard Settlement, for fifteen miles the Road crosses a granite ledge, and the expenditure on this portion, though very heavy, has scarcely as yet made it passable as a winter Road. Four hundred rods of this portion were let last summer to be levelled eighteen feet wide, which cost, including Commission, £184 13 4, and took nearly all the Grant for the upper end of the Road. This is at the rate of £150 per mile, and the estimate for the fifteen miles is put down at £2,000. From near Howard Settlement to Eel River, fifteen miles, the Road is in a very good condition, and answers all present requirements. The Bridges on the line, of which there are six, are all in good order, the principal one across the Digdeguash having been rebuilt during the season, taking about half the total Grant for the lower end, the balance being expended in repairs near Saint Stephen.

In making out the estimate for the next year, the fifteen miles at the north end, and eighteen miles at the south, can be kept in as good repair as necessary for £100, and the Bridges in the intermediate distance will require no outlay for a year or two. With respect to the remaining portion, a moderate sum might improve the twelve miles to the Digdeguash to make it a passable Road; but the other part, north of this, requires too heavy an outlay to be treated with advantage on the present system, and it is a question whether the whole amount should be expended at once, or whether this middle portion should be permitted to remain as it is, till some further action upon



upon it becomes necessary. The former course would materially assist the operation of the Railway works now in progress through this district; under the present system the Grants are mainly expended in the perishable works, and small patches along the line, and though they have averaged for eleven years the same sum as granted last season, £470, it is doubtful whether one half the new work is really completed.

No. 27.—*From Dead Water Brook to Saint Stephen.*—17 miles.

The western portion of this Road is very much travelled, leading from a thickly settled agricultural district to Saint Stephen, Calais and Baring, and were the eastern part opened through, this would be the main route from Fredericton to the State of Maine. From Saint Stephen to the intersection of the Woodstock Road is in pretty fair order; from the Woodstock Road to the Fredericton Road is scarcely touched, and to complete this portion requires the making of three miles of new Road, and the building of a Bridge across the main Digdeguash. The whole expense of opening this line would be under £1,000, and its completion would open up a good country, and form a valuable through line of communication. The expenditure the last year has been confined to improvements in the Road between the Woodstock line (No. 26) and Saint Stephen. Next year a new Bridge is required across Dana's Stream, which is now in a very decayed state, and which will probably cost £250. The repairs of the Road besides, excepting new work, will not be heavy, and an allowance of £300 will cover everything.

No. 28.—*From Lower Trout Brook to Magaguadavic.*—38 miles.

This is another unfinished Road, intended to form a branch from the Fredericton and Saint Andrews Road to the Town of Saint George, passing for the greater part of its length down the Valley of the Magaguadavic, through a fine agricultural district which is settling very rapidly. Though some time on the Great Road system, but little has been done except by statute labour to the greater portion of it, the only part that is thoroughly complete being from the Town of Magaguadavic to the Second Falls, on an old Road that has been travelled for fifty years. This section of nine miles is now in very good condition, the Grants for the two last years having been principally used in rebuilding two Bridges, and repairing up the Road between these points. From the Second Falls to the intersection with the other Road at Lower Trout Brook, the whole distance has been cut out, and some portion is passable for wagons, the statute labour annually applied, improving the communication every year. The works generally are not difficult, and no important Bridges are required on this unfinished portion. In making out an estimate for next season, the same remarks apply to this, and to the two preceding Roads. When necessary to open them up, and make them equal to continuous through traffic, a special and sufficient Grant should be made to do this in one or two seasons at most; till this is necessary the local wants of the settlements are easily relieved, if one end of the communication is maintained in good condition, whilst statute labour keeps open the Road to each new settlement as it is formed. The present system is partial and extravagant, fails to do the work thoroughly, or render what is done a public benefit; holds out no stimulus to local exertion, and interferes with the application of statute labour. The amount necessary for this Road next year is £100, exclusive of any appropriation deemed advisable on the unopened portion.

No. 29.—*From Salisbury to Harvey.*—44 miles.

A liberal sum has been expended over the small Bridges, culverts, and road work generally on this line for the past season, and the whole distance is now in a very fair travelling condition. A new Bridge has been built over Turtle Creek, of a durable description, the abutments and stringers being of pitch pine, at a cost of £49. Many of the small Bridges might be built in this district with stone abutments, without any marked increase in expense. Improvements are needed by cutting down hills, and filling up the ravines and hollows, and in some places where the Road passes over marsh, a heavy coating of gravel is necessary to make a firm bed, and £50 is asked the next year to be applied to this purpose. One new Bridge is requisite, and repairs to three others. This, with the travelling and ordinary repairs, is estimated to require £300 for next season.

No. 30.—*From Isaac Derry's to Point Wolf.*—25 miles.

The eastern section of this Road from F. Styles' to Bray's, near Cape Enrage, is now in a tolerably passable condition, but being over a clay bottom, and as yet ungravelled, it will require constant attention to keep it in proper repair. Good ballast is not easily obtainable, but much expense would be obviated if such as can be procured were spread over the worst places. The western section especially, from Salmon River to Point Wolf, about half the total distance, is very bad, never having had sufficient expenditure upon it to make it suitable for a carriage. This part is rocky and hilly, but if once thoroughly turnpiked would be durable and easily kept in repair. There has been one new Bridge built this season, over Anderson's Hollow; no further outlay will be necessary for some time, either for new Bridges or heavy Bridge repairs, so that unless they are injured by accident, the whole of next year's expenditure will be made available for the Road improvements, which are very much wanted. The estimate for this purpose is £200.

No. 31.—*From Saint John to Crooked Creek, County Albert.*—73 miles.

This Road was originally laid out for the settlement of immigrants, and its location to secure the most favourable alignment was less an object than the means of opening up a new country for cultivation, leaving all improvements or alterations to be made when the advanced state of the District should render thorough and easy communication a matter of more importance. Up to the present time the expenditure has been confined principally to the erection of Bridges, and the opening up of the route for carriages, but little surplus remaining for any improvements not strictly necessary for this latter object. The greater part of the distance is therefore still very unfinished, many miles have never been turnpiked or made passably smooth, and before the Road can be at all equal to the travel likely to come upon it, a greater portion will have to be remodelled, long deviations made to avoid the hills, and extensive improvements and alterations in almost every portion. The establishment of a Mail on this route between Saint John and Albert, requires these repairs to be attended to at once, and as all the Bridges but one are now in a tolerable state, nearly all the expenditure for the next two or three years can be made to tell upon the improvements of the Road. The amount required to complete this to a fair travelling condition will be from £3,500 to £4,000, and without this sum is applied in a more systematic manner than has heretofore been the case, a great portion of it will be wasted and consumed on portions of the line that will subsequently be abandoned, and in the removal of rocks, excavation of hills, and filling up of swamps, that a simple deviation might altogether avoid. The Chief Commissioner would therefore suggest, with this and other unfinished Roads similarly situated, that before any portion of this outlay is incurred, a thorough examination and careful resurvey of the whole Road should be made, the deviations staked out, and separately estimated, and that none but the most urgent repairs should be put upon any portion likely to be superseded or affected by them; reserving for your Excellency's decision what portions and how much of the new Road should annually be undertaken. By this means much useless outlay will be saved, and the line brought much sooner and more economically into an efficient and satisfactory condition.

During the past year a new Bridge has been built over Beard's Brook, at a total expense, including land damages, of £208; and a piece of new Road has been opened and turnpiked round the Four Mile Hills (so called) in Saint John County. Between Wallace's and M'Manus's, 6 miles, near the King's County Line, the Road was only opened ten or twelve feet wide; this portion has been widened and turnpiked; and in Albert County the expenditure has been laid out entirely upon the Road, though it is as yet scarcely passable for a carriage. Next season a new Bridge will be required across Crooked Creek, to supersede a pile Bridge which, though only ten years old, is in a very precarious state, and will probably be destroyed by the next spring freshet. The estimate includes £300 for this purpose, and £300 for the use of the Road, besides any sum that it may be desirable to expend upon its permanent reconstruction after the surveys have been made and the alterations determined upon.

No. 32.—*From Saint John to Quaco.*—30 miles.

Last summer the Botsford Mill Road, commencing at the Forks near the Aboideau, at the City Line, and meeting the old Road at Bartrim's, was for the first time included as part of this, having been adopted by the late Chief Commissioner as a portion of the Great Road between Saint John and Quaco. About £100 has been expended upon it, and as it is in very bad condition it will require £250 to put it into good order.

The wharfed Road round Vaughan's Creek Head in Quaco, has been extended this year at an expense of £28, and it will require £100 more to complete it. It is twelve feet high, on the side next the Bay, and 28 rods long, built up solid with wood against the water, brushed and filled with stone. A Bridge has been also built over Garden's Creek, at a cost of £25, and other improvements made at a cost of £100, the Road being now in a very fair state of repair. The estimate for next year, exclusive of the Botsford Mill Road, includes the completion of Vaughan's Creek, repairs to two small Bridges, and general outlay on the Road, altogether amounting to £250.

No. 33.—*From Hampton to Bellisle.*—8 miles.

This Road has no Bridges upon it of any size, is in general good order, and the annual Grant of £25 is sufficient to maintain it in the same condition.

No. 34.—*From Scribner's to the Head of Bellisle.*—25 miles.

There is only one Bridge on this line, which, with the Road generally, is in very good repair; £50 will be sufficient for all purposes next season.

No. 35.—*From Nerepis to Gagetown.*—23 miles.

The whole of last year's Grant having been expended in repairing the Road, s now in very fair condition, but the Bridges are not in good order, and next season the one over Queen's Brook must be rebuilt. The present one was reported unsound before, and is now quite decayed. It will cost £125; the foundation is bad, and the approaches expensive, the ground being a soft intervale, and the River altering its channel continually. Total requirements, with the Bridge, £175.

No. 36.—*From Fredericton to Jemseg* —30 miles.

This Road is subject annually to overflow from the spring freshet, which occasionally inflicts serious damage. Last season this past off very quietly, and the outlay accordingly in repairs has been small. One old Bridge has been improved, and the rest of the Road is in as good condition as from the nature of the ground can be expected. The requirements for the next year depends entirely upon the amount of injury occasioned by the freshet, but if no more mischief occurs than the last season, £100 will be sufficient for all purposes. The Easty Creek, at present crossed by a floating Bridge, has been the subject of a Report by Mr. Wilkinson to the Board of Works, who after carefully examining the place, recommends a permanent water-tight dam, of sufficient width and solidity for the support of the roadway and to resist the action of the freshets. The estimate for such a work, made entirely of large timber, is £850, if masonry is preferred, £2,500.

No. 37.—*From Jemseg to the Finger Board.*—29 miles.

This Road is now in very good repair, the expenditure last year having been applied judiciously. During the season one new Bridge has been built over Foster's Mill Stream, and upwards of forty new culverts put down. These are all alike, built with hemlock mud-sill below the water, and tamarack or pine above. These are crossed by tamarack stringers, let in 2 inches on to the walls to keep them apart, and crossed with poles of the same material, sided and hewed, and the Road on either side levelled off to the same height. These culverts cost from 10s. to 12s. 6d. each, will probably last twenty five years, and in a district where no stone can be obtained, are undoubtedly the best substitute. The old culverts consisted generally of four logs thrown together, were always unsafe for horses feet, and their average durability might be four or five years. The Bridge built over Bellisle in 1855, has three spans of 40 feet, and one 36 feet long. They are unsupported by any description of truss, and are altogether too long, weak, and vibratory. The stringers are laid upon their corners, and the piers are

are built in the form of a diamond up and down stream. The material is principally hemlock, and the Bridge altogether of doubtful stability. One small Bridge over a Millstream will be necessary next season, and a portion of the Road requires skirting, the estimate for all purposes being £150.

No. 38.—*From Cole's Island to Cape Tormentine.*—40 miles.

This Road has not been many years on the Great Road establishment, and was at that time in a very imperfect condition. Since then the annual appropriations have not been sufficient to overtake the repairs, and the foundation is generally so soft and marshy that, without thorough macadamizing, the thaws will damage it every spring. There are a number of small Bridges on the line, costing from £5 to £15 each, which are old and decayed, and the renewal of these will be the principal requirement of another season, as it has been of the last. To put the Road in thorough repair would involve a heavy outlay, and before this is attempted the line should be resurveyed, as recommended before; for present purposes £100 is sufficient.

No. 39.—*From Fredericton to Kent County Line.*—56 miles.

This is a new Road, scarcely as yet passable all the way for wagons; the land is generally very good, and well settled; the travelling increases every year, and when completed, this Road will be a great boon to the district through which it passes. From Fredericton to Queen's County Line the Road in many places has a hard rocky foundation, and in its original construction large stones were left undisturbed, and endangered the travelling. During the summer a party was collected, and the whole of these have been removed; and the Road, though not yet turnpiked all the distance, is in a very passable state. The Bridges are in good condition, and one new one across Burpee's Mill Stream has been built, and completes the communication so far. From Sunbury County, through Queen's to Kent County Line, the Road is not yet in such a forward state; but no Bridges having been required last season, the whole of the Grant has been expended in improving and completing the thoroughfare, and has opened it for several miles, where before it was impassable for wagon traffic. There still remain nine miles to turnpike and two small Bridges to build, to render this portion of the route thoroughly available, which it is estimated will require £300 to complete. The total requirement for next year, to put this line in a position equal to the value of the district through which it runs, to complete the cross-water drains, and turnpike the whole distance, is £450. When open through to Richibucto, this will be one of the most important through communications in the Province, connecting the Gulf Shore with the Valley of the Saint John, and intersecting the country about equidistant between the Fredericton and Miramichi Road, and the Saint John and Shediac line. Opening up a country but little inferior in agricultural value to the latter, and better than the former, it crosses in its course no large Rivers like the others, requiring heavy expenditure to make and maintain a thoroughfare, and is less liable to accident from freshets, or interruption from the destruction of its Bridges or roadway.

No. 40.—*From Kent County Line to Richibucto.*—44 miles.

This Road, an extension of the last, and completing the line from Fredericton to Richibucto, is, it is understood, in a very imperfect condition, but from the late date that this Commission has been formed, no opportunity has offered of any member of the Board personally examining the route, and the Supervisor has not deemed it a part of his duty to reply to the communications addressed to him from this office, or to make the usual annual Report of the state and prospects of the Road. From the accounts transmitted to the Auditor it would appear that £510 has been expended this year, which at £12 per mile ought to have produced a marked improvement on a Road only 44 miles long, with no important Bridges, and no unusual difficulties to contend with along its entire length.

These two Roads Nos. 39 and 40, which in reality form only one line from Fredericton to the Gulf Shore, were for some years under the supervision of John A. Beckwith, Esquire, under whom the line was nearly completed from end to end, and who reported in 1853—"In October last I was enabled to travel in a wagon from Fredericton to the Gaspereau, (about half way.) From the Gaspereau to Pine's on the Richibucto,

bucto, (about 30 miles) on horseback, and in a wagon from Pine's to the Town of Richibucto." Since Mr. Beckwith left the Road, it has been generally under two, and last year under three Supervisors; and Mr. Sowerby, the Supervisor of the Kent County division of the line, in 1855 reports that "the dishonest way in which contracts for turnpiking have been performed would appear to suggest the necessity of dividing any future Grant made for the Kent portion of the Road, and appointing two Supervisors, (making four on the whole line) one at the Salmon River side of the County, and one at Richibucto, the present state of the Road rendering it impossible for one at either end to give it that necessary supervision that it requires." The expenditure during the last five years has been under five different Supervisors, the Grants have been £4,750, or nearly £10 per mile per annum, and the Road is evidently in very much worse condition than it was five years ago, the whole forming a very melancholy prospect of completing the communication under this "divided command." Mr. Sowerby's being the last information that has been afforded as to the state and requirements of the Road, it is really impossible to form an estimate for the ensuing year; and as the expenditure on this line has hitherto far exceeded the average of the rest of the Province, and the Road apparently becoming worse under its present management, it remains for your Excellency to determine the best course to be pursued.

No. 41.—*From Tilley's Landing to Little River Mills.*—12 miles.

This Road, with the exception of two miles of intervale, is in a very satisfactory and efficient condition. Two Bridges have been repaired this season, and will last for two or three years longer; the rest are in a good condition. A portion of the last Grant has been applied to repairing the Wharf at Tilley's Landing, at the Saint John River end of the Road, which is described afterwards. For next year a portion of the intervale ought to be turnpiked and gravelled, and the estimate for ordinary repairs, and to do this gravelling, would be £150.

No. 42.—*From Sussex Vale to Upham.*—12 miles.

The expenditure the last season has been entirely on the repairs of the Road, which is now in a very fair state. Next year a new Bridge will require building over Jeffries' Mill Stream; and a rampart or embankment is wanted to raise the bank of the Stone Quarry Brook, and prevent it flooding the Road, which it does nearly every year. The estimate for this embankment and for the Bridge at Jeffries, is £75, and the total requirement for the Road for next year, including these, will be £150. There is a deviation in Sussex Vale that it would be desirable to make, to avoid a very bad hill; the expense of this, when it is undertaken, will be about £50. It is not recommended for next season, unless the sum above mentioned should be found sufficient for all purposes.

The preceding Roads therefore will require, for the year 1857, the erection of thirty five new Bridges from £25 to £350 each, at an estimated expense, including repairs to twelve others, of £5,705. The ordinary repairs to the Roads and Bridges is estimated to amount to £8,395, making the total amount required for the Great Road service for 1857, £14,100. The details of this amount are collected in Appendix B, and referred to in the preceding Road Reports. Exclusive of the Bridges included as above, the large structures over the Tantamar, the Tabusintac, Caraquette, Eel River (in Restigouche County,) and Easty Creek, amounting to £5,400, will probably be required; and the Magagnadavic, Sullivan's Creek, Oromocto, and Hampton Ferry, now in hand, will require £3,825 to finish, making £9,225 for large Bridges, exclusive of Road service. Some of these may not be built or finished this year, and others not known or expected to fail at present, may be required almost immediately. The estimates for the Dredging Machine, for the Improvements of the Rivers and Harbours, for the Light House on Grindstone Island, and for the Public Buildings and Wharves, as well as for opening up new Roads, or completing some of the old ones, is left to your Excellency's decision, as involving questions not within the control of the Board of Works.

## BRIDGES BUILT BY THE BOARD OF WORKS.

No. 1.—*Sullivan's Creek.*

The Contract let last year to Mr. Pattinson for the erection of this Bridge having been given up by him, it was relet after some delay to Mr. Tomlinson on the 1st of October, for £3,000 and the old plant. There were then about fifty yards of masonry in the culvert, and nearly forty three thousand yards of excavation to do, some change in the original design, which rather increased the quantity, being deemed necessary. Mr. Tomlinson commenced work on the 10th of October, and up to the 11th December, there had been eleven thousand five hundred cubic yards of excavation removed, and about half the required quantity of masonry was complete. The southern approach is finished, except dressing off, and the Contractor's main force has been since directed to the removal of the heavy bank on the north side. From the nature of the work, the force of men cannot be increased beyond a certain number, but there were at that date sixty five men employed, and the excavation was progressing at the rate of three hundred yards per day. A ledge of rock containing about two hundred cubic yards has been cut through, and the material has since been a hard gravel in the bottom, becoming fine and less compact as it approaches the surface. It will take some time for an immense bank like this to consolidate sufficiently to put on the permanent hand-railing, but it will be finished sufficiently to let the travel across it by the end of next May. The time of the year is however unfavourable for earthwork, and operates heavily against the Contractor. The total length of the improvement is one thousand seven hundred and eighty six feet, the greatest depth of cutting is forty one feet on the north approach, and the maximum height of embankment over the centre of the culvert is sixty four feet. The total cost complete will be £5,500, including payments to all parties.

No. 2.—*Missiquash Bridge.*

At the date of last Report, this Bridge was nearly finished, and on the 16th of September 1856, it was examined and reported upon by Alexander Light, Esquire, previous to acceptance by the Provinces:—"The masonry has been finished in extremely good style, and the work generally done according to contract. Southern pine has been substituted in the whole of the truss-work at an extra expense of £129 8s., and some other extras for iron, &c., increase the total cost of the Bridge to £983 8s." One half of which sum is due to this Province from the Government of Nova Scotia.

No. 3.—*South Bay Bridge.*

The arrangements and contract for this Bridge were made in 1855, to be finished by July 15, 1856. With trifling alterations it is a copy of the old one, and immediately parallel. It is 406 feet long, or including abutments and approaches 730 feet, containing nine piers and ten openings of 24 feet each. On the stringers are laid transversely cedar poles, brushed and covered with ballast. The specification has not been strictly adhered to in many respects, and some of the cedar logs in the piers and approaches were as first put in not quite sound. In 1854 Messrs. Light and Wilkinson made a Report and Estimate of the cost of this Bridge, amounting to £1,140; but the plan was subsequently altered from a pile Bridge, as recommended by them, to piers, as mentioned above. The alteration has not been an improvement, and the Bridge in its present state will not probably be so durable as the one it supersedes; its total cost will be about £950.

No. 4.—*Hampton Ferry.*

This Bridge was contracted to be finished by the 1st of November last, but from delay in getting the timber, and a variety of causes, has not progressed so rapidly as was expected. On the 21st of November last a serious accident occurred, still further delaying the completion of the Bridge, destroying the timber in one of the heavy framed chords, killing two of the workmen, and seriously injuring two others. This unfortunate affair will prevent the opening of the Bridge probably till next June or July, as new timber has to be procured at a time when it must of necessity be hauled a long distance. This it is understood has been procured, and will be brought on to the

the ground as soon as possible. Of the embanked approaches about 7,000 yards remain to be finished, including the filling of the abutments, but as this can be finished before the woodwork, operations for the present have been stopped on the earthwork. The planking of the piers and lining the abutments is the only description of work at which the men are now employed.

No. 5.—*Hammond River.*

This Bridge was nearly finished at the date of the last Report, has since been completed, and reflects great credit both on the design and execution.

No. 6.—*North West Miramichi.*

This Bridge was constructed by a chartered Company on certain conditions of sale to the Province, should such a course be deemed advisable. During the season the transfer has been effected, and the Bridge thrown open to the public free.

The total length is 1,360 feet, containing nine bays of 80 feet span, and one of 30 in which it is proposed to have a Draw, when such is necessary. The abutments extend 170 feet from the north shore, and 280 feet from the south, consisting principally of large sized cedar, floored, ballasted, and gravelled over. The piers, which are mostly in from 24 to 26 feet water, are 30 x 60 at the base, and 20 x 40 at the top; in each pier are two floors, loaded altogether with about 50 tons of stone ballast, and well secured. The truss is supported by double Queen-posts, and the floor is of five-inch hewn timber. The total cost of the whole structure has been nearly £5,000.

No. 7.—*Musquash.*

This Bridge was originally destroyed by the freshet of 1854, which also carried away or damaged five other Bridges on this line of Road, between Saint John and Saint Andrews. The old materials of the Musquash Bridge were collected, and a temporary Bridge was built, which answered till the last spring, when the whole was lifted by the ice from its foundations, and at ebb tide settled down bodily. On the 20th of March, Mr. Tomlinson examined the place, selected a site for the new Bridge, and undertook to build one for £750, before the end of the season. This has been done, and the Bridge opened to the public. It consists mainly of three openings, the central space being a Draw of 40 feet span, with a bay on each side of 30 feet. The abutments and piers are necessarily very high, this being a tidal river, and as the Draw is seldom used excepting at high water the tail of the Draw Bridge, which answers for a balance weight, requires to be kept clear of the rising tide. The earthen approaches were, from their height, expensive, and are included in the contract, and with preliminary expenses and temporary arrangements for the traffic, the whole expense of the new Bridge has been about £800.

No. 8.—*Oromocto Bridge.*

On the 1st of November 1856, an examination was made of the Bridge across the Oromocto, which was found to be in a very dilapidated condition, and plans and estimates have been made for a new one. The River is 233 feet wide, with an average depth of 20 feet at low water, and the approaches, especially on the north side, are long and expensive. The plan for the new Bridge comprises a Draw in the middle of the stream, opening 45 feet, and four bays on each side of 30 feet each, making altogether nine openings, and a total length of Bridge of 285 feet. The approaches will be solid embankments, riprapped with stone to prevent washing, and the general arrangement of the piles, truss-work, and Draw, are similar to the Trout Creek and Musquash Bridges. On the 29th of December a contract for the whole of the timber, piles, and planking necessary for the structure, was let for £435, to be delivered at the site of the present Bridge before the 16th of May 1857.

These comprise all the Bridges on which there has been this year any expenditure by the Board of Works, the Accounts of which have been kept distinct from the Great Road appropriations. Other Bridges built out of those Grants, will be found, with their cost and principal dimensions, in the description of the Roads, and in Appendix D.

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The total number of Bridges now on the Great Roads, costing upwards of £25 each, is 470; others costing probably more than this sum are not included, as the particulars of their construction, price, age, and so forth, are not known, and others have been built by statute labour, of which no account has been taken. The 470 Bridges have cost, as nearly as can now be ascertained, £126,760, this amount being generally clear of all expenses for the approaches, preliminary charges, or management, and often of special appropriations, incidental assistance, and statute labour. Adding 20 per cent. for supervision and extras, the total cost of the Bridges now in use has been little, if any, under £150,000, or an average of about £300 each. 180 of these Bridges, costing, with supervision, about £42,000, are now upwards of ten years old, of perishable material, and shewing more or less signs of decay; and as many of these are temporary structures, and must be replaced by longer and more expensive ones, to rebuild these Bridges on the present system, and in the most economical manner, will require for the next five years over £8,000 per annum. This is exclusive of Bridges under ten years of age, but which already shew such manifest imperfections, as to make it doubtful how long they may survive, and it is exclusive also of the damage sustained by freshets, ice-jams, or other accidents, which, judging by past experience, would seem to cause about 25 per cent. of the total outlay. Adding therefore a moderate sum for these contingencies, and allowing for the decay of Bridges before the assumed period of fifteen years, the expense of this portion of the Great Road service will be at least £12,000 for the next five or six years. This sum, heavy as it undoubtedly is, is not more than the average of the last ten years; four-fifths of those now standing having been built within that period.

The total length of Bridging, including the approaches, which are generally planked and hand-railed, is about 112,000 feet, or over 21 miles; and dividing the original cost and annual expense of renewals by this number, the average cost of construction will have been £1 6 8 per foot run, and the charge for renewal 2s. 1d. per foot per annum, giving the present durability of the wooden Bridges throughout the Province an average of little over 12½ years. The repairs to these Bridges are generally confined to the superstructure or planking, their rapid decay seldom requiring or receiving any attention to the abutments or underworks; and if the annual expense of renewals seem extravagant, the cost of repairs and replanking on Bridges whose average life is so short, must seem equally unreasonable. Over 70,000 feet running are covered with hemlock or spruce planking 3 or 4 inches thick, and costing on an average, secured in its place, about 5s. per foot in length of the Bridge. This flooring will last about six years, often not over five, and requires renewing generally twice, and always once in the short life time of the Bridge, costing £1,700 annually to keep up under 14 miles of flooring, exclusive of its total renovation every twelve or thirteen years. If to this is added the cost of hand-railing, new stringers, and other repairs, the total expense for maintenance amounts to about £2,700 per annum, or 5d. per foot on all the Bridges in the Province; making the actual average cost for repairs and renewals, over all the Roads, about £14,000 per annum, or 2s. 6d. per foot run.

Some of the Bridges built the last year or two, (exclusive of the new ones by the Board of Works,) have been of a superior style of workmanship, and on one or two of the Roads a system of durable and permanent work has been partially carried out, but these isolated attempts, reflecting great credit upon the individual Supervisors, scarcely affect the average throughout the Province, and show not so much any improvement in the character of the bridging generally, as what may be obtained when a system is introduced and worked to. Even in some of the best of these, there is an evident want of calculation and design, and some small saving, or ill-devised portion, detracts from the value of the whole, and perhaps injures its permanence and utility. Some of them are approached by descents so frightful, and round curves so sharp and dangerous, that the Bridge only answers half its intended purpose, and others, as the one over the Main South West Miramichi, have an expensive and durable superstructure placed on abutments so badly designed that the existence of the whole is endangered.

A great variety of wooden Bridges have been built in one part of the Province or another, and much experience has been gained respecting their construction, cost and materials, but no system has been adopted by which these results have been perpetuated,



tuated, or registered for future reference; and it is with the greatest difficulty that the past history of the Road and Bridge making can be traced. As far as regards the materials at hand, few parts of the world would appear to be much better situated; and with very slight addition to the present outlay, permanent abutments of granite, or durable ones of cedar, can generally be secured. With a view to reduce the cost of granite to the lowest possible figure, quarries might be opened in different parts of the Province, and contracts let for the quarrying and dressing the stone, ready for the Contractors, who would be required to take it for their Bridge contracts at a certain price. This was the system adopted by the Grand Trunk Railway in their large stone Bridges in Canada. The extra haulage to some places being more than made up by the saving in opening quarries for every individual structure, by the quality of the stone procured, and by the time saved in having the dimensioned blocks ready whenever required. The granite ridge that crosses the Province from Saint Stephen through the centre of the County of York, presents a most valuable building material, and the experience of the Waweig and Sullivan's Creek Bridges show that, without chisel dressing, large squared blocks can be procured of almost any dimensions. By having a supply of stone beforehand, letting contracts in the autumn and winter instead of the spring, so as to secure the benefit of haulage on the snow, it is believed that every Bridge in the Counties of York and Charlotte might be furnished with granite abutments for £1 10s. per cubic yard.

In other places where stone cannot be procured, autumn contracts would be equally advantageous to those seeking good winter-cut timber, the haulage be reduced, and the material of very much more durable character. Cedar abutments, and for short spans, cedar stringers, are next to stone the most durable, and in many localities, from the nature of the ground in which cedar generally is found, this, unless when the ground is frozen, cannot be procured excepting in small and insufficient quantity. Culverts and earthen embankments, as at Sullivan's Creek, whenever practicable, should be employed. By winter haulage for all the materials requisite to make a commencement, and by having the stone ready at the opening of the spring, the average cost of these works will not exceed by fifty per cent. the present rate of tumble-down hemlock Bridges usually found across the ravines, particularly practicable for culverts. With respect to the additional cost of permanent work over temporary, Sullivan's Creek may be instanced, where the same improvement, but with a wooden Bridge, would have cost within £1,000 of the present structure. Deducting the expenditure on the improvement of 1,450 feet of Road on the north side of the Bridge, the absolute cost of the embankment and culvert will have been under £4,000, whilst the old hemlock Bridge, without approaches, cost £2,000. It was built in 1841, and has been unsafe for two years. From ten to fifteen years is the life of all these large wooden Bridges, and to renew such a structure worth £2,000, requires the annual deposit of a sinking fund:—

To renew in 10 years, of	8 per cent. or	£160
Do. 12 "	6 "	120
Do. 15 "	nearly 5 "	96

Taking fourteen years, which is beyond the average, a sinking fund of £100 per annum, with accruing compound interest, forms a first charge against a wooden Bridge to provide for its renewal. During that period, it will twice require replanking, if spruce, as at present, is employed, at a further cost of £200, which spread over fourteen years, requires £14 per annum for the flooring, and iron spikes, cramps, new stringers and handrailing, will bring this up to £20—making £120 for repairs and renewals, which is the interest on the additional £2,000 that the permanent embankment has cost. Besides these certain charges against the wooden Bridge, which brings up its expense to the full cost of stone, there is the risk of accident from fire, of its falling, or being carried away by freshets or ice-jams, the washing out of the underpinning, and subsequent settlement of the superstructure, the continual apprehension of some unseen agency or decay, and the liability to which all foundations in the neighbourhood of water are more or less liable, change in the channel, or undermining of the foundations, from any accidental or unforeseen diversion or impediment. To a country seeking settlement, any cause affecting the permanence and value of property is a matter of more importance than two or three per cent. in the amount of the outlay that secures

it, and nothing is so injurious as the apprehension of some catastrophe that may interrupt the communication, or lead to a diversion of the thoroughfare. The permanent works of a country are its value in the eyes of the world, and temporary expedients, however numerous, give a fluctuating and temporary value, but no genuine advancement or intrinsic progression. Were Rivers and Railways deviated, removed or obliterated as easily as these half-established Roads and decaying Bridges, their value in increasing the prosperity of a district would be as trifling as the latter, whilst the permanent and expensive Bridges that fix the locality of a thoroughfare, and keep open a communication in a certain unalterable channel, like the other avenues of commerce, retain some portion of the business and activity that they have given rise to, and impart a value and importance to their frontage, equal, if not superior to the others.

With respect to the durability of stone work as affected by the climate, the oldest stone bridge in the Province, over Phyllis's Creek on the Road hence to Woodstock, built in 1810, was widened in 1838, when the old work was found perfectly good, and this year old and new seem equally substantial. Where stone cannot be procured, cedar, especially in winter, generally can, and the Bridges on the North Shore, and others alluded to in the description of the Roads, show how extremely cheap and efficient wooden Bridges may be made. The old growth of hachmatac is also extremely durable, and for planking, the additional expense over spruce is nothing to the economical difference in value. With respect to planking, when such is necessary, the cost of hemlock and spruce is so nearly equal to pine and tamarack in many parts of the Province, that the former should be very sparingly employed. The use of four instead of three inch plank, as on some of the later Bridges, appears to be attended with but little advantage, the wood decaying before it is worn out. Nor does even the enclosing of the Bridges with a roof appear to be any great protection to the spruce flooring; the Renous River Bridge, floored with four inch spruce and covered at the top, has been built under six years, and requires reflooring next spring. The cause of this rapid decay in this and other covered Bridges, may be principally due to the roof affording a refuge in summer for all the vagrant cattle of the district, who make this their shelter by day and their bed at night, increasing the danger and difficulty of travelling through them, and keeping the floor in a perpetually dirty and offensive condition. As an improvement on spruce, the Arestook Bridge built in 1848, and covered with four inch spruce, was sheathed with tamarack in 1855, which will probably last out the Bridge, the abutments of which are hemlock. The relative expense of re-covering this Bridge, 490 feet long, was estimated at £136 for spruce, and £148 for tamarack. One of the Bridges built between Saint John and Nova Scotia this year, over the Mill Stream, 42 miles from Saint John, has been planked with white pine. But few Bridges in this Province have been so covered, though in Canada its use for this purpose is almost universal. On the Road from here to Woodstock, Long's Creek and Dow's Creek Bridges were planked when first put down with three inch pine. The latter stood fifteen years, and the former of the same age is still in use, though the Bridge itself is very much decayed. The Digdeguash Bridge between here and Saint Andrews, built the year before Long's Creek, has had three coverings of hemlock plank, and if not rebuilt next year will require a fourth. Probably the best covering that has hitherto been employed is the simple flooring of round cedar poles, bushed and gravelled as on the North Shore Roads, and the only disadvantage attending it for long spans is the great weight of material, and consequent injurious strain thrown upon the abutments and stringers. This was undoubtedly the cause of the subsidence of the old South Bay Bridge, and is an objectionable feature in the new one at the same place. A lighter flooring of gravel and lime, of cement or asphalt, would be a great improvement, and if generally employed, its original cost would be no more than the present planking, be much more pleasant and safe for travellers, and save the Province probably £2,000 per annum in repairs.

For the stringers that cross the openings between the abutments, and on the strength and firmness of which the safety of the travelling depends, and for the truss work employed to carry these stringers when the span exceeds 25 or 30 feet, the best timber at present employed is probably white pine. The Missiguash, and a few Bridges in Westmorland and Albert, have been built of Southern pine, the expense of which would, however, prevent its general adoption throughout the Province. Of late years  
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much attention has been bestowed upon wrought iron as a substitute for wood for this purpose, and in certain situations there is no doubt that light iron girders from 60 to 100 feet span, can be produced cheaper than any timber that would be admissable in the same situation. Independently of its durability and cheapness, the light lattice girder forms the most efficient hand-rail, and the details being always above the roadway, and in sight, no accident can occur without being at once detected. For a 70 foot span, a pair of wrought iron girders, capable of bearing 20 tons in the centre of the opening, or 40 tons equally distributed over the span, would weigh about three tons, and cost probably, complete, under £2 per running foot, which is about the same as the present Queen-post truss with the usual white pine timber, and less than when pitch pine is employed. An additional advantage of these girders would be their strength, which would permit the employment of a concrete flooring without any injurious or dangerous strain to affect the safety or durability of the structure.

The undersigned has already suggested to your Excellency, a revision of the system of management under which the Great Road establishment has grown to its present magnitude; and without wishing to detract at all from the merits of those who have previously been engaged in this work, has felt it a duty to point out some of the inconsistencies and failures that have been perpetrated, as shewing the necessity for a more economical and scientific arrangement. In advocating the employment of salaried officers, acting immediately under the orders of the Board of Works, it is believed that this is the only system by which much that is at present wasteful and extravagant can be prevented. A similar suggestion was offered to your Excellency by the late Chief Commissioner in his Report for 1855; and as far back as 1840, in his opening Speech to both Houses, Sir John Harvey, the then Lieutenant Governor, expressed his opinion very strongly in favor of committing the "Great Roads" to the care of salaried officers "as the best mode that has occurred or been suggested to me, to insure uniformity in the system of their construction and repair, as well as economy in the outlay connected with this very important branch of the public expenditure."

The estimates for each separate Road, in the previous Report, are exhibited at one view in Appendix B, and are exclusive of the expenditure on such large Bridges, as since the appointment of this Board, have been excepted from the Great Road service of the Supervisors. Should no such appointments be made for the ensuing season, some one or two of the Roads may not require so much as this estimate, the amount being partly to guard against accidents that may not occur, and the correct and equitable apportionment of the Grants on many Roads being dependent upon unforeseen contingencies.

#### DREDGING MACHINE.

The Dredging Machine began to work on the Grand Lake Shoal on May 7th 1856, where the work had been suspended the year before, and up to the 7th of July excavated 25,380 cubic yards. At the end of the last season a channel had been cut 1,200 yards long, 35 feet broad, and 12 feet deep. This has been widened 25 feet, making now a total breadth of 60 feet for that distance, and in addition, the channel has been lengthened 600 yards by a breadth of 35 feet, further into the Lake; the whole distance of upwards of a mile through the Shoal being now passable for boats drawing 11 feet water. To complete this work, that part of the new channel cut this year should be widened to the same dimensions as the other, viz. 60 feet, and the whole cleared out to 12 feet deep. The material removed was yellow and blue clay, and there does not appear to be any great tendency to deposit mud or sawdust, and if the whole length is made uniform, so as to secure the scouring action of the outflow, what has been done would probably be permanent. During the year the boats have been enabled to pass and repass freely without interruption or discharging part of their cargo as heretofore.

The Dredge was subsequently removed to Fredericton to clear out the wharves and deposits near the shore, and took out 2,850 cubic yards principally of mud. Some extensive repairs were put upon the hull and machinery at this time, and on the 5th of August the boat was removed to the Oromocto Shoals, where it worked till the 1st of October, and again from the 24th of October to the 10th of November. During this

this period 33,070 cubic yards were excavated, cutting a channel 450 yards long, 80 feet wide, and 15 feet deep, across the principal bar. The Oromocto Shoals consist of a series of bars stretching across the River, and extending for about two miles down the Saint John, one half of which distance will require to be dredged. The material is a fine white sand admirably adapted for building purposes, deposited to a depth of from 5 to 7 feet, on a substratum of blue clay. As this sand will only stand at an angle of 1 to 5 under water, it would seem to be desirable to excavate a channel through all the bars, say 200 feet wide, and 15 feet deep at low water, when in all probability, the River, instead of silting up, will rather have a tendency to scour the channel and keep it permanently open. The causes that originally formed these deposits in the Saint John being still in operation, and the material itself so light and unstable, any remedy short of a complete thoroughfare for the ebb-tide would seem useless and unsuitable. From the 1st to the 21st October, the Dredge was employed at Fredericton in cutting a channel for the ferry boat across the River, and in this service removed 10,380 yards from a series of sand bars formed below the mouth of the Nashwaaksis, on the east side of the Saint John. The total number of cubic yards excavated during the season of 158 days, has been 71,680 yards; and the total expense up to the 25th of November, when the boat was laid up, will be about £1,300 or a trifle over 4d. per yard.

Included in the repairs of the Machine for this year, is about £150 expended in improvements and alterations, in raising the main shafting and changing the position of the bucket ways, to increase their capacity and improve their action. These alterations, removing the Dredge from place to place, breakages and delays, occupied 25 days, leaving the total number of working days 133, and an average of 539 cubic yards per day excavated.

Another heavy expense, amounting to nearly £100 for the season, has been the cost of towage, which for the future may probably be reduced. The purchase of a new Scow, amounting to £77, is also included; but as a set off against these extraordinary charges, the cost of wintering the machine, and repairing during that time, must be added to form a correct estimate of the expense; and taking into account the favorable nature of the work on which it has this year been altogether employed, and the present good condition of the hull and machinery, it must be regarded as below what may be expected as the average expenditure. For next season the estimate of £10 per day for 150 working days, or £1,500, is made under the supposition that the Dredge is required for the same description of work as the last, and constantly employed. When interfered with by the tide, or needing additional labor in scowing the material away after excavating, it will cost more; and if employed at the private wharves in the City of Saint John, the price charged should include, besides this, a sufficient amount to cover the interest and depreciation of the Machine.

#### RICHIBUCTO HARBOUR.

A Contract was let last year by the Chief Commissioner to Messrs. Holderness and M'Leod, to deepen the Bar at the Mouth of the Richibucto River to 13 feet at low water, the Contract specifying that no part of the sum should be paid till the whole was completed to the satisfaction of the Government. During the season, it is understood that considerable dredging has been done, and that the depth of water on the Bar has been improved, but no official notification has been made to the Board, and nothing has been paid on account of the work.

#### ERECTION OF LIGHT HOUSES.

##### No. 1.—*Miscoe Island.*

On the 25th of August 1855, a contract was taken by Mr. James Murray of Newcastle, to erect a Light House, Keeper's House and Wood Shed, on Miscoe Island, to be completed by the 1st of September 1856, for the sum of £1,220, exclusive of the Lantern and its fixings. The latter did not arrive from England before the 10th of October, at which time everything was ready for its reception. On the 1st of November, Mr. Hay, the Keeper of the Escuminac Light, was sent by the Commissioners of Light Houses of the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, to examine the work, and found

found everything in excellent order, and gave a certificate accordingly. The Light was put into operation by Mr. Hay, and lit for the first time on the 4th of November, and proves to be a most excellent one. The total expense of the Light House, Lantern, and everything complete, will be about £2,200, some small claims being included that have not yet been adjusted.

No. 2.—*Grindstone Island.*

Nothing has been done during the last season towards the erection of the Light House on this Island, for which an Appropriation was made in the Session of 1854: the delay being caused by the difficulty of obtaining a satisfactory title of sufficient ground for the purpose.

SAINT JOHN RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.

Last Session an Appropriation of £1,500 was made for the Improvement of the River Saint John, in continuation of similar Grants spread over the preceding six years. Since 1853, this expenditure has been under the immediate supervision of Colonel Malauchlan, who has bestowed great time and attention to the subject, and undoubtedly produced a great improvement in the Navigation; his Report on this service for the last year, forming Appendix E, contains some valuable statistical information, and elucidates the general principles upon which the operations have been conducted. To complete the improvement undertaken by Colonel Maclauchlan would not require very much further expenditure between Fredericton and the Grand Falls, and a Grant of the same amount as the last year, continued for two seasons more, would probably produce as perfect a navigation as can be obtained without the expensive appliances of locks and draws, as upon the Saint Lawrence and other Rivers.

In addition to the operations under the superintendence of Colonel Maclauchlan, a sum of £119 16 9 has been expended in blowing off a portion of the Split Rock (so called) at the Grand Falls. It would require £125 to complete the removal of this rock, the service is attended with danger to the workmen, and there is only one particular state of the water at which it is at all practicable. The Grand Falls would appear to be too serious an obstruction to be materially improved by any small appropriations, and unless some comprehensive application of slides, dams and sluices is undertaken, this isolated and unsystematic expenditure for particular and special objects, would appear to be but very partially serviceable.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

During the Session of 1856, the sum of £750 was appropriated for the repairs and improvement of the Public Buildings during the year. Of this sum, it will be seen by reference to the detailed expenditure in Appendix A, that £333 14 6 had been paid up to the 31st October, but the balance it is estimated will be sufficient to pay off all the liabilities that have been incurred. Of this sum £104 0 3 were old claims against the Commissioner of Public Buildings before the organization of the Board of Works.

The repairs to Government House have been heavy, from both main building and out-houses having been suffered to fall very much out of order. The floor of the basement building has been renewed, and the whole of the outside sashes have been repaired and painted. In the main building painting and whitewashing has been done, and about £60 has been expended on the furniture of the public reception rooms, which was very much needed. The out-houses have been underpinned and repaired, and new fencing and general repairs have been completed in the front of the main building. There is still a quantity of fencing that is decayed and requires renewal, and some arrangement is necessary to protect the bank in front of the house from the washing of the River, which is cutting it away.

It was found on examination that the building occupied by the Legislative Council, and part of the one occupied by the Executive Council, had the first floor timbers, over the foundations, completely rotted away, principally from want of ventilation. This has been remedied, new foundations, with proper circulation of air provided for, have been substituted, new floor timbers put in, and general repairs have been made

to both buildings. The Offices of the Clerk of the Executive Council, of the Chief Superintendent of Schools, and of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, have all been newly painted, whitewashed, and generally repaired. Some additions and repairs have been made to the Surveyor General's and Secretary's Offices, and the premises occupied by the House of Assembly have been new-fitted and improved.

The Legislative Library has been enlarged by taking in the apartments recently occupied by the Master of the Rolls, new book cases have been added, and new carpeting, painting, and remodelling, at an expense of £168 18 5, which was not provided for in the Grant of £750 for Public Buildings, and by which that amount will probably be exceeded.

A complete new set of Ladders has been made and placed in position both for the Government House and for the other Public Buildings. Those that were removed were some of them completely decayed, and would have been found quite unserviceable had they been required.

The sum of £700 will be necessary to keep the Public Buildings in repair next year; this amount being requisite to maintain them in proper condition.

### PUBLIC WHARVES.

#### No. 1.—*Low Water Landing at Saint Andrews.*

In 1855 appropriations to the amount of £259 5s. were made for the erection of a Low Water Landing at Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte. This sum purchased the ground, and erected a Wharf extending to low water at ordinary tides. Last year a further appropriation of £125 was made to extend this Wharf so as to enable Steamers to lie afloat at extreme low water at the lowest tides. This required an addition of 80 feet to the previous work, which has been effected by building a block 50 feet long and 30 feet wide, and connecting it with the previous work by a Bridge of 30 feet span, resting on double timbers of large size. This extension makes the whole length of the Wharf 530 feet, and renders it, as it is believed, one of the most convenient Steam Boat landings in the Province. In addition to the Grant of £125 from the Legislature, the American Steamers contributed £75, and the inhabitants of Saint Andrews raised a further sum of £30 towards making the Douglas Street approach an easier ascent, and railing in about 150 feet of the north side of the Wharf, which was exposed and dangerous during the prevalence of high winds. The Contract for the Block and Bridge was £225, of which there is still a balance due to the Contractor of £12 10s., besides which the Princess Street approach is incomplete, requiring plank flooring to make it available for vehicles, or convenient for pedestrians, and £35 is asked for this object, making altogether £47 10s., which is recommended to be appropriated next Session.

#### No. 2.—*Tilley's Landing.*

The Wharf at Tilley's Landing on the Saint John River, twenty miles below Fredericton, has been repaired this season at a cost of about £40, partly taken from the Great Road money appropriated for the Road terminating at the Wharf from the Little River Mills on the Fredericton and Richibucto Road, and partly from a Bye Road Grant that was not required for the purpose for which it was appropriated. There is a great deal of business done at this Wharf, and these repairs, though not sanctioned previously, have been an useful application of the public money, and given satisfaction in the neighbourhood.

In conclusion, the undersigned recognizes the propriety of strict economy in the performance of all the work committed to this Department, and believes that this is to be accomplished, not by the use of inferior or temporary materials, but by doing all new work in a thorough and durable manner; and rather repairing up present works to last a few years longer than making any sacrifice for the sake of equalizing the expenditure on each Road. By this means it is hoped that any additional outlay involved in the construction of permanent works, may be made up by prolonging the existence, of what may be at present temporary and perishable, as long as possible; and then re-erecting them of a more durable and superior construction. By this means, as Bridges, &c. fail in every part of the Province, permanent structures would by degrees take their place, and the decreasing repairs each year on the new work would

would permit in a few years the introduction of other and more expensive improvements; and though strict equality in the distribution of the Provincial Grants could not every year be obtained, yet the average of a number of seasons would remove even this objection, and restore the present equilibrium.

A large outlay, probably 20 per cent. of the whole sum, has heretofore been occasioned by what must be looked upon as an unfortunate opinion, prevalent, but nevertheless erroneous. It is considered that Public Works, and the expenditure of public money is a local benefit, rather than a general good; and the object hitherto appears to have been to secure the largest share of the outlay for each locality, irrespective of its wants or position; and large sums have been spent, Bridges built, and outlay incurred where such have not been absolutely necessary. This all proceeds from a mistaken notion of the requirements of the country, and the best way of promoting its prosperity, and has undoubtedly not contributed to the improvement of its internal communication, or its position with respect to neighbouring Provinces. If the public money is wasted where it is not wanted, permanent work cannot be afforded where it is necessary, and on the contrary, by practising economy throughout, means are furnished, to finish what is undertaken, in a better style of workmanship, and to produce results that must soon tell upon the prosperity of the country.

All the foregoing is respectfully submitted.

C. MACPHERSON, *Chief Commissioner.*

## APPENDIX A.

### No. 1.

*Statement shewing the Amount expended on Government Buildings in Fredericton, from 7th February to 31st October 1856.*

#### *Post Office.*

Thomas Stewart, ....	£0 11 1
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#### *House of Assembly Building.*

R. Lipset, ....	£5 17 6
R. Dunn, ....	8 14 7
Thos. Williams, ....	2 0 0
R. H. Payne, ....	3 10 0
Thos. Dowling, ....	0 9 0
George Lawrence, ....	3 0 0
L. M'Lean, ....	0 12 6
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	24 3 7

#### *Executive Council.*

R. Dunn, ....	£26 5 0
Thos. Stewart, ....	1 13 8
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	27 18 8

#### *Legislative Council.*

E. Elliott, ....	£1 11 0
T. G. Allan & Co. ....	10 4 3
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	11 15 3

#### *Crown Land Office.*

R. H. Payne, ....	0 17 0
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#### *Secretary's Office.*

Thos. Williams, ....	0 10 0
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#### *Judges and Clerk of the Pleas.*

E. O'Brien, ....	£0 5 3
J. Nisbet, ....	5 0 0
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	5 5 3

<i>Carried forward,</i> ....	£71 0 10
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	<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	....	....	....	....	£35	12	11
Daniel Hurley,	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	7	6
M. Driscoll,	....	....	....	....	....	....	0	4	9
J. Moore,	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	10	0
E. O'Brien,	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	12	6
E. Williams,	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	1	0
J. Neill,	....	....	....	....	....	....	45	11	10
J. Sullivan,	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	0	0
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							£93	0	6
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ASA COY, Sec'y.

**No. 4.**

*Statement shewing the Amount advanced on unfinished work, from 7th February to 31st October 1856.*

*Bridges.*

North West Bridge,	...	....	....	....	....	....	£4,986	8	6
Hampton Ferry,	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,731	2	6
Sullivan Creek,	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,415	12	0
South Bay,	....	....	....	....	....	....	914	11	3
Musquash,	....	....	....	....	....	....	745	0	0
Hammond River,	....	....	....	....	....	....	400	0	0
Sackville,	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	10	0
Grand Falls,	....	....	....	....	....	....	0	6	3
Trout Creek,	....	....	....	....	....	....	0	5	0
Estey Creek,	....	....	....	....	....	....	0	12	0
Ransom Brook Bridge, Albert,	....	....	....	....	....	....	50	0	0
Jos. Tomlinson, on account of Bridges generally,	....	....	....	....	....	....	525	0	0
L. R. Coombes, to repair Bridges in Victoria, 1855,	....	....	....	....	....	....	100	0	0
Miscoe Light House Buildings,	....	....	....	....	....	....	444	5	11
Richibucto Harbour,	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	4	6
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							£11,328	17	11
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ASA COY, Sec'y.

**No. 5.**

*Statement shewing the Sums paid for petty repairs on the Great Roads, from 7th February to 31st October 1856.*

A. Cormack,	....	....	....	£2	12	0	} Repairing Renous Bridge. On account of Plans. Balance due him. Bridge Model. Balance due him. Balance due them 1852, under Mr. E. Simonds. Services connected with Estey Creek Bridge.
W. Buck, Saint Andrews,	....	....	....	5	0	0	
Alex. Goodfellow,	....	....	....	11	14	3	
John Brookfield,	....	....	....	5	0	0	
Joseph Biggs, Senr.	....	....	....	4	5	0	
Alexander Love,	....	....	....	3	15	0	
William Gregg,	....	....	....	1	12	6	
N. Hubbard, Esq.	....	....	....	3	1	9	
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				£37	0	6	

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ASA COY, Sec'y.

**No. 6.**

*Statement shewing the Amount of Travelling Expenses of the Members of the Board of Works, from 7th February to 31st October 1856.*

Chief Commissioner, from 7th Feb. to 19th May, including two trips to Hampton Ferry Bridge, ....	£12 13 1
Same, trip to Saint John 27th May, ....	3 12 6
Secretary in June, viz:—	
To South Bay Bridge, ....	£0 10 0
Dredge at Grand Lake, ....	0 11 3
Sullivan Creek Bridge, ....	2 9 0
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	3 10 3
The Hon. Surveyor General, inspecting Bridges in the Eastern Counties in October, ....	£17 14 0
Less—This balance still unpaid, ....	2 19 1—
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	14 14 11
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	£34 10 9
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*Office Board of Works, 31st October 1856.*

ASA COY, Sec'y.

**No. 7.**

*Statement shewing Contingencies paid in the Office of the Board of Works, from 7th February to 31st October 1856.*

Firewood and sawing, ...	£2 15 0
A Copying Press, ....	4 0 0
Making Fires, sweeping Office, &c. 18 months to 31st October, ...	18 0 0
Stationery, Binding, &c. &c. ....	10 2 2
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	£34 17 2
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ASA COY, Sec'y.

**No. 8.**

*Statement shewing the Amount expended in working the Dredging Machine, from 7th February to 31st October 1856.*

H. S. Beek, ....	£0 4 4
B. Chase, ...	5 0 0
Sheriff Wolhaupter, ....	6 10 10
B. Kenney, ....	0 11 3
J. Marsh, ....	0 17 6
Mrs. Johnson, ....	2 13 4
N. Cameron, ....	9 6 8
S. Barker, ....	20 13 4
W. Morgan, ...	5 13 1
Alexander Mitchell, ....	9 11 10
J. Ross, ....	14 10 9
Jardine and Company, ...	70 17 4
T. L. Simmons, ....	0 12 6
D. Scott and Company, ....	2 13 7
Hatheway and Small, ....	53 19 3
J. M. Barker, ...	150 0 0
Men's wages, ....	189 12 8
Fuel, ....	254 13 9
New Scow, ....	77 0 0
J. M. Barker, outfits and other contingencies, ....	87 12 0
Advanced to Master to meet current expenses, ....	113 5 0
Same to S. Barker, on account, ....	35 0 0
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	£1,110 19 0
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*Office Board of Works, 31st October 1856.*

ASA COY, Sec'y.

**No. 9.**

*Statement of Sums paid this year for work done prior to 7th February 1856, and on account of Claims unsettled on the 31st October 1856.*

L. R. Coombes,	... ..	£105 0 0
R. H. Payne,	... ..	5 0 0
A. Limerick,	... ..	25 0 0
Thomas Rutter,	... ..	25 0 0
R. Dunn,	... ..	15 0 0
W. M. Buck,	... ..	11 0 0
A. L. Light,	... ..	50 0 0
Claims for labour on Great Roads in Charlotte County, under George Anderson, while Supervisor,	... ..	75 18 11
Estate of Bryan M'Quade, for labour under Supervisor Asa Dow,	... ..	34 14 2
W. E. Perley, Esquire, M. P. P., balance due him,	... ..	25 5 0
		<u>£371 18 1</u>

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ASA COY, Sec'y.

**No. 10.**

*Statement of Warrants on the Provincial Treasurer in favor of the Board of Works, from 7th February to 31st October 1856.*

No.	Amount.	Service.
117	£100 0 0	Great Roads, Victoria, L. R. Coombes.
119	1,041 14 6	Government Buildings.
120	600 0 0	Sullivan Bridge.
121	52 2 3	Towing Path, Saint John River.
122	50 0 0	Working expenses, Dredge.
123	50 0 0	A. L. Light.
124	30 17 9	Travelling expenses, Members of Board.
125	12 18 4	Office Contingencies.
126	6 17 6	Great Roads, petty repairs.
127	50 0 0	Rebuilding Bridge, Ransom Brook, Albert.
172	200 0 0	Hampton Ferry Bridge.
	100 0 0	South Bay Bridge.
174	700 0 0	N. W. Bridge, Miramichi, R. Hutchison.
182	45 0 0	Repairing old Bridge, Musquash.
183	150 0 0	Missiquash Bridge.
	0 10 0	Short in Warrant 94 of last year.
184	250 0 0	Hammond River Bridge.
	200 0 0	Hampton Ferry Bridge.
187	200 0 0	New Bridge, Musquash.
209	100 0 0	Great Roads, by Asa Dow.
	150 0 0	Sullivan Bridge.
216	50 0 0	Great Roads, by J. Robertson.
222	6 14 6	Miscoe Light House Building.
	25 0 0	Great Road, petty repairs.
	50 0 0	Sullivan Bridge.
223	70 10 0	Government Buildings.
224	100 0 0	Working expenses, Dredge.
257	830 0 0	Great Roads, &c.
279	1,827 0 0	Great Roads.
288	25 0 0	Great Roads, by J. Robertson.
342	3,861 8 4	Great Roads, &c.
345	225 0 0	Great Roads.
383	175 5 7	Working expenses, Dredge.
	<u>£8,296 8 5</u>	<i>Carried forward,</i>

*Statement of Warrants in favor of Board of Works.—Continued.*

No.	Amount.	Service.
	£8,296 8 5	<i>Brought forward.</i>
397	352 19 4	Working expenses, Dredge.
398	574 8 4	Government Buildings.
401	690 0 0	Great Roads.
402	291 7 3	Sullivan Bridge.
418	184 14 2	New Bridge, Musquash, Great Roads, &c.
419	406 13 4	Miscoe Light House.
420	163 19 3	South Bay Bridge, by J. Clark.
422	250 0 0	Bridges generally, by J. Tomlinson.
429	280 0 0	Hampton Ferry Bridge.
430	500 0 0	Sullivan Bridge.
435	3,535 0 0	Great Roads.
436	4,819 4 2	Do.
458	3,000 0 0	N. W. Bridge, Miramichi.
459	200 0 0	Hampton Ferry Bridge.
476	1,258 0 5	Bridges and Great Roads, &c.
478	1,276 8 6	N. W. Bridge, Miramichi.
483	2,000 0 0	Board of Works, general purposes.
	<u>£31,118 13 6</u>	

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**No. 11.**

*Statement shewing Total Amount expended by Board of Works from 7th Feb. to 31st Oct. 1856, as detailed in the foregoing Statements, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.*

No. 1.	Government Buildings,	....	....	....	....	....	£229	14	3	
2.	Late Commissioner of do.	....	....	....	....	....	104	0	3	
3.	House of Assembly,	....	....	....	....	....	93	0	6	
4.	Unfinished work,	....	....	....	....	....	11,328	17	11	
5.	Great Road petty expenses,	....	....	....	....	....	37	0	6	
6.	Travelling expenses,	....	....	....	....	....	34	10	9	
7.	Office Contingencies,	....	....	....	....	....	34	17	2	
8.	Dredging Machine,	....	....	....	....	....	1,110	19	0	
9.	Sundry claims,	....	....	....	....	....	371	18	1	
	Sums advanced Supervisors, Appendix B,	....	....	....	....	....	£14,060	6	11	
	Less this sum paid after 31st October 1856,	....	....	....	....	....	440	6	11	
							<u>£13,620</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
	Add this sum, part of Warrant No. 435, undrawn from Treasury,	....	....	....	....	....	400	0	0	
								<u>14,020</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	Balance due this Department last year,	....	....	....	....	....	£1,865	2	3	
	Less this sum over-paid James Landy in 1855,	....	....	....	....	....	1	17	6—	
	Balance in Central Bank, on deposit,	....	....	....	....	....	1,940	10	4	
								<u>£31,168</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>
	Amount received from Provincial Treasurer, per Statement No. 10,	....	....	....	....	....	£31,118	13	6	
	Special Appropriation from Gloucester Bye Roads, South Caraquet Bridge,	....	....	....	....	....	50	0	0—	
								<u>£31,168</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>

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APPENDIX B.

PARTICULARS AND ESTIMATE FOR 1857 FOR EACH ROAD.

No.	Name, or portion of Road.	Miles.	Bridges.	Grants in 1856.	Name of Supervisor for 1856.	Bridges to build.	Cost of Bridges.	Cost of Road.	Total for 1857.
Part of 1	Saint John to Hayward's Mills,	65	13	£275 0 0	R. S. Matthews, (1)	1	£125	£500	£625
" 1	Hayward's Mills to Nova Scotia Line,	67	15	513 3 0	S. R. Charters,	..	..	700	700
" 2	Saint John to Lepreau,	26	9	250 0 0	W. H. Rourke,	4	260	440	700
" 3	Saint Andrews to Lepreau,	40	7	300 0 0	Stuart Seelye, (1)	..	..	200	200
3	Bend to Shediac,	14	1	200 0 0	John Welling, (1)	..	..	200	200
4	Shediac to Dorchester,	21	6	100 0 0	Do. (2)	1	90	60	150
5	Shediac to Richibucto,	36	23	400 0 0	W. Brait,	..	50	350	300
6	Richibucto to Chatham.	40	13	550 0 0	W. M. Kelly, (1)	..	60	340	400
7	Miramichi to Pckemouche,	62	14	745 16 11	A. Davidson,	1	450	150	600
8	Pokemouche to Bathurst,	51	9	200 0 0	Joseph Sewell,	3	300	100	400
9	Bathurst to Belledune,	23	8	250 0 0	G. Wilson,	..	..	200	200
10	Belledune to Metis,	62	29	600 0 0	Arch Ramsay,	1	130	470	600
Part 11	Newcastle to Tabusintac,	28	9	400 0 0	W. M. Kelley, (2)	2	445	155	600
" 11	Bathurst to Tabusintac,	22	7	100 0 0	M. O'Brien,	..	..	..	..
12	Fredericton to Newcastle.	102	30	850 0 0	Francis Elliot,	3	600	350	950
Part 13	Fredericton to Government House,	35	20	225 0 0	Arch. M'Lean,	..	..	..	..
" 13	Saint John to Government House,	31	15	225 0 0	Phillip Nase, Jun.	3	350	400	750
14	Fredericton to Woodstock,	63	52	550 0 0	Asa Dow, (1)	3	640	340	980
15	Woodstock to DeChute,	40	13	300 0 0	James Ketchum,	1	140	160	300
16	DeChute to Grand Falls,	32	8	300 0 0	G. W. Curry, (1)	..	..	200	200
Part 17	Grand Falls to Little Falls,	38	22	525 0 0	Do. (2)	3	650	200	850
" 17	Little Falls to Canada Line,	12	3	50 0 0	P. Gagnon, (1)	..	..	..	..
18	Little Falls to Saint Francis,	32	12	200 0 0	Do. (2)	1	175	75	250
19	Grand Falls to American Line,	3	3	200 0 0	G. W. Curry, (3)	..	..	50	50
20	Pickard's Store to American Line,	5	..	50 0 0	Do. (4)	..	..	50	50
21	Buttermilk Creek to American Line,	9	..	100 0 0	Asa Dow, (2)	..	..	100	100
22	Woodstock to American Line,	11	1	100 0 0	Do. (3)	..	..	150	150
Part 23	Fredericton to Magaguadavic,	46	4	175 0 0	L. B. Rainsford,	..	..	..	..
" 23	Saint Andrews to Magaguadavic,	34	9	175 0 0	W. H. Mowat, (1)	1	165	135	300
24	Waweig to Saint Stephen,	9	5	446 7 0	Do. (2)	..	..	75	75
25	Roix to Oak Bay,	16	1	100 0 0	Do. (3)	..	..	75	75
Part 26	Oak Bay to Little Digdeguash,	30	4	235 0 0	J. Grimmer, (1)	..	..	100	100
" 26	Eel River to Little Digdeguash,	30	2	235 0 0	Asa Dow, (4)	..	..	..	..
27	Dead Water Brook to Saint Stephen,	17	6	100 0 0	J. Grimmer, (2)	1	250	50	300
28	Lower Trout Brook to Magaguadavic,	38	4	175 0 0	Stuart Seelye, (2)	..	..	100	100
Part 29	Salisbury to Hopewell Court House,	30	9	300 0 0	Isaac Gross,	..	..	..	..
" 29	Harvey to Hopewell Court House,	14	8	100 0 0	Thos. M'Clelan, (1)	1	150	150	300
30	Isaac Derry's to Point Wolf,	25	4	250 0 0	J. A. Reid,	..	..	200	200
Part 31	Crooked Creek to M'Manus's,	20	1	150 0 0	Thos. M'Clelan, (2)	1	300	300	600
" 31	Loch Lomond to M'Manus's,	41	8	450 0 0	John Jordan, (1)	..	..	..	..
32	Saint John to Quaco,	30	12	300 0 0	Do. (2)	1	150	100	250
33	Hampton to Bellisle,	8	..	25 0 0	R. S. Matthews, (2)	..	..	25	25
34	Scribner's to Bellisle,	25	1	50 0 0	Do. (3)	..	..	50	50
35	Nerepis to Gagetown,	23	4	200 0 0	J. B. Perkins,	1	125	50	175
36	Fredericton to Jemseg,	30	10	100 0 0	Moses Coburn, (1)	..	..	100	100
37	Jemseg to Finger Board,	29	5	150 0 0	John Robertson,	1	25	125	150
38	Cole's Island to Cape Tormentine,	40	3	150 0 0	George Oulton,	..	..	100	100
Part 39	Barker's Landing to Queen's County,	56	9	225 0 0	Moses Coburn, (2)	..	..	450	450
" 39	Through Queen's County.	..	..	..	Isaac C. Burpe,	..	..	..	..
40	Queen's County Line to Richibucto,	44	10	400 0 0	W. Fitzgerald,	..	..	345	345
41	Tilley's Landing to Little River,	12	6	100 0 0	Moses Coburn, (3)	..	..	150	150
42	Sussex Vale to Baptist Meeting,	12	3	100 0 0	John Hagerty,	1	75	75	150
Totals.		1,630	470	14,060 6 11		35	£5,705	£8,395	£14,100

APPENDIX C.

STATEMENT of Amounts over-expended on the Roads by the Supervisors, and of Balances in their hands unexpended on the 31st October 1856.

ROAD.	Supervisors.	Over-expended.	Unexpended.	REMARKS.
Part of 1	R. S. Matthews,	£67 11 4	..	
" 1	S. C. Charters,	..	£2 12 9	
" 2	W. H. Rourke,	..	6 2 7	
" 2	Stuart Seelye,	..	33 15 0	Unvouched charges of 1855.
4	J. Welling,	3 13 9	..	
5	W. Brait,	..	2 8 6	
6	W. M. Kelly,	75 12 7	..	Over-expenditure incurred in 1855.
7	A. Davidson,	259 3 8	..	Do. do.
8	J. Sewell,	..	10 11 7	
9	G. Wilson,	0 0 10	..	
10	A. Ramsay,	..	47 7 8	
Part of 11	M. O'Brien,	..	1 1 8	
12	D. Crocker,	..	41 16 0	
	F. Elliot,	23 5 1	..	
Part of 13	A. M'Lean,	23 13 5	..	
" 13	P. Nase,	59 14 6	..	£20 of this authorized by Board of Works.
14	Asa Dow,	72 10 1	..	£36 6 7 over-expended in 1855.
15	James Ketchum,	..	3 6 10	
17	G. W. Curry,	..	193 2 1	To pay the Contractor on Little Falls Bridge.
18	P. Gagnon,	3 10 0	..	
Carried forward,		£588 15 3	£342 4 8	

Statement of Amounts over-expended and unexpended.—Continued.

ROAD.	Supervisors.	Over-expended.	Unexpended.	REMARKS.
	<i>Brought forward.</i>	£588 15 3	£342 4 7	
Part of 23	L. B. Rainsford,	..	16 11 6	
" 23	D. Mowat,	7 13 11	..	
" 26	J. Grimmer,	0 11 1	..	
" 29	T. M. Clelan,	..	18 8 1	
30	J. A. Reid,	..	12 4 6	
32	J. Jordan,	..	21 16 9	
35	J. B. Perkins,	..	0 9 6	
36	M. Coburn,	20 3 0	..	
37	J. Robertson,	5 14 11	..	
38	G. Oulton,	3 19 1	..	
Part of 39	J. C. Barpee,	..	1 14 0	
		£626 17 3	£403 9 0	

APPENDIX D.  
NEW BRIDGES BUILT BY SUPERVISORS DURING 1856, WITH PRINCIPAL DIMENSIONS AND MATERIALS.

NAME OF GREAT ROAD.	NAME OF STREAM, &c.	SPAN.		No. of piers between spans.	Length between piers.	MATERIALS USED.				Cost, exclusive of Commission.	DESCRIPTION.	
		No.	length in feet.			Abutments.	Stringers.	Flooring.	Head rails.			Feet.
St. John to Nova Scotia,	Fox Creek,	3	90	Spruce,	Pine,	Spruce,	Pine,	256 10 0	Solid abutments, framed bents			
Do.	Mill Stream, 1/2 m. fr. St. John,	1	20	Haematac,	Do.	Pine,	Do.	256 11 0	Queen-post truss.			
St. John to St. Andrews,	Popogan,	1	75	Pine,	Do.	Hemlock,	Do.	133 0 0	Spiling stringer on each side.			
Richibucto to Chatham,	Big North West Richibucto,	2	36	Hemlock,	Do.	Cedar,	Do.	538 0 0	Part built in 1855.			
Miramichi to Rosemouche,	Little Tracadie,	2	40	Do.	Do.	Pine,	Do.	813 14 8				
Bathurst to Belledune,	Mill Stream,	2	70	Cedar,	Do.	Cedar,	Do.	35 0 0				
Do.	Frish's Brook,	1	81	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	40 0 0				
Newcastle to Bathurst,	Rorey's Valley,	1	20	Pine,	Do.	Pine,	Do.	380 0 0	Queen-post truss.			
Do.	Douglas Town,	1	45	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	33 0 0				
Newcastle to Fredericton,	Little Kacadie,	1	92	Hemlock,	Do.	Hemlock,	Do.	119 15 0				
Do.	White Rapids,	1	90	Cedar & Hem	Do.	Do.	Do.	33 0 0				
Federicton to Woodstock,	Macnaughtian's Creek,	1	4	Stone,	Do.	Cedar,	Do.	53 0 0				
Do.	Lee's Creek,	1	4	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	53 0 0				
Do.	School House Bridge,	1	4	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	27 10 0				
Do.	Rosberry Creek,	1	22	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	53 0 0				
Woodstock to River deChute,	At Widow Shaw's,	1	90	Cedar,	Do.	Spruce,	Do.	23 0 0				
River deChute to Grand Falls,	Lynch Farm, Andover,	1	17	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	148 10 6	Queen-post truss.			
Do.	Wark's Millstream,	1	60	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	191 0 0	Do. do. not finished.			
Grand Falls to Canada Line,	Matawan's Little Falls,	1	83	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	62 5 0				
Do.	Firman Cyr's Brook,	1	20	Pine,	Do.	Cedar,	Do.	41 0 0				
Do.	Oliver McLean's,	1	76	Cedar,	Do.	Do.	Do.	39 0 0				
Grand Falls to American line,	Deep Quily, Grand Falls,	2	16	Do.	Do.	Spruce,	Do.	76 0 0				
Federicton to St. Andrews,	Wawelig,	1	30	Granite,	Do.	Cedar,	Do.	336 0 0				
Wawelig to St. Stephen,	Wawelig, at Oak Bay,	1	17	1 gr. 1 hem.	Do.	Hemlock,	Do.	99 10 0				
Oak Bay to Bel River,	Little Digdagush,	1	24	Cedar,	Do.	Cedar,	Do.	59 0 0				
Trout Brook to Misagadavic,	Linton Stream,	1	18	Hemlock,	Do.	Hemlock,	Do.	49 0 0				
Hopewell to Harvey,	Turtle Creek,	1	40	Pitch Pine	Do.	Spruce,	Do.	70 0 0				
Isaac Derry's to Point Wolf,	Anderson's Hollow,	1	20	Spruce,	Do.	Do.	Do.	208 0 0	2 framed bents in span.			
St. John to Crooked Creek,	Bear's Stream,	1	19	Hemlock,	Do.	Hemlock,	Do.	23 0 0				
St. John to Quaco,	Gardner's Creek,	1	8	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	23 0 0				
Jamseg to Finger Road,	Forster's Millstream,	1	33	Pine,	Do.	Tamarack,	Do.	41 0 0	King-post.			
Federicton to Kent Co. Line,	Barpee's Millstream,	1	150	Hemlock,	Do.	Pine,	Do.	41 0 0				

## APPENDIX E.

*Report from J. A. MacLaughlan, Esquire, on the Improvement of the Navigation of the River Saint John.*

*Kingswood, December 4, 1856.*

SIR,—I beg leave to inform you that the public work under my personal superintendence, for the improvement of the navigation between Fredericton and the Grand Falls, was closed towards the end of October; also, the Account of Expenditure forwarded to the Auditor General; and I have now the honor to submit this my fourth Annual Report, for the information of the Board of Works.

With a view to the completion of the improvements in the River above Woodstock, I left the Meductic Falls in June with my party for the Grand Falls, intending to confine my operations through the season between that and Kelly's Rapid, 16 miles below the entrance of the Tobique River; but, I regret to say, after progressing with the work at Kelly's and one of the ledges in the Tobique Rapid, together with the completion of the White, DeFemme, and Black Rapids, and leaving only Watson's and Little River Rapids to finish the improvements as far down as the Restook River, I was then obliged, in consequence of the very unusual high freshet in August, of nearly nine feet, to leave that section of the River, and to give my attention during the remainder of the season between Woodstock and the Meductic Falls; when I effected the completion of Betts' Rapid, the removal of Watson's or Nay's Rocks, 7 miles below Woodstock, so destructive to rafts passing down the River, and also finishing the upper approaches to the Meductic Falls, that is, at Ingraham's and Brown's Points, where from the contraction of the River to within 500 feet, occasioned a very heavy swell, and made it both difficult and dangerous for Steamers and other boats, &c. to pass previous to any of the obstructions being removed.

In order to afford information to the Captains of Steamers and other persons, touching the available depth of water in the several Rapids, I have come to the conclusion, as the obstructions are removed, to have a rock painted white in each of them, and shewing the number of feet by lines and figures in black. One of these is now observable at the head of the White Rapids, on the left bank or right ascending side of the River. However, in giving this information, I wish it to be understood that these Beacons are not placed with an intention of shewing any uniform depth of water in the main River, but confined altogether to the Rapids; because the attention I have given to the rise and fall of the River during the last four years, has fully satisfied me that no uniform depth of water can be depended upon after the spring freshet, and which may be attributed to two causes; first, when the rise is from the head of the River or above the Grand Falls, as was the case this season, and the tributaries below it discharging little or no water, consequently from the great contraction of the River, at least one third, from the Grand Falls down for some miles must result in a sudden rise, and remain high when the lower part of the Saint John would be comparatively low. Then again, if the freshet is altogether occasioned by the tributaries some miles below the Grand Falls, that section of the River would be high, when the upper or contracted portion of it, in all probability, would be low.

In fact, I have frequently observed through the summer season the tributaries from both banks of the River, and only within a few miles of each other, the one discharging a heavy flood of water, and the other nothing more than the ordinary summer quantity, so that I conceive it almost impossible to expect any uniform depth of water in the main River, unless during the spring freshet, when from rain and the melting of snow and ice, the tributaries then contribute equally to keep up a uniform depth in the main River, at least for a few weeks.

For the purpose of showing the direction and centre of the opening or cut through the Bellevisor Bar, 4 miles above the Meductic Falls, I have placed a large cedar post, painted white, on each bank of the River.

This season I have completed two Towing Paths of three quarters of a mile each, and eight feet in width on the right ascending side of the River; one in the vicinity of Eel River, to enable the Tow Boats to pass the extensive ledges at David Phillips'; the other at the Governor's Table Rock, so called, two miles above the Meductic Falls.

The blasting operations this year have taken over 800 lbs. of powder, with about the same number of tin tubes used under water, from three quarters of an inch to an  
inch

inch in diameter, and from four inches to a foot in length; also a quantity of fuse, and about ten thousand steel drills sharpened; but much more powder, &c. would have been expended, only that the use of broad steel chisels with the aid of sledges were found to expedite the work much more rapidly above and below water, upon some of the ledges, than by blasting.

As I have not thought it necessary in this Report to enter into detail of the improvements effected in the navigation during the preceding years, I have attached a Map of the River shewing the position of all the obstructions removed by me since August 1853.

The Boats, Scows, &c. &c. with tools and other stores, are as heretofore left in charge of T. C. Atherton, Esquire, at the Meductic Falls.

Having enumerated the several works progressed with this season, I wish to advert to some of the remaining obstructions in the River, and to conclude this Report with a few general remarks.

The only Rapids requiring attention above Woodstock are Watson's, Little River, Tobique, Muinic, Guisiquits, and Kelly's, which in my opinion can be finished next season, provided the River is not too high for carrying on the works to advantage. Then all that remains of the rocky obstructions below Woodstock, are from Eel River to the Nackawickac, including the Meductic Falls, which requires a straight channel made through them for the safe passage of Steamers when the River is below a quarter freshet; but this work cannot be progressed with unless the water is extremely low, owing to the rapid and agitated current, which make it both difficult and dangerous for blasting operations.

In all my Annual Reports I recommended the use of a Steam Dredging Machine as being the most speedy and economical process of opening the Bars from Fredericton upwards; and I had entertained a hope that the Boat built by Government last year, could have been employed on that service, but I am now satisfied from its model and draught of water, (upwards of 5 feet,) it cannot be used to any advantage; and therefore I fear that the Bars must still continue to be improved in the same manner I opened the Bellevisor and Knapp's, by men and horse-teams, with the aid of scrapers, which is a most laborious and at the same time tedious method of operating upon them.

Anxious to obtain correct information with respect to the trips made by Steamers and Tow Boats during the season, together with the number of passengers and quantity of freight taken to the upper Saint John, I am now enabled to state, through the kind assistance of Mr. John T. Allen, Steamboat Agent at Woodstock, and Mr. Dowling the Wharfinger at Fredericton, that the Steamers commenced running this year the last week in April, that is, the Richmond, Reindeer, Bonnie Doon, and Pierce, but unfortunately the latter when making her third trip to Woodstock was totally destroyed by the bursting of her boiler, which caused the loss of several lives and some freight. These Steamers, from the low state of the River, were prevented from running after the 22nd of June, a month earlier than last year, but made a few trips between the 8th of July and 22nd of August, and again between the 26th of September and 15th of October; during which time no Boat made over 28 trips from Fredericton, and the number of passengers conveyed by them was over 4,000, with about 10,000 barrels bulk of provisions and goods.

The Tow Boats made 264 trips from Fredericton this season, and conveyed to Woodstock, Tobique, and the Grand Falls, over 34,000 barrels bulk of provisions and goods, 15,000 of which was taken up by them after the Steamers stopped running, between the 15th of October and the 15th of November, when the navigation closed.

Having in my Report of 1853 particularly alluded to the Tow Boats, I must again beg to repeat what I then said on that subject, to show the necessity of carrying out my propositions in order to facilitate their trips to the upper Saint John; and I would now only ask, what would have been the situation of the inhabitants in that section of the Province, that is, the Counties of Victoria, Carleton, and the upper part of York, had the 34,000 barrels of supplies, taken up by these Boats, remained in the Storehouses in Fredericton for want of conveyance?

“From my constant intercourse through the season with persons in charge of Tow Boats, I have been enabled to ascertain with some degree of accuracy, the number employed in the transit of provisions and goods between Fredericton and the upper Saint



Saint John. These Boats number about fifty, and generally make from ten to twelve trips during the season, with an average load of one hundred and ten to one hundred and twenty barrels, allowing two hundred and thirty pounds weight for each barrel, which shows that upwards of forty thousand barrels, exclusive of the large quantity conveyed by the numerous Steamers, have left Fredericton this year for Woodstock, Tobique, and the Grand Falls, and during a season when Steamers were prevented from running in consequence of the low state of the River. I therefore think that every facility should be given to these Boats by making a sufficient "Towing Path" at the different Rapids; as it may be found after the principal obstructions in the River are removed, and unless there is a very different description of Steamers to those at present on the River, that "Tow Boats" are best adapted for the Saint John above Fredericton during the summer months, or in low water; and more particularly as their model within the last two years has been so much improved as to enable them to carry a much larger and heavier load than formerly, with the same number of horses, (two) and making their trips in a less time."

The loss to the Steamers this Fall of the carrying trade to the upper Saint John, between 30 and 40,000 barrels bulk, exclusive of passengers, but including 6,000 barrels still remaining in Fredericton for want of conveyance, will, I hope, convince the proprietors of these Boats that they are not adapted to the River above Fredericton excepting during the freshet, owing to their great draught of water, from three to four feet, when in my opinion no Steamer should exceed thirty inches to run to Woodstock, and two feet to the Grand Falls, and a lesser draught would be desirable, as it might in all probability insure to the public the great accommodation of Steamers plying regularly through the season.

From information I have obtained respecting the Steamers on the Alleghany River, in the United States, I should say their model or description of Boat has many advantages over ours.

The fall or descent of this River is 708 feet in 274 miles, double the descent of the Saint John between Fredericton and the Grand Falls, and has numerous short crooks or ox-bows, so called. The Steamers are about 100 feet in length, 17 to 18 feet breadth of beam, 3½ feet depth of hold, has side paddles, and also provided with a wheel at the stern, and float nearly equal to the breadth of the boat; also two working cylinders of 11½ inches diameter. These Boats carry or tow sixty tons, and have carried eighty passengers, and three hundred and fifty bushels of coals as a cargo, and the draught not exceeding 30 inches.

The mania for Railroads at the present day unfortunately appears to lead too great a proportion of the public in this Province to suppose that all water communication will very shortly be superseded by these Roads, and this opinion I am sorry to say, I have heard from persons whom I supposed were better informed with the geography of this Province, even if too indifferent to travel through it. But I would ask any reasonable person to place before him a Map of this Country, and follow the course of the magnificent River Saint John from its great emporium, the City, to the head of Lake Temiscouta, a distance of 300 miles, and within 36 miles of the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, and say that such a water communication, with its numerous inhabitants settled along its banks, can ever be superseded by any Railroad. I think never! and I will now go further to shew what a trifling expenditure of the public funds would be required to open the upper part of this communication for Steamers.

The obstructions in the Saint John from the Grand Falls to the entrance of the Little Madawaska, or Little Falls, so called, distant 36 miles, are very trifling, and will not require over £3,000 to remove them. Then at the Little Falls of the Madawaska, where a dam of two or three hundred feet in length, and from eight to ten feet in height, with one or two locks to enter the River from the Saint John, will in all probability cost £8,000; and again, to make the Little Madawaska navigable to the entrance or outlet of Lake Tamiscouta, a distance of 26 miles, about £1,000; when no further expenditure would be necessary, as the general depth of the Lake, which is about 30 miles in length and from half a mile to a mile and a half in width, is over fifty feet; and I have been told by persons resident there, that in some parts of it no soundings have been found at 200 feet.

It therefore appears that £12,000 would be sufficient to open this communication for Steamers to run regularly between the Grand Falls and the head of the Lake Tamiscouta, a distance of 92 miles; and which expenditure would not only facilitate the settlement of that section of the Province, but rapidly improve the Towns of Colbrook, Grand Falls, and Edmundston at the confluence of the Little Madawaska River.

In conclusion, I beg to state, that persons in charge of Tow Boats have informed me, that the improvements made in the navigation during the last four years, has enabled these boats to increase their loads from ten to twenty five barrels, and also shortened the time of their trips between Fredericton and Woodstock nearly two days, and from that to the Grand Falls over a day, without any additional team of horses.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient servant,

J. A. MACLAUHLAN,

*Commissioner for improving Navigation of River Saint John.*

The Honorable Charles Macpherson, Chief Commissioner of Public Works.

APPENDIX F.

*Supplementary Report on the Bridge over the Missiquash, between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.*

Since the date of the Report on the Missiquash Bridge, the whole of the Accounts have been audited and passed, and some additional claims have been examined and paid. The annexed Statement contains the final Report from the Audit Office:—

Paid H. Gallagher, Contractor,	....	....	....	....	....	£983	8	0
Do. for repairing old Bridge,	....	....	....	....	....	5	0	0
Chief Commissioner's travelling expenses in 1855,	....	....	....	....	....	8	5	0
S. C. Charters, Supervisor,	....	....	....	....	....	68	8	0
Alex. Light, Engineering, Plans, &c.	....	....	....	....	....	30	10	0
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						£1,095	11	0
Of which, due from Nova Scotia,	....	....	..	....	....	547	15	6
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Leaves cost to this Province of	....	....	....	....	....	£547	15	6
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C. MACPHERSON,  
*Chief Commissioner.*

*Office Board of Works, 10th February 1857.*

## SULLIVAN CREEK BRIDGE.

OFFICE BOARD OF WORKS, 3rd March 1857.

### SCHEDULE OF PAPERS

**Connected with John S. Patterson's Contract for building Sullivan Creek Bridge,  
submitted to the Honorable the House of Assembly.**

- No. 1. Specification for the Stone Culvert ; and
2. The same for the Embankment.
3. The Contract.
4. Report from Otis Small and John Davis.
5. Contractor's Letter of 29th August 1856, addressed to the Honorable Provincial Secretary, asking for £4,000 in addition to the sum then expended.
6. Agreement submitting the value of the work to Arbitration.
7. Award in favor of Contractor for £2,445 10s.
8. Inventory of Articles, &c. which passed from Contractor to Government under award, amounting to £305 10s.
9. Detailed Statement of Sums paid to Contractor, and his final Receipt for balance.
- 9½ Supervisor Dow's Letter to the Honorable Mr. Wilmot, dated 28th July 1856.

ASA COY, Sec'y.

#### No. 1.

#### SPECIFICATION FOR AN EIGHT FEET ARCH CULVERT OVER THE SULLIVAN BROOK.

*General Description.*—The Culvert is to be built upon the site that shall be set out by the Engineer or Inspector in charge, and exactly in accordance with the lines and dimensions of the accompanying working draft, upon which all the sizes and dimensions are marked. All the stone used in the Culvert to be good sound granite of a uniform colour and texture, as approved of by the Engineer.

*Foundation.*—The ground to be excavated for the foundation of the Culvert and wings to the depth and width as shewn upon the section, so as to allow the masonry to be put in to its full dimensions. Should the ground at the depth shewn prove unsound, or not sufficiently solid to satisfy the Engineer, it shall then be excavated to such a depth as shall secure a solid foundation ; and then be refilled with good sound well grouted rubble masonry, set in the best hydraulic cement, to the line of the underside of the pitching.

*Pitching.*—The pitching to be of stone dressed with a hammer, to be one foot deep, and in courses of not less than 6 inches thick.

*Invert.*—The invert to be of dressed ashlar laid in courses one foot deep, neatly punched on the beds and joints, and pitched off square on the top and bottom, joints not to exceed three eighths of an inch, and each stone to be dressed fair to the proper radius or perpendicular to the curve, to be set in a full bed of hydraulic cement, and well grouted. No stone to be less than 2 feet long, and to break joints not less than 9 inches.

*Skew Backs.*—The skew backs to be of dressed ashlar of the form and dimensions shewn upon the section, and no stone to be less than 2 feet long.

*Rubble Masonry.*—The rubble masonry under the inverts, backing of arch and side, and end walls, to be of large stone, well bedded and snecked on the face, and no stone shall be less than 12 inches on the bed in the narrowest part, and have at least 6 inches more bed than face.

*Bond Stones.*—Thorough bond stones not less than 12 inches thick and 18 inches wide, and extending completely through the wall, are to be put in every superficial yard of face.

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The greatest care must be taken to effect the best bond and make the closest and neatest work. All the masonry to be well grouted with good grout, and when finished to be neatly pointed.

*Centring.*—The centring for the arch shall be provided by the Contractor, according to drafts furnished by the Engineer, and no stones shall be placed upon it until it has been inspected and approved of by him.

*Arch.*—The Arch to be of ashler 2 feet thick on the bed, and no stone shorter than 2 feet long and 9 inches thick on the soffit. The arch to consist of 13 courses as shewn on the plan. The key stone to be 12 inches thick on the soffit. Each stone to be dressed fair to the proper radius, and properly squared on the end joints, and laid in courses. The faces to be pitched off to a line and rough punched. All the joints to break at least 12 inches. Care is to be taken that all the beds and joints throughout shall be punched to accurate planes, so that they will fit together exactly, and not to form more than  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch joints, no pinning of any kind will be allowed in setting. Each stone shall be set in a full bed of cement, and beaten solid with a heavy mallet.

*Voussoirs.*—The Voussoirs or outside ring of the arch stones to be neatly pitched and have a 2 inch arris driven round the edge of the extrados and intrados, and along the joints of the arch stones.

*End Walls, String Course, and Coping.*—The masonry in the end walls and wings shall be built exactly in the manner shewn in the drawings. They will be built of the same character of masonry as specified for the side walls. There will be a 9 inch string course projecting 4 inches, as shewn in Fig. 2. This course will be pitched off to dimensions, and have a rain drip chissled upon it. The stones in this course must not be less than 18 inches wide, and extend completely through the wall. There will be a 9 inch coping 2 feet in width on top of the end and wing walls, extending 3 inches over each side; this stone will be pitched each way as shewn in the drawings.

*Pilaster.*—There will be a pilaster at the end of each wing wall, 5 feet in height, and covered with a 9 inch cap projecting 3 inches all round, beveled on top 3 inches each way from the centre, as shewn in the drawing. These caps must each be got out in one piece.

*Machinery.*—Care must be taken to have sufficient machinery to lift each stone to its place without jamming and disturbing the other masonry, and after a stone has once been laid, it shall not be disturbed; and the Contractor will not be permitted to commence work until the Engineer or Superintendent in charge of the work is satisfied with the plant and appliances.

*Stones to be laid in their natural beds.*—All the stones used in the work must be laid in the direction of their natural beds, and laid so that the face work and interior masonry shall form a perfect bond.

*Hydraulic Cement.*—The rubble masonry in the foundations, the pitchings, invert, skewbacks, and all the masonry for one foot above the general ground line, including the arch stones, to be laid in the best hydraulic cement, of a brand that shall be approved of by the Engineer, and mixed half sand and half cement, or such other proportions as he may approve of; and no more cement shall be mixed at a time than can be instantly laid into the work; any old cement mortar of the previous day shall in no case be used.

*Lime Mortar.*—All the rest of the masonry to be laid in good mortar, made of fresh burned best Saint John lime, mixed with such a proportion of clean sharp sand, of an approved quality, as shall be directed by the Engineer. The whole to be thoroughly mixed by horse power in a pug mill found by the Contractor, designs for which will be hereafter furnished by the Engineer.

*Grouting.*—The masonry will be regularly grouted as the work proceeds. The grouting to be composed of fresh and well mixed mortar, diluted with a proper quantity of water, and reduced, in a box, to the proper consistency for running freely.

*Inspector*

*Inspector to be appointed.*—The Board of Works reserve to themselves the right of appointing an Inspector, who shall be constantly on the work, and will lay out, superintend and direct, as the work proceeds. The pug mill will be constructed under his direction, and he will see the mortars mixed. All the work and material must be approved of by him, and be to his entire satisfaction.

*Qualified Masons to be employed.*—None but duly qualified workmen will be allowed upon the work, and any man not executing his work to the satisfaction of the Inspector, shall be immediately discharged.

No masonry to be laid in mortar between the 20th day of October and the 1st day of April, except by especial permission.

*Tenders for the Work.*—Tenders for the work to state the price per cubic yard (of 27 cubic feet) that the Contractor will be willing to execute the work for. The entire to be completed in the most substantial and workmanlike manner, and in strict accordance with the foregoing Plans and Specifications, and to the entire satisfaction of the person in charge, whose measurements and interpretations of the foregoing specifications shall be in all cases conclusive and binding.

*Changes can be made in Plans.*—Changes can be made in the Plans and Specifications, if the officer in charge deems the same necessary or expedient for the good of the work, the increased or diminished expense to be paid for according to his estimate.

*Term of Payment.*—Payments will be paid monthly, as the work proceeds, reserving 20 per cent. as further security for the due fulfilment of the Contract.

*When to be completed.*—The whole to be completed and delivered over ready for use on or before the 1st day of November 1856.

A true copy from the Office of the Board of Works.—ASA COY, Sec'y.

## No. 2.

### SPECIFICATION FOR AN EMBANKMENT OVER THE SULLIVAN CREEK VALLEY, ON THE GREAT ROAD FROM FREDERICTON TO WOODSTOCK.

*General Description.*—The hills upon either side of the stream are to be cut down to a uniform gradient of one in fifteen, as delineated by the grade line in the section. The earth excavated from the hills upon either side, to be deposited in the intervening hollow to form the embankment, the surface of which is likewise delineated by the grade line upon the section.

*Clearing.*—Before any earth is put into the embankment, the seat of the same for 300 feet in width or 150 feet each side of the centre line is to be thoroughly cleared of all trees, stumps, logs, rubbish, or any other perishable material; the trees and stumps to be cut off close to the surface of the ground, and the whole to be removed by burning or otherwise.

*Embankment.*—Care is to be taken that no stumps, logs, or rubbish, or any other perishable material, shall be placed in the embankment, which is wholly to be constructed of the earth or stone taken from the adjoining cuttings.

*Excavation.*—The excavations are to be made in accordance with the accompanying section, and in accordance with such slopes and grade stakes as shall be placed upon the ground by the officer in charge of the work.

*Perpendicular Excavation.*—The excavations are to be taken out 24 feet in width upon the bottom, with uniform side slopes of one and a half horizontal to one perpendicular. They will be made by first removing the gullet or centre piece 24 feet in width, which must be taken out with perpendicular sides in exact accordance with the gullet stakes upon each side, and afterwards by lightening the slopes as already specified. The whole of the earth taken out of the excavation to be carried into embankment, unless otherwise specially directed by the officer in charge.

*Embankment.*—The embankment will be 24 feet wide upon the top when finished, with uniform side slopes of two (2) horizontal to one perpendicular; in making it, care must be taken to make it the full width at first, by shovelling the earth out to the slope stake so as to keep the outside higher than the centre.

*Culvert.*—Great care is to be taken in carrying the embankment over the stone culvert in the centre, both ends of the bank must be carried forward simultaneously, meeting exactly upon the culvert; as soon as the foot of the slopes have reached the bottom of the culvert, the tippings from the top must cease, and the earth must be carefully shovelled into the culvert, equally from either side, in layers of about one foot in thickness, which must be carefully rammed with heavy beetles as the work proceeds. This must be carried across between the tips to a height of at least 10 feet above the top of the arch, and along the whole length of the culvert; when the work has reached this height, the Engineer or Officer in charge will give directions for the tippings from the top to recommence, if he thinks the same may be done with safety.

*Finishing.*—Before the work is considered finished, the side slopes both of excavation and embankment are to be neatly and truly dressed to the requisite batter, and the whole made accurately to conform to the slope stakes and the plan of graduation.

*Quantities.*—Contractors will please observe, that the quantities marked upon the section are merely approximately correct, being such as could be obtained from centre-levels; after the cross-levels have been taken and the work set out, the exact quantities will be given.

*Measurements.*—Measurements will in every case be made only in excavations by the officer in charge, the embankment quantities not being estimated. His measurement will be final and conclusive upon all parties.

*Completion.*—The entire is to be completed in the most thorough and workmanlike manner, and in strict accordance with the foregoing plans and specifications, and to the entire satisfaction of the officer in charge, whose interpretation of the aforesaid specification shall be in all cases conclusive and binding.

*Changes may be made.*—Changes can be made on the alignment, as well as in the gradients and slopes, if the officer in charge deems the same necessary or expedient for the good of the work. The increased or diminished expense to be paid for according to his estimate.

*Completion, time of.*—The whole to be completed and delivered up ready for use on or before the first day of December 1856.

*Payments.*—Payments will be made monthly as the work progresses, on the estimate of the officer in charge, reserving twenty five per cent. as a further security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

(Signed)

W. H. STEEVES, *Chief Commissioner.*

*Board of Works Office, 12th July, 1855.*

A true copy from the Office of the Board of Works.—ASA COY, *Sec'y.*

No. 3.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made and concluded the eleventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, between John S. Patterson, of the County of York, of the first part, and the Government of New Brunswick, of the second part. Whereby it is covenanted and agreed as follows, to-wit:—That the party of the first part (hereby styled the Contractor,) does hereby covenant and agree with the party of the second part, to do all the work, and in every respect to complete the embankment, approaches, culvert, and hand-rail, at Sullivan Brook, as the same is now represented upon the annexed Plan.

And the said Contractor shall and will, under the constant inspection and instruction of the officer in charge hereafter to be appointed by the Board of Works to  
superintend

superintend the same, in a good, substantial and workmanlike manner, construct, and in every respect to complete the above works, situated as aforesaid; said works to include all excavation for foundation, water, contingencies, masonry in culvert, and excavation for road approaches, forming and completing embankment, and furnishing and framing hand-rail ready for travel, in accordance with annexed Plans and Specifications; and for the constructing and completing of the same, the said Contractor shall and will at his own cost and charge, find and provide the best tools, plant, and materials of every kind, both wood and iron, and every other work appertaining, and all matter incident thereto. The whole of the said works, and all the details connected with their location, design and execution, to be determined upon by the persons appointed as aforesaid, and their execution from their commencement to the final completion, to be commenced, carried on, and completed in strict accordance with the annexed Plans and Specifications, and such instructions as may from time to time be furnished by the Board of Works, or their officer in charge, for the guidance of the Contractor, and to be subject to the approval or rejection of such persons as may be selected to superintend the same; and which said work shall be by the said Contractor commenced immediately after the execution of these presents, and be constructed and in every respect completed on or before the first day of December eighteen hundred and fifty six, the whole to the entire satisfaction of the officer in charge.

And in order further to secure the fulfilment of this Contract aforesaid on the part of the said party of the first part within the time fixed, and according to the stipulations hereof, it is agreed and understood between the parties, that whenever there shall be, in the judgment of the officer in charge, reasonable ground to apprehend that the work will not be done and completed in the manner and within the time specified, it shall be the duty of said officer to notify the said Contractor in writing of that fact; and if thereupon the said Contractor do not forthwith and without delay so increase his force as to insure the completion of the said work within the time stipulated, then and in that case the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works shall have the right and power to employ such additional force as he may deem necessary, at the proper expense and charge of the said Contractor, so that the work may be completed without fail; and all such sums expended for such purpose by said officer shall be considered, deemed and taken as so much paid for and on behalf of said Contractor, in part performance of the stipulations of this Contract; and the party of the first part hereby covenants and agrees, that he will not in any manner, either directly or indirectly, prevent or hinder the aforesaid additional force from working upon said works.

And in consideration of the works hereby covenanted and agreed to be constructed by the said Contractor of the first part, the said party of the second part shall and will pay or cause to be paid unto the said Contractor, his heirs, executors and administrators, the sum of four thousand nine hundred and twenty six pounds currency, for executing and finally completing the works herein set forth.

This to cover all expenses of every kind both for materials and workmanship, preparing foundations and excluding water, &c.

And it is hereby agreed that the party of the first part shall be responsible for the stability of the work, and for all loss and injury that may be sustained from slips or floods, and from settlement or damage to the masonry during the construction of the same, and until it is finally taken off his hands by the officer in charge.

And the said parties to these presents of the first and second parts do hereby declare, covenant and agree, that the said Contract and undertaking shall be and is further made and entered into by John Sylvester Patterson, the said Contractor, and the said Government of New Brunswick, under the express agreements, stipulations, covenants and conditions following, that is to say:—

Firstly.—That payments of the said amount aforesaid shall be made by the said party of the second part to the said Contractor, by monthly payments, as follows, to-wit:— Within ten days after the expiration of every calendar month from the commencement of the works, upon the written certificate of the officer in charge of the works, accompanied by an estimate specifying the amount of work done and materials furnished during the month then ending, the same to be computed according to the Schedule attached;

attached; but that nevertheless it shall be lawful for the said party of the second part to withhold and claim from the said Contractor twenty per cent. out of the amount of every such estimate and certificate, which said twenty per cent. thus retained shall be held by the said party of the second part as security for the faithful performance of this Contract, and the final completion of the work to the satisfaction of the said party of the second part, and the acceptance of the same by those appointed as aforesaid to superintend the works, when and at which time the said twenty per cent. so retained shall be paid to the Contractor, with the last instalment of the said prices, within thirty days after the work shall have been completed, and a final estimate and certificate shall have been rendered by the officer in charge, with detailed measurements, &c., and his certificates of the said work having been completed to his entire satisfaction; provided always, that in forming the final estimate and certificate, the said officer shall not be bound or governed by the preceding estimates and certificates, which shall be taken and considered as merely approximate, and his final certificate shall be conclusive upon both parties.

Secondly.—The whole work to be executed, and to conform in all respects to the annexed Specifications, which are hereby declared to be part and parcel of this Contract, and to the instructions of the officer in charge, and that it shall be subject to the constant supervision and inspection of such persons as shall be appointed by the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works to superintend and inspect the same, and shall be made to conform in every respect to their directions: And all bad and imperfect work to be immediately remedied, and the same made good and substantial: And that all materials for said work shall, before being used therein, be subjected to the inspection and approval of the person or persons having charge of the work; and if any materials are disapproved of, they shall be immediately removed by the Contractor, when so directed.

Thirdly.—It is further agreed on the part of the said Contractor, that if, during the construction of any portion of the said works embraced in this Contract, it shall be deemed necessary or expedient by the officer in charge, for the benefit of the said works, to change the Plans or Specifications of any particular portion of the work. the Contractor binds himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, to make such alteration. The increased or diminished expense of which to be paid for according to the schedule of prices annexed.

Fourthly.—And it is further agreed on the part of the said Contractor, that the several stipulations of this Contract shall be performed by himself, or by workmen under his immediate superintendence, and that no part of the same is to sub-contracted, except by the sanction of the officer in charge; and that the said Contract is not to be transferred, or in any manner disposed of, so as to relieve the said Contractor from the immediate charge and responsibility of the work.

Fifthly.—And it is further agreed, that if any foreman, overseer, clerk, superintendent or agent, or any labourer or workman employed by the Contractor, shall, in the opinion of the officer in charge, execute his work in an unfaithful or unskilful manner, or in any respect prove remiss or inadequate to the performance of his duty, or in any way render himself obnoxious, he shall forthwith, by direction of said officer, be discharged, or failing to do so shall be considered a direct violation of this Contract.

Sixthly.—And it is hereby further agreed, that if the said Contractor shall, in the opinion of the officer in charge, refuse or unreasonably neglect to remedy any imperfection which may be pointed out by the said officer, or in any manner violate any of the conditions of this Contract, so that, in the judgment of the officer, there shall be reasonable apprehension that the same shall not be completed in the manner and within the time specified, then the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works shall have full power to stop, immediately, the whole or such portion of the work as he may disapprove of, or he shall have full power to declare and pronounce this Contract void and of no effect, and the Board of Works may at once enter into a new Contract with any person or persons for the execution and final completion of the same; and the said party of the first part shall forfeit entirely any balance of prices or per centages that may then be due, and shall have no claim whatever upon the Government after the Contract has been declared void, further than what the Chief Commissioner aforesaid may deem right and just.

Lastly.



Lastly.—It is further understood between the parties to this Contract, that detailed specifications of the various kinds of work are to be furnished at the proper time, by those having charge of the work ; and all directions and instructions, and references thereto, are to be faithfully complied with, and no advantage is to be taken by the Contractor, or any of those in his employ, of any omissions either in the Plans or specifications, but that the whole is to be executed in good faith, and in accordance with the intent and meaning of such specifications, comprehending what may be necessarily implied, though not particularly mentioned.

In witness whereof, the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals, on this eleventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

(Signed)

JOHN S. PATTERSON.

W. H. STEEVES,

Chief Com. Board of Works.

In presence of

(Signed) ASA COY.

A true copy from the Office of the Board of Works.—ASA COY, Sec'y.

(Copy)

No. 4.

Fredericton, 9th August 1856.

SIR,—Agreeable to request, we have met Mr. J. S. Patterson, the Contractor at Sullivan Creek, and examined the cut and embankments in progress, and report as follows, viz :—

The stone work, so far as proceeded with, is of sufficient strength and durability to answer the purpose for which it is intended, but not according to the Plans and Specifications.

The value of the work now done we estimate as follows :—

5,037 c. yards earth work, at 1s. 6d. ....	£377	15	6
Clearing ground and bed of Creek of trees, &c. ....	100	0	0
293 yards bottom and sides of culvert, at 40s. ....	586	0	0
125 yards arch stones over culvert, at 80s. ....	500	0	0
Stones on the ground and within $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mile, ....	250	0	0
	<u>£1,813</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>6</u>

We estimate, to complete in a substantial manner, as follows :—

3,500 c. yards earth work, at 1s. 6d. ....	£2,625	0	0
For increase of cartage, $\frac{1}{4}$ d for every additional hundred feet, will amount to about ....	250	0	0
71 yards arch to cover over culvert, at 80s. ....	284	0	0
	<u>£3,159</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
39 c. yards in wing walls, at 40s. ....	78	0	0
Hand-rail and fastenings complete, ....	125	0	0
	<u>£3,362</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Deduct, for stone on hand, ....	250	0	0
	<u>£3,112</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

We have made no estimate for rock cutting, as we have no means of telling the amount.

If the work is proceeded with we would recommend that a competent person be employed to oversee the work, and be on the spot until the arch is well covered with earth, and after that an occasional visit might be all that would be wanted.

Your most obedient servants,

(Signed)

OTIS SMALL,  
JOHN DAVIS.

The Hon. R. D. Wilmot, Provincial Secretary.

A true copy from the Office of the Board of Works.—ASA COY, Sec'y.

No. 5.

*Fredericton, 29th August, 1856.*

The Hon. R. D. Wilmot, Provincial Secretary.

SIR,—I have to inform you that the Culvert at Sullivan Creek Bridge was finished on Wednesday last. The wing walls will be commenced forthwith, and finished by the close of next month.

The expense of building the Culvert has been fully £2,250, exclusive of wing walls, and I estimate that to finish the job will require some £4,000 more.

There will be about 25 feet perpendicular all round the cut of marl, (equal to rock) that must be blown out with powder and removed, and about 6 feet of rock that I now know of, and that may increase as we go downward, which extends across the road.

I am anxious to put on men enough to finish the work this Fall, to do so I will require about £500 per month, including the present month.

I have received on the Contract £1,848 12 6.

Yours most respectfully,

(Signed) J. S. PATTERSON.

A true copy from the Office of the Board of Works.—ASA COY, *Sec'y.*

No. 6.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made the first day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, between Her Majesty Queen Victoria of the one part, certified by the signature of the Honorable Robert D. Wilmot, Provincial Secretary, and John S. Patterson, of Southampton, in the County of York, of the other part.

Whereas certain differences have arisen between the Government of New Brunswick and the said John S. Patterson, respecting the building of a Bridge at Sullivan Creek, in the County of York, and for the purpose of settling such difficulties it has been agreed that the said John S. Patterson shall forthwith surrender to Her said Majesty, or such person as may be appointed to receive the same by the Governor in Council, all the works, materials and buildings, and preparations of every nature and kind, now in the possession or under the control of the said John S. Patterson, by him done or gotten together, or prepared for the construction of the said Bridge, and the approaches thereto; and that immediately upon such surrender and delivery, the said works, materials and buildings shall be appraised and valued by William F. Smith, of Saint John, Gentleman, Samuel A. Akerly, of the City of Fredericton, Merchant, and such third person as they may appoint; the valuation and appraisalment of whom, or any two of whom, in writing under their hands, shall be final and binding on both parties.

Now this agreement witnesseth that, for the consideration aforesaid, the said John S. Patterson doth hereby assign, surrender and yield up to Her said Majesty Queen Victoria, or such person as may be appointed as aforesaid, all the works, stone, masonry, buildings and materials done, performed, erected or prepared by him and his workmen and servants, or by any person on his account, for or towards the construction of the said Bridge, or the approaches thereof; to hold the same to Her said Majesty, her heirs and successors, free from all claims and incumbrances by the said John S. Patterson, or any other person whomsoever.

And it is further agreed, that so soon as the said Arbitrators, or any two of them, shall make their said award in the premises, and deliver the same into the Provincial Secretary's Office, the amount of such valuation shall be accounted for by the Government of this Province to and with the said John S. Patterson, and the balance, if any, due him, after deducting the sums advanced for and on account of the said work, shall be paid to the said John S. Patterson.

In witness whereof the said John S. Patterson has hereunto set his hand and seal, and the said Provincial Secretary has also subscribed his name, the day and year first above written.

JOHN S. PATTERSON, [L. s.]  
R. D. WILMOT, *Provincial Secretary.*

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence  
of F. A. H. STRATON.

A true copy from the Office of the Board of Works.—ASA COY, *Sec'y.*

“Endorsement on the back of the foregoing Agreement.”—A. C.

We, William F. Smith and Samuel A. Akerly, the Arbitrators within named, have agreed to act in the premises, and do hereby appoint David Scott, of Fredericton, Carpenter, to act with us as third Arbitrator therein.

W. F. SMITH,  
SAMUEL A. AKERLY.

September 1st, 1856.

A true copy from the Office of the Board of Works.—ASA COY, Sec'y.

No. 7.

Fredericton, 6th September, 1856.

SIR,—In pursuance of your instructions, we have visited the culvert, the embankments, and approaches thereto, now in progress at Sullivan Creek, and for the information of the Government beg leave to state, that we have received from Mr. John S. Patterson a full and formal delivery, on behalf of the Government, of all works, materials, erections, and implements, constructed and prepared by him, the said John S. Patterson, requisite for building and constructing the said Bridge and embankments, and have deliberately and carefully examined, measured, and calculated concerning the work and premises, do thereupon make this our award:—That the said John S. Patterson, his heirs and assigns, shall receive in full consideration for all works up to this date, the sum of two thousand four hundred and forty five pounds ten shillings (£2,445 10s.) current money of New Brunswick, from the said Government, or the balance remaining after deducting the sums already advanced for and on account of said work.

In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names.

W. F. SMITH,  
SAMUEL A. AKERLY,  
DAVID SCOTT.

The Hon. R. D. Wilmot.

Amount of charges—S. A. Akerly and David Scott, £14.

A true copy from the Office of the Board of Works.—ASA COY, Sec'y.

No. 8.

INVENTORY of Articles handed over and delivered to the Arbitrators, on the part of the Government, by John S. Patterson, at the Bridge work at Sullivan Creek.

One store house, one lodging house, one cook house and blacksmith's shop, two rail cars, three dog irons and chains, two scrapers, one derrick, three stone drags, three sledges, two ploughs, two hand carts, frame road or railway, one tackle fall, ten double blocks, six single blocks, twelve shovels, twelve picks, three crow bars, all the granite stone prepared and in the rough or quarried, two stoves and pipes.

The valuation of the above articles amount to £305 10s.

The excavation on the south side, and where the work has been performed by Mr. David Dow, amounts to £172 15 8.

W. F. SMITH,  
SAMUEL A. AKERLY,  
DAVID SCOTT.

Fredericton, 6th Sept. 1856.

A true copy from the Office of the Board of Works.—ASA COY, Sec'y.

No. 9.

MR. J. S. PATTERSON.

Memorandum of Payments on account Sullivan Bridge, &c.

1855.					
Oct. 10.	To Order on Provincial Treasurer,	....	....	....	£500 0 0
1856.					
Feb. 12.	To Check on Central Bank,	....	....	....	400 0 0
	<i>Carried forward,</i>	....	....	....	<u>£900 0 0</u>

		<i>Brought forward,</i>							
1856.							£900	0	0
Feb. 14.	To Paid Mr. Harrison for 25 bbls. Cement,						15	12	6
5.	" Asa Dow,						179	10	0
Mar. 26.	Check on Central Bank,						50	0	0
May 9.	Do. do.						150	0	0
							£1,295	2	6
June 6.	Asa Dow,						100	0	0
18.	Hon. C. Fisher, your order,						13	10	0
25.	Enoch Dow,						100	0	0
July 3.	Asa Dow,						40	0	0
11.	Beard and Venning,						100	0	0
Aug. 11.	Cheque on Central Bank,						200	0	0
Sept. 1.	Do. do.						10	0	0
6.	Order on Provincial Treasurer,						100	0	0
20.	Cheque on Central Bank,						30	0	0
							£1,988	12	6

To paid your orders, as follows :—

Oct. 14.	S. A. Akerly,					£50	0	0	
	J. M'Donald,					20	0	0	
	J. Myshrall,					15	4	6	
	J. Richards,					49	6	3	
	Geo. Pattison & Co.,					46	9	3	
	T. Pickard,					186	17	2	
21.	David Dow,					82	5	8	
							450	2	10
							£2,438	15	4
24.	To Cheque for Balance,						6	14	8
							£2,445	10	0

I have carefully examined the foregoing statement, and do hereby acknowledge it is correct, and that I have received the balance of six pounds fourteen shillings and eight pence.

J. S. PATTERSON.

24th October 1856.

A true copy from the Office of the Board of Works.—ASA COY, Sec'y.

No. 91.

Fredericton, 28th July, 1856.

SIR,—As Supervisor of the Great Road from Fredericton to Woodstock, I beg to bring under your notice, for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council, the state of Sullivan Creek Bridge.

In the autumn of 1854, I recommended that a Contract should be made to build a Bridge over Sullivan Creek, by building a cheap water course, with granite walls three feet apart, five feet high, and covered with large flat stones, plenty of which are to be found in the neighbourhood of the Bridge. This could have been done for about one sixth of the cost of the present culvert. At the same time I recommended the cutting through of the hill and filling up the hollow, as has since been adopted, stating that the work should be commenced in the spring of 1855, and completed in the autumn of 1856, as the present wooden Bridge would not be safe for the travel of teams in 1857, experience showing that decayed timber suffers much by the wet in the autumn, and the action of frost in the winter.

Mr. Light made a survey of the ground. I was with him, and recommended the site, and expressed to him my views; all of which he adopted, excepting the size and model of the culvert.

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In the winter of 1855 he submitted the Plans and Estimates to the House of Assembly, at which time a Board of Works was established, who took the work under their control. Tenders were made for the performance of the work, varying from about five thousand to thirteen thousand pounds. John S. Patterson's Tender was accepted, being £4,926, including railing. I was instructed by the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works to oversee and urge on the work, which I did; visiting the men nearly every day until winter. During the winter the workmen were mostly engaged dressing the stone to turn the arch. In the spring the work progressed slowly, the credit of the Contractor became bad, and I had to become personally responsible for the pay of some of the men, in order to keep the work going on. About the middle of May I addressed a note to the Chief Commissioner, stating that it was actually necessary for him to send up to the work at least twenty men, to be paid by him, in order that the work might be proceeded with vigorously. At that time the Chief Commissioner found he was not likely to hold office much longer, and therefore gave himself no further trouble in the matter.

About this time, Mr. Patterson thought it would be advisable to sub-let a portion of the work, and bargained with parties to accomplish a certain portion for £400; but the sub-Contractors stated to me, that, unless I would be answerable for their pay, they would not engage in the work. Being very desirous that the work should be pushed forward, I told them I would be answerable; in consequence of which they are proceeding with it. I told the men, as I repeatedly told Patterson, that I had every confidence in the Government; that they would deal as liberally with him as the late Government would have done; that money was scarce, and the Government had many pressing claims upon them, which I still have reason to believe is the case. Still, I find, Mr. Patterson is discouraged and heart-sick, and the matter has weighed so heavily upon his mind, that, for some time past, his health has suffered. He now informs me, that the Solicitor General stated to him, that since Mr. Wilkinson has made his Report, the Government have concluded not to pay him any more money in the present state of the work. Knowing I was involved in the transaction, being answerable for the payment for some of the work, he wrote me to know what could be done, fearing I would lose. He informs me that he has been here a fortnight, and cannot get money to enable him to discharge his pressing debts; that he considers himself all but ruined in consequence of the Bridge, and that his only alternative is to discharge all the men, except a few to keep possession, until he gets payed for what he has done.

I regret matters are in such a state, and beg to urge the necessity of immediate action being taken, either by buying out Patterson, or making him some further advances under a new contract, to enable him to proceed with the work, for the old Bridge will not be safe for the travel of teams next spring, and the summer is fast passing away.

The Specification for a new Contract should be short, and so simple as to require no engineering knowledge to be understood, for any man who can build a common water course, can build this Bridge. All the engineering ever done at the Bridge has never been worth one dollar to the Contractor, for when it was required to know where to commence the cutting in the hills, in order to get the height, we stretched a line across the ravines, with a tape line attached to the centre, and by this means ascertained the exact height; no further survey was necessary. The pegs set were useless, for any man with an eye in his head could tell where the road should be made through the hills.

As I am thoroughly acquainted with the ground, I beg to submit a Specification which I conceive to be a sufficient guide for the work, and which I know will answer all the ends of the contracts formerly made.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

ASA DOW, *Supervisor.*

The Hon. Robert D. Wilmot, Provincial Secretary, &c., Fredericton.

A true copy from the Office of the Board of Works.—ASA COY, *Sec'y.*

OFFICE BOARD OF WORKS, 3rd March 1857.

SCHEDULE OF PAPERS

Connected with Joseph Tomlinson's Contract for completing Sullivan Creek Bridge, submitted to the Honorable the House of Assembly.

- No. 10. Printed Handbill calling for Tenders; and  
11. Specification, (Printed Sheet.)

*Tenders from the undermentioned parties, viz:—*

12. A. P. True; 13. T. B. Wheeler; 14. David Dow; 15. Thos. Temple; 16. Benjamin Kilburn; 17. John Pickard; 18. Alex. Mitchell; 19. Joseph Tomlinson.  
20. Schedule of the foregoing, and the Honorable the Provincial Secretary Wilmot's Note addressed to the Chief Commissioner, in favour of Mr. Benjamin Kilburn's Tender.  
21. Communication from Isaac Kilburn, Esquire, addressed to the Chief Commissioner, withdrawing his brother's Tender, and requesting that the Tender from Mr. Dow be considered the lowest.  
22. Articles of Agreement with Mr. Tomlinson to complete the Bridge; and  
23. His Bond to the Queen.

ASA COY, *Sec'y.*

No. 10.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Board of Works, until Wednesday the 24th day of September instant, at 3 o'clock, p. m., for completing the Bridge and Approaches at Sullivan's Creek, according to a Plan and Specification to be seen at the Board of Works' Office.

Good security will be required for the performance of the work, and the Tenders must be accompanied with the names of two responsible persons, willing to become sureties.

The Contractor will be required to take as part payment, the Plant and Materials on the Ground, at the value specified in an inventory at the Office of the Board of Works.

Any further information can be obtained at the Office of the Board of Works.

CHARLES MACPHERSON,  
*Chief Superintendent.*

Fredericton, September 17, 1856.

A true copy from the Office of the Board of Works.—ASA COY, *Sec'y.*

No. 11.

SPECIFICATION FOR COMPLETING THE CULVERT AND EMBANKMENT AT SULLIVAN CREEK.

*The Masonry.*

1. The centre line of the roadway must be determined by fixed marks, where they will not be disturbed by the progress of the works, and where they can be referred to at any time.

2. A point on the culvert, vertically below this centre line, must be ascertained.

3. From this point the culvert must be completed in each direction to the extent of 103½ feet on the upper side, and of 116½ feet on the lower side, agreeably to its present dimensions.

4. If the culvert be already completed to the full extent of 220 feet, then a point at the above respective distances from either end must be regarded as the centre of the roadway, and fixed marks, agreeably to the same, must be placed for guidance in forming and completing the embankment and approaches, so that the slope may be equally adjusted to the position of the culvert, with due allowance for the descent from the entrance to the discharge of the same.

5. The foundation of the entrance and wing walls must be excavated to a sound bottom to the full extent shewn in the drawings herewith, and a close jointed pitching or paving of at least a foot in depth below the floor of the culvert must be laid and tightly embedded in stiff clay of uniform temper and consistence, if it can conveniently be had; or if not, such pitching or paving must be laid in hydraulic cement, so as to form a foundation impervious to water, and to necessitate its passage exclusively over the floor of the entrance.

6. The wing walls must be completed of granite as already quarried and in part prepared, agreeably to the plans, sections and elevations herewith, and to the several dimensions shewn on the same.

7. The stone must be laid close in the best hydraulic cement throughout, in courses not exceeding a foot in depth, square bedded and jointed, and each stone to measure at least one foot in the bed. The coping shewn in the design not to be in shorter lengths than two feet.

8. The foundation and wing walls of the discharge of the culvert to be executed precisely in the same manner as those of the entrance, with the addition of a deposit of stone, consisting of pieces of not less than a cubic foot each, laid to a level with the floor of the culvert, to the full width of the discharge, and extending at least 15 feet from the same, closely packed in stiff clay of a uniform temper and consistence, if it can be obtained, and the interstices also to be filled and rammed with smaller stone and gravel so as effectually to protect the bed of the channel from the scouring force of the current.

9. All the imperfections or interstices of the floor of the culvert, as already executed, to be filled and rammed with stiff clay of uniform temper and consistency, and this material to be faced and protected with small stone, rammed into the same, so as to necessitate the passage of the water exclusively over the floor.

10. A grating of wrought iron, agreeably to the design herewith, must be supplied to the entrance of the culvert and be secured to the masonry.

#### *The Earthwork.*

11. All logs, roots, trees, brushwood and perishable matter of every kind, must be removed from the site of the embankment.

12. The embankment is to be 65 feet in height above the masonry of the culvert at the centre line, 26 feet in width at the top, with slopes of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  horizontal to 1 vertical, and to be level from end to end.

13. The exact limits of the embankment must be marked upon the ground by stakes at every five feet of elevation of the same, and by intermediate stakes if necessary.

14. The surface of the ground must be removed to sound bottom on each side of the entrance of the culvert, to the width of at least 6 feet within the line of the foot of the embankment, and to the full height of the culvert masonry; and the finest portion of the clay and gravel afforded by the excavations must be filled and rammed as a footing to this part of the embankment, conforming to the same slope, and to be pitched on the face with stone not less than 9 inches in thickness, and from the foot of the embankment as high as the level of the culvert masonry.

15. The first layers of earth must be filled and rammed uniformly on both sides and over the culvert to the thickness of at least five feet from end to end, allowing for the slope of the embankment, and further material must not be added until this be done.

16. The embankment is then to be formed in layers of five feet each in depth, to the full extent and limit of space as defined by the stakes, each layer to be completed and levelled before another be added, until the full height of 65 feet be obtained, when the hand railing, as hereafter specified, shall be erected.

17. An additional foot is then to be added to the height of the embankment, consisting of the best and cleanest gravel that can be obtained, either from the excavation or the vicinity of the work, and shall be uniformly laid over the top to a regular convex surface of four inches rise in the centre.

18. The approaches on either hand shall be excavated with a clear base or roadway of 26 feet in width, having an inclination or gradient of 1 in 12 towards the embankment; and the sides of the cutting shall be trimmed uniformly to a slope of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  horizontal to 1 vertical.

19. The excavations shall be made in strict conformity to a centre line and cross sections to be marked with stakes upon the ground, on each of the approaches.

20. Open side drains to the roadway in excavation shall be formed of 2 feet clear width, of circular section, at least 6 inches in clear depth, and well pitched to that form with stone also at least 6 inches in depth, and the interstices to be well filled and rammed with gravel.

21. The side drains shall terminate at the lower edge of each excavation, and shall be diverted by water courses of like form and in like manner pitched with stone at least 9 inches in depth along the junction of the artificial embankment with the natural bank.

22. The roadway of the approaches shall be formed with an uniformly convex transverse section of at least 4 inches rise in the centre, the surface to fall each way to the edge of the side drains, and to be flush with the same.

23. Any excess of material in the excavations beyond what is necessary to complete the embankment, shall be removed and deposited where the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works, or the Officer by him placed in the charge of the work, shall direct. Or if the material in the approaches shall prove to be less than required to complete the embankment, the deficiency shall be obtained by side cutting or otherwise, as the said Chief Commissioner or the said Officer in charge shall direct.

#### *The Hand-railing*

24. Shall be according to the original design, and in all respects be erected according to the original specification, (of which a copy is annexed,) with the exception that the rain gutter shall be dispensed with, and in lieu thereof the curb be simply notched to a level on the cedar sill, so that the upper edge of the curb shall be uniformly 3 feet 9 inches below the top of the railing.

25. If during the progress of the work, any doubt shall arise as to the true intent and meaning of any part of the foregoing specification, the said officer in charge shall be the sole judge of such true intent and meaning; and no advantage shall be taken of any defect or omission in the same, but whatever may be necessarily implied or intended shall be regarded as sufficiently specified and included.

#### *Plant and Materials to be assumed by the Contractor.*

One store house, one lodging house, one cook house and blacksmith's shop, two rail cars, three dog irons and chains, two scrapers, one derrick, three stone drags, three sledges, two ploughs, two hand carts, frame road or railway, one tackle fall, ten double blocks, six single blocks, twelve shovels, twelve picks, three crow bars, two stoves and pipes, all the granite stone prepared and in the rough or quarried.

The valuation of the above articles amounts to £305 10s.

*Office Board of Works, 17th Sept. 1856.*

#### ORIGINAL SPECIFICATION FOR THE HAND-RAIL FOR SULLIVAN CREEK EMBANKMENT, Referred to in No. 24 of the preceding Specification.

The Hand-rail is to be built in the manner shewn upon the plan to be exhibited herewith. It is to be laid along each side of the Embankment, and two feet inside of the outer corner of the same, so as to leave a 20 feet roadway in the clear between the hand-rails; it is to be fastened to mud sills and stringers, which will be sunk into the ground as shewn in Fig. 1 and 2 in the drawing.

The mud sills are to be of cedar 8 feet long and flatted to 8 inches thick, and not less than 6 inches wide on the face at the narrowest point. They will be put in ten feet apart from centre to centre upon each side. The bottom of these mud sills must be carefully sunk 1 foot 4 inches below the grade line, and carefully bedded exactly to this level. They will have notches 4 inches deep and 8 inches in width cut on their upper surfaces to receive the stringers, as shewn in the cross section at Fig. 2. The notches when cut in these timbers must all range truly with one another, and be the same depth, so as to be parallel with the incline of the roadway.

Pine stringers, 21 feet long and 8x12 inches, are to be laid into the notches in the mud sills, they will be halved together at the joints, as shewn in Fig. 1, with a half lap



lap joint 12 inches in length, and bolted together with a half inch bolt 16 inches long, at every crossing of the mud sills, holes must be bored for these bolts with a half inch augur. The upper surfaces of these stringers must be level one with another cross-ways; and lengthways they must be parallel with the incline of the roadway, the outside arrises being flush with each other. The inside arrises will be champferred off 4 inches on top and 8 inches on the side, to form one side of the rain gutter that will be hereafter described, and as shewn in Fig. 2.

Posts 4 feet 3 inches in length and 6"x8", are fastened into each of the mud sills, with a tenon 3 inches long, 4"x6", which fits into a corresponding mortise on the top of the mud sills. These posts will be let on 2 inches on to the outside of the stringers, and bolted to the same with a  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch screw bolt, as shewn in Fig. 2.

Hand-rails 21 feet long and 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ x5 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches square will be fitted on the tops of the posts, as shewn in the cross section at Fig. 2, they will be neatly halved together with a half lap joint 8 inches in length, as shewn in Fig. 1, and fastened down by a strap of iron 2 feet 6 inches long, 2"x $\frac{1}{2}$ ", which is secured to the head of the post with a  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch screw bolt with a neat head on the inside and screw and nut on the outside. The outside end of this strap is turned up 2 inches to receive the top of the side strut, as shewn in Fig. 2.

Waling pieces 21 feet long, 6"x2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", are inserted through the posts, midway between the top of the stringer and the bottom of the hand-rail. They will be neatly spliced together 12 inches in the manner shewn at Fig. 1.

Side struts 5 feet 6 inches in length, and 4"x6", are mortised into the side of each post and mud sill in the manner shewn at Fig. 2.

A rain gutter is to be made along each side of the Embankment, as shewn in Fig. 2. It is to be made by champferring the inside of the stringer as already described; and with 3"x12" pine planks in lengths of 21 feet spiked to a 12"x8"x8" chock on every mud sill, with two 7 inch cut spikes at every chock. These planks will break joints with the side stringers, and be spliced together 6 inches at the joints, and firmly nailed together with 3 double ten nails at each joint; care must be taken to cut the joint the proper way to shed the water.

The whole of the timber, with the exception of the cedar mud sills, to be good merchantable pine, free from sap, shakes, bad knots or any unsoundness. The posts, wales, hand-rails and struts to be neatly planed to the exact dimensions. The whole to be painted with 3 good coats of white lead and oil; the iron work painted black.

The workmanship to be of the best description of carpentry, good and substantial.

The iron work to be English refined, and none but the best forging will be accepted.

The hand-rail is not to be put on to the Embankment until the Engineer or officer in charge considers the same sufficiently consolidated to receive it, and after the hand-rail is finished the earth is to be neatly chopped and rammed in around the mud sills, stringers, and rain gutters, and the whole surface made accurately to conform to the proper cross section and longitudinal inclination of the roadway.

A true copy from the Office of the Board of Works.—ASA COY, *Sec'y.*

No. 12.

*Fredericton, 24th September 1856.*

SIR,—I beg to tender for completing the Bridge and Approaches at Sullivan Creek, according to the Plan and Specification exhibited at the Office of the Board of Works, for the sum of three thousand five hundred pounds, (£3,500.)

The Honorable George Hayward and George M. Adams, of Lincoln, are ready to become my sureties.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient servant,

(Signed)

AMOS P. TRUE.

The Honorable Charles Macpherson, Chief Commissioner of Public Works, &c.

A true copy from the Office of the Board of Works.—ASA COY, *Sec'y.*

## No. 13.

To the Honorable Charles Macpherson, Chief Commissioner of Public Works.

I, Thomas B. Wheeler, do hereby tender for and purpose to complete the Sullivan Creek Bridge and Approaches thereto, according to the Plan and Specification exhibited, for the sum of five thousand nine hundred and seventy five pounds currency.

Thomas Murray, Esquire, and Jacob M'Keen, are to be bound sureties for the due performance of said work.

THOMAS B. WHEELER.

September 24, 1856.

A true copy from the Office of the Board of Works.—ASA COY, Sec'y.

## No. 14.

To the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works.

I hereby offer to finish the Bridge over the Sullivan Creek, agreeable to the Plan and Specification filed in your Office, for the sum of £3,300.—Dated Sept. 24, 1856.

We hereby agree to become sureties for the performance of the above tender to the above named David Dow.

JAMES BRYSON,  
JACOB TOMPKINS.

A true copy from the Office of the Board of Works.—ASA COY, Sec'y.

## No. 15.

*Tender for the Contract for the erection of Sullivan Bridge.*

To the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works.

SIR,—I am prepared to enter into Contract for the erection of the Sullivan Bridge, according to Specifications, for the sum of three thousand four hundred and eighty nine pounds, (£3,489.)

THOMAS TEMPLE.

Sureties—John Atherton, Senior, and Thomas C. Atherton.

Fredericton, 29th September 1856.

A true copy from the Office of the Board of Works.—ASA COY, Sec'y.

## No. 16.

To the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works.

DEAR SIR,—I will undertake to complete the Bridge and Approaches at the Sullivan Creek, in accordance with the Plan and Specification as furnished by you, for the sum of twenty seven hundred and fifty pounds, (£2,750.)

Will enter into contract for the performance of the work, and will give the following gentlemen as sureties for the performance of the work, and have the same passable for teams on the first day of January next.

BENJAMIN KILBURN.

24th September 1856.

John Kilburn and Isaac Kilburn, Sureties.

A true copy from the Office of the Board of Works.—ASA COY, Sec'y.

## No. 17.

*Fredericton, 24th September 1856.*

Charles Macpherson, Esquire, Commissioner of Board of Works.

SIR,—I will complete the Sullivan Creek Bridge for the sum of five thousand three hundred and fifty pounds currency, (£5,350.)

Alexander Thompson and Thomas B. Dunphy, sureties on my part.

JOHN PICKARD.

A true copy from the Office of the Board of Works.—ASA COY.

## No. 18.

£4,750.

*Fredericton, 24th Sept. 1856.*

I hereby offer to erect the Sullivan's Creek Bridge, according to Plans and Specifications, for the sum of four thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds currency.

(Signed)

ALEX. MITCHELL.

I offer as my sureties for the performance of the above, Mr. John Neill and John Davis, Esq. A. M.

To the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works, Fredericton.

A true copy from the Office of the Board of Works.—ASA COY, Sec'y.

## No. 19.

*Fredericton, 24th Sept. 1856.*

The Hon. Charles Macpherson, Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works.

SIR,—I propose to complete the Earth Embankment, Excavation, Masonry and Woodwork at Sullivan Creek, for the sum of three thousand three hundred and five pounds ten shillings, (£3,305 10s.)

In this proposal I engage to guarantee the embankment until it gets perfectly consolidated. Also, to secure the present old Bridge until the time the embankment is ready to cross. Mr. Otis Small and W. H. Scovil are the names of parties willing to become my sureties in case you accept this proposal.

I am, &amp;c.

JOSEPH TOMLINSON.

A true copy from the Office of the Board of Works.—ASA COY, Sec'y.

## No. 20.

## SCHEDULE OF TENDERS FOR SECOND CONTRACT OF SULLIVAN BRIDGE,

Shewing the amount of each Tender; also the Hon. Mr. Secretary Wilmot's note of 27th September 1856, addressed to the Chief Commissioner, in favor of Mr. Benjamin Kilburn's Tender.

A. P. True,	....	....	....	....	....	Amount, £3,500	0	0	
T. B. Wheeler,	....	....	....	....	....	"	5,975	0	0
D. Dow,	....	....	....	....	....	"	3,300	0	0
Thomas Temple,	....	....	....	....	....	"	3,480	0	0
B. Kilburn,	....	....	....	....	....	"	2,750	0	0
J. Pickard,	....	....	....	....	....	"	5,300	0	0
A. Mitchell,	....	....	....	....	....	"	4,750	0	0
Joseph Tomlinson,	....	....	....	....	....	"	3,305	10	0

If Mr. Kilburn's securities are satisfactory, there is no doubt that he is entitled to the Contract.

27th September, 1856.

R. D. WILMOT.

A true copy from the Office of the Board of Works.—ASA COY, Sec'y.

## No. 21.

*Fredericton, 30th September 1856.*

I request that Mr. Dow's Tender for Sullivan Creek Bridge be considered, as it represents the lowest; any amount of security to back up Mr. Dow's Tender which may be required, will be given. I represent Mr. Dow.

I am also authorized by my brother to say he withdraws his Tender, as respects repairing up the old Bridge. Mr. Tomlinson's proposal will be carried out by Mr. Dow, if required by Government.

ISAAC KILBURN.

To the Chief Commissioner Board of Works.

A true copy from the Office of the Board of Works.—ASA COY, Sec'y.

No. 22.

## No. 22.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made and entered into this thirty first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, between Joseph Tomlinson of the County of King's County, of the first part, and Her Majesty Queen Victoria, of the second part.

The said Joseph Tomlinson, hereinafter styled the Contractor, for the consideration hereinafter mentioned, hereby covenants and agrees with Her said Majesty the Queen, to complete the culvert, approaches, embankment and hand-rail at Sullivan's Creek, in the Parish of Canterbury, and County of York, according to the Specification hereto annexed, (which is hereby declared to be part of this contract,) and according to the Plans thereof now on file in the Office of the Board of Works, signed by the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works, and by the said Contractor, respectively; and that he, the said Contractor, will, under the inspection, instruction and direction of the said Board of Works, or Officer in charge, to be appointed by the Board of Works to superintend the same, complete the above mentioned works to the satisfaction of the Board of Works, and in a substantial and workmanlike manner, on or before the first day of June next.

And it is further agreed, that all materials for the work shall, before being used, be subject to the inspection and approval of the said Board of Works, or the Officer in charge, and if disapproved of they shall be removed by the Contractor; and if, in the opinion of the said Board, or the Officer in charge, there shall from any cause be reasonable ground to apprehend that the work will not be completed in the manner and within the time specified, the said Officer shall notify the Contractor, in writing, thereof; and if the Contractor shall not thereupon, without delay, increase or alter the force employed, or the materials to be used, or the mode of workmanship, to the satisfaction of the said Board, or Officer in charge, the Board of Works shall have power immediately to stop the whole or any part of the work, and to determine this contract, and to enter into new contracts for the completion of the work, or to employ, at the expense of the Contractor, such additional force or different materials, as may be necessary to complete the work; and all moneys expended for such purpose by the Board of Works, shall be considered as so much paid for and on behalf of the Contractor, and in part performance of this contract, and any loss sustained in consequence of the Board of Works entering into any new contract for the reasons aforesaid, shall be chargeable to and paid by the said Contractor. And the said Contractor hereby agrees that he will not in any manner, directly or indirectly, prevent, obstruct or interfere with any workman or persons engaged under such new contract from working upon the said work.

And it is further agreed, that if during the construction of the said work, it shall be deemed necessary or expedient by the Board of Works, or Officer in charge, to change the Plans or Specification of any portion of the work, the Contractor shall forthwith make such alteration, the increased or diminished expense of which to be determined by the said Chief Commissioner, as in his judgment may appear right and equitable.

And it is further agreed that the Contractor shall be responsible for the stability of the work to be done by him under this contract, and for all loss and injury that may be sustained from slips, floods, damage, or settlement to the masonry done by him during the construction of the same, and that he will guarantee the embankment until the same shall have become perfectly consolidated, and the said Board or Officer in charge shall take the work off his hands; and the said Contractor further agrees that he will keep the present Bridge in a secure and passable state, safe for travellers and use until the completion of the new work, and the acceptance thereof by the Board of Works.

And it is further agreed, in consideration of the due performance of this contract by the said Contractor, that Her Majesty the Queen will pay to the said Contractor, his executors, administrators or assigns, the sum of three thousand three hundred and five pounds ten shillings (£3,305 10s.) in manner following, that is to say, from month to month, as the work progresses, and in proportion to the value of the quantity done, to be estimated by the Chief Commissioner or the Officer in charge of the work; the

first payment to be made on the tenth day of November next, and the subsequent payments on the tenth day of each succeeding month, until the work is completed. The sum of three hundred and five pounds ten shillings, (£305 10s.) being the value of the plant delivered to the said Contractor by the Board, to be allowed by the Contractor towards payment in the third month.

In witness whereof the said Contractor has hereunto set his hand and seal, and the said Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works, on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, has also hereto subscribed his name, the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

(Signed) ASA COY.

(Signed)

JOSEPH TOMLINSON, [L. s.]

(Signed)

C. MACPHERSON, [L. s.]

*Chief Commissioner.*

A true copy from the Office of the Board of Works—ASA COY, *Sec'y.*

No. 23.

Know all men by these presents, that we, Joseph Tomlinson, of Fredericton, in the County of York, Engineer, Otis Small, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, and Hartwell B. Crosby, of the same place, Builder, are held and firmly bound to Her Majesty Queen Victoria in the penal sum of six thousand pounds, to be paid to Her said Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, for which payment we bind ourselves, and each of us in the whole, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals, dated the thirty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six.

Whereas the above named Joseph Tomlinson has contracted to construct a certain culvert and embankment at Sullivan's Creek, in the Parish of Canterbury and County of York, according to an arrangement for that purpose made between the said Joseph Tomlinson of the first part, and Her Majesty the Queen of the second part, bearing date the thirty first day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, and executed on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen by the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works, according to the directions of the Act of Assembly passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act for the better supervision and improvement of the Great Roads and Public Works:" Now the condition of the above obligation is such, that if the said Joseph Tomlinson shall in all things perform the said Contract, and complete the said work in every respect according to the said Contract and Specification and Plan of the said work referred to in the said Contract, and shall obey all such directions as shall be given to him by the said Board of Works, or officer appointed by the said Board to superintend the construction of the said works, according to the true intent and meaning of the said Contract, then the above obligation shall be void, otherwise the same shall remain in full force and effect.

(Signed)

JOS. TOMLINSON, [L. s.]

OTIS SMALL, [L. s.]

H. B. CROSBY, [L. s.]

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of—

Witness to signature of Jos. Tomlinson,

(Signed) JOS. MYSHRALL.

Witness to signature of Otis Small and H. B. Crosby,

(Signed) J. MACPHARLAND.

A true copy from the Office of the Board of Works.—ASA COY, *Sec'y.*

# LIGHT HOUSES.

## Report of the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy for 1856.

*To His Excellency the Honorable John Henry Thomas Manners-Sutton, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, beg leave to report for the information of Your Excellency, that the Accounts and Vouchers of the Expenditure for the support of the several Light House Stations in the Bay of Fundy under our charge belonging to this Province, for the year ending on the 31st October 1856, and also for the amount paid in aid towards the support of the Light Houses at Cape Sable Seal Islands and Brier Island, in Nova Scotia, for the year 1855, were forwarded to the Honorable J. R. Partelow, Auditor General, on the 15th November last, of which the following is an abstract, viz:—

Salaries of the Keepers and their Assistants at Partridge Island, Beacon, Quaco, Point Lepreau, Gannet Rock, and Cape Enrage Light Stations, to the 1st October 1856, ... ..	£741 0 0
Salaries for ditto at Saint Andrews, Head Harbour, and Machias Seal Islands Light Stations, to the 31st October 1856, ... ..	316 0 0
Ordinary Contingencies for Oil, Wicks, Stores, &c. for nine Stations. ...	1,445 8 7
Extra Expenditure—Gas Works at Partridge Island, ... ..	289 9 8
“ Salaries of Foulis and Murdock, ... ..	190 0 0
“ Repairs at Gannet Rock, ... ..	324 19 1
“ Do. Cape Enrage, ... ..	43 18 3
“ Do. Machias Seal Islands, ... ..	389 5 11
Balance due Commissioners 1st November 1855, ... ..	126 17 2
Nova Scotia, in aid towards the support of Light Houses at Cape Sable Seal Islands and Brier Island for 1855, ... ..	295 0 10
	£4,161 19 6
By Amounts received at sundry times from the Provincial Treasurer, as required for the Light House Service from the 20th November 1855 to the 31st October 1856, including £316. Salaries for the Keepers of Saint Andrews, Head Harbour, and Machias Seal Island Stations, ...	4,130 0 10
Balance due Commissioners at Saint John, ... ..	£31 18 8

The receipt of Light Dues for the Bay of Fundy Lights for the past year, 1856, collected at Saint John, was £3,699 16 9, and at the Out-Ports, £843 7 4, making in all £4,543 4 1, being in excess over 1855, £201 13 3. The large outlay for the past year in extra expenditure and for ordinary services, has been more than met by the income, without trenching on the rest or balance at the credit of the Light House fund, which was on the 31st October 1856, £5,909 12 7, against £5,707 19 4 on the 31st October 1855.

The extra expenditure, as detailed in the preceding abstract, was imperatively necessary, and could not have been avoided with justice to the service. The amount of expenditure for the repairs at the Gannet Rock Station, was for new shingling the Light House and Keeper's house, the first that has been done since its erection in 1831; some repairs on the Lantern, and sundry other work for the accommodation of the Keepers, and their security at that exposed Station.

The amount expended at the Cape Enrage Station was in the erection of new Steps at the landing to the eastward of the Cape, improving the Road leading from thence to the Light House, for the transportation of the oil and stores, and for the painting of the Light House.

The amount expended at the Machias Seal Island Station was for the repairs of the Lanterns, foundation walls under the Light House, new sills, and new shingling the same,

same, the old shingling having stood since the erection in 1832, and for partial repairs on the Keeper's house, also for building a new Magazine for powder.

The expenditure on the Gas Works at Partridge Island has been large, but there is an offset to that amount in the saving of the Oil that would have been required if the Gas had not been used; the average consumption of oil for that Station was eight hundred gallons, one quarter of which was porpoise oil; at the contract prices of the year it would have been £187 1's.; the erection of an addition to the Gas House, £60, and some other charges that are not fairly chargeable to the annual charge of lighting by Gas. The amount paid to Mr. Foulis, charged in this year's Account, for his services, was for the period from May 1852 to 31st December 1855. The actual cost for Gas over Oil is about £100, a larger amount than was ever contemplated by us, and altogether at variance with Mr. Foulis' estimate on which the experiment was made. It now becomes a question whether it is an object to continue Gas instead of Oil, at the extra cost; the light is certainly more brilliant.

The Iron Bell Buoy is still at the Queen's Wharf, in this Harbour. As anticipated in our Report last year, new apparatus for striking the alarm Bell in the Buoy has been fitted up by Mr. W. K. Reynolds at his own cost, with the exception of £37 10s. advanced him to assist in defraying the expense, and for which we have taken his bond to repay that amount, if the alteration does not satisfy us that it is an improvement on the old method. If successful, Mr. Reynolds depends on his application to the Government for such remuneration as may be granted him for his plan. It was late in the autumn when the work was completed, and no anchors for the mooring of the Buoy could be had at that time, we concluded to let it remain in the Harbour until next spring.

The different Light Stations were all visited by Mr. Woodward in the course of the season, who reports to us that he found them all in effective working order, and the Keepers and their Assistants attentive, and discharging their several duties efficiently and satisfactory.

The Estimate of the Expenditure for the service for the current year, will be as follows, viz:—

Salaries for Keepers and Assistants for the nine Stations, as now fixed, ...	£1,072	0	0
Ordinary Contingencies, Oil, Wicks, Lamp Chimneys, and Stores, ...	1,500	0	0
Extra Expenditure—			
For new shingling and painting the Light House at Point Lepreau, and some repairs on the Lanterns, ... ..	150	0	0
Repairs required at the Machias Seal Island Station to the Roofs of the Lanterns and to Keeper's house and the Barn, of damage caused by a violent gale of wind experienced at that Station on the night of the 15th December last, ... ..	120	0	0
To provide Anchors and Chains for the Iron Bell Buoy, and placing it on its station, ... ..	125	0	0
Nova Scotia—Amount in aid towards the support of Cape Sable Seal Island and Brier Island Light Stations in that Province for 1856, as per Account from the Hon. H. Bell, of the 24th January last, enclosed,...	281	19	10
	<u>£3,248</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>10</u>

The foregoing Estimate is in addition to the requisition made by us on the 6th September last, and which has been nearly expended for the purposes stated in said requisition, the principal of which was an additional Block on the northern side of the Beacon in this Harbour, on account of which £400 has been paid. Of the Warrant at the Treasury granted on the aforesaid application, £600 has been drawn.

All which is respectfully submitted by

Your Excellency's obedient servants,

JOHN WARD,  
ROBERT W. CROOKSHANK,  
CHARLES HARE,  
I. WOODWARD,

Commissioners of Light Houses.

Saint John, N. B. 14th February 1857.

# STEAM BOAT INSPECTION.

## REPORT OF W. M. SMITH, INSPECTOR OF STEAM BOATS.

*Saint John, N. B., March 9th, 1857.*

SIR,—For the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, I beg leave to submit the following Report of my duties as Steam Boat Inspector, residing in the City Saint John, N. B.

The Steamer "J. D. Pierce" in April last, while on her passage from Fredericton to Woodstock, exploded her boiler, resulting in the loss of four lives—two passengers, the others hands of the Boat. The accident was thoroughly investigated, and from the evidence adduced at the Coroner's inquest, was attributed to the want of a sufficient supply of water in the boiler, which deficiency caused an explosive gas to be formed in the boiler. A verdict of manslaughter was found against the Engineer. The boiler of this Boat was repaired at Saint John a short time before the accident, steam got up and the boiler pressed to over eighty five pounds to the square inch, and a certificate granted to carry a working pressure of seventy five pounds to the square inch; the Hydrostatic pump for testing boilers was in the course of construction but not ready for use.

The Steamer "B. F. Tibbits" was destroyed by fire on the Grand Lake, while engaged in towing. This Boat was equipped and inspected according to the Law, but not being employed in the carriage of passengers at the time of the accident, no investigation was instituted as to the cause of the fire. No lives were lost.

The certificate of the Steamer "Westmorland" was revoked, and a request for repairs made in consequence of the paddle wheels having given way and become unsafe; the request was not complied with, consequently the certificate was not returned. This matter was reported on to the Government.

I would most respectfully suggest for your consideration, the following additions to the present Law in a supplementary Act.

First.—That in inspecting the boilers of Passenger Steamers before the same shall be used, and once in every year thereafter, the Inspector shall subject them to a hydrostatic pressure, that in all cases shall exceed the working pressure allowed by one-third, using water in such tests at a temperature not exceeding sixty degrees Fahrenheit. (The English law allows one-half of the test for a working pressure; the Law of the United States allows three-fourths of the test for a working pressure.)

Second.—I would recommend that it be made imperative upon the Engineers and other Officers of Steamers employed in the carriage of passengers, to promptly inform the Inspector of the Port of any concealed or other defect which might happen to come to their knowledge, and which might impair the efficiency or safety of the vessel or the machinery, as to such persons defects are most likely to manifest themselves, or more so than to an Officer upon his occasional visits. If the Law required persons so employed to give such information, and a breach of it could be punished by suitable penalties, a much greater security would be afforded to life and property.

Third.—If a Board was appointed to examine Engineers as to their possessing the requisite skill and character to fit them to be employed on passenger Steamers, and to grant certificates after examining such persons, to the effect that they were properly qualified, and only such as had a certificate from the Board could legally be employed on Steamers carrying passengers, very good results would ensue.

The Record of my official acts, &c., I beg leave to append to this Report.

With the hope that this Report, with the suggestions and recommendations therein contained, will meet your approval,

I remain, Sir, yours very respectfully,

WM. M. SMITH,  
*Steam Boat Inspector, Saint John.*



## RECORD OF OFFICIAL ACTS, &amp;c., 1856.

Names of Steamers.	Certificate granted.	Certificate renewed.	REMARKS.
Maid of Erin,	April 1st,	Aug. 18th,	Sea going Steamer, Bay of Fundy.
Creole,	" 12th,	" 1st,	Do.
Westmorland,	Aug. 18th,	...	Do.
Forest Queen,	April 23rd,	Aug. 8th,	River Steamer on the River Saint John.
Anna Augusta,	" 24th,	" 11th,	Do. do.
Richmond,	" 24th,	" 22nd,	Do. Upper River above Fredericton.
Reindeer,	May 7th,	" 14th,	Do. do.
Saint John,	April 9th,	" 2nd,	Do. down River below Fredericton.
Bonnie Doon,	" 25th,	" 22nd,	Do. Upper River above Fredericton.
John Waring,	June 3rd,	" 2nd,	Do. and Grand Lake.
Woodstock,	May 9th,	" 3rd,	Do. and Washemoack Lake.
Union,	April 24th,	" 4th,	Do. on the River Saint John.
J. D. Pierce,	May 3rd,	...	Do. Upper River above Fredericton.
Magnet,	Sept. 4th,	...	Do. the River Saint John.
B. F. Tibbitts,	June 4th,	...	Do. do.
Col. Fremont,	April 7th,	Aug. 11th,	Do. and Kennebecasis.
Lawrence,	" 28th,	" 8th,	Do. on the River Saint John.
Victoria,	" 7th,	" 1st,	Ferry Boat on the Harbour Saint John.
Lady Colebrook,	" 1st,	" 14th,	Do. do.
Lady Head,	July 14th,	...	Do. at Gondola Point, Kennebecasis.
Forty Second,	Aug. 6th,	...	Do. on the River at Fredericton.

*From the 1st April 1856 till the 1st April 1857.*

Number of Steamers to which Certificates were granted,	....	....	....	21
" Boilers tested by Hydrostatic pressure,	....	....	....	17
" Steamers reported for violation of the Law,	....	....	....	3
" Accidents involving the loss of life,	....	....	....	1
" Passenger Steamers building in my District,	....	....	....	1

As a rule no vessel was reported for the violation of the Law unless such violation was continued after the owner of the Steamer was notified of the same, so that the number thus reported falls far short of the *actual* number which have occurred.

Respectfully submitted.

W. M. SMITH, *Steam Boat Inspector.*

### REPORT OF WILLIAM DUNLOP, STEAM BOAT INSPECTOR.

*Chatham, February 1, 1857.*

SIR,—For the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, I beg to submit the following Report as Inspector of Steam Boats for the past year:—

June 14th 1857, inspected the Steamer Lady Le Marchant in Richibucto, found the boiler and machinery in good order, the boiler fitted with the necessary steam and water gauges in good condition, the forcing pump in good repair, the hose of sufficient length and in good order, life-preservers sufficient and in good order, buckets of wood in sufficient number and good, lanterns in good order and sufficient number, and all the requisite precautions against fire on board, in use and effective. One common Boat with oars, no Life Boat on board, notified the Owner and Captain of the deficiency, and that no Certificate could be given until the equipment was completed as the Act requires.

The "Lady Le Marchant" is fitted with condensing engines, which work under a pressure of steam not exceeding 10 lbs. on the square inch, and is employed in carrying passengers between Shediac and Prince Edward Island and Pictou.

Inspected the *Enterprise* at Kingston, found the boilers and machinery in good order, and fitted with the necessary steam and water gauges. This vessel was being fitted out as a Dredging Boat, and was equipped with all that was necessary for the safety of the crew employed in her. The *Enterprise* is fitted with condensing engines which work under a pressure of steam not exceeding 8 lbs. on the square inch.

June 16, 1856, on board the *William Kelly* in Chatham, found the boiler in good order but not fitted with steam gauge, water gauges in good order, machinery generally in good order, no forcing pump or hose, two lanterns, one boat in good order. This vessel is employed occasionally in towing on the River, is fitted with a high pressure engine, and works with safety under a pressure of steam of 40 lbs. on the square inch. No Certificate granted to this vessel.

On board the Chatham Ferry Boat, found the boiler very good, the machinery in good order, no steam gauge fitted, water gauges in good order, no forcing pump or hose, the boiler quite safe under a pressure of 50 lbs. on the square inch. This vessel is used as a Ferry Boat across the Miramichi River at Chatham.

There are no other Steam Boats in this section of the Province.

I remain, Honorable Sir,  
your most obedient servant,

WM. DUNLOP.

The Honorable R. D. Wilmot, Provincial Secretary.

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## PROVINCIAL MARINE HOSPITAL.

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### Report from Commissioners of Marine Hospital, Saint John, for 1856.

*To His Excellency the Honorable John Henry Thomas Manners-Sutton, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The Commissioners of the Provincial Marine Hospital at the Port of Saint John, respectfully present to Your Excellency their Annual Report of the Hospitals under their charge, and the Medical Officers' Returns for the year ending 31st Dec. 1856.

The expenditures for the Kent Hospital, and for the Pest House at Partridge Island, for the year ending 31st October 1856, was £985 2 3, and the balance due Commissioners 31st October 1855, was £45 14 10.

The Commissioners have received from the Sick and Disabled Seamen's Fund for the year, the sum of £950, and the balance due to the Commissioners, 31st October 1856, was £80 17 1.

At the Kent Hospital there was on the first of January 1856, twelve patients remaining under treatment, one hundred and eighty one new cases admitted, making one hundred and ninety three patients under treatment for the year ending 31st December 1856.

Of this number of cases, one hundred and fifty nine were discharged cured; one was relieved; one with small pox transferred to the Pest House; seven left without leave; seven deaths, and eighteen remain under treatment; particular reference as to the nature of the respective diseases are made in the Medical Officer's Return.

The admission in the Kent Hospital in 1854, was two hundred and thirty five; and seven deaths: in the year 1855, one hundred and sixty eight; and seven deaths: in the year 1856, one hundred and eighty one; and seven deaths.

At the Pest House on Partridge Island there was admitted, from the 18th June to the 30th October 1856, with infectious diseases, one case of small pox from the Clyde, and one from New York; three cases of typhus fever from Philadelphia; and one case of yellow fever from Savannah, all discharged cured. Considering the many arrivals

arrivals at this Port from Southern Ports where great severity of disease was prevalent, the number of infectious cases have been unusually small.

The admissions in the Pest House in 1854, was thirteen; and one death: in the year 1855, twelve; and one death: in the year 1856, six, and all cured.

The Commissioners continue to be well satisfied that the Hospitals under their charge are conducted, and all things provided, best conducive to the proper treatment and comfort of the Seamen admitted therein. At the same time they beg respectfully to remark, that the available funds are barely sufficient to meet the ordinary charges in a healthy season, and that in the event of a sickly season amongst the Seamen frequenting this Port, they would be quite inadequate.

And the Commissioners beg leave to remark, that there was collected at the Port of Saint John, the sum of £1,171 16 9 for the Sick and Disabled Seamen's Fund for the year ending 31st October 1856; and at the out-ports (Shediac, Sackville, North Joggins, Dorchester, Moncton, Hillsborough, and Harvey,) conjointly with this fund, the sum of £94 8 3. And for the same period, there was drawn from Province Treasury for the Hospitals at Saint John, the sum of £950, and for these out-ports £278 2s. By this it appears that £183 13 9 was taken from the amount collected for the Sick and Disabled Seamen's Fund at this Port.

And the Commissioners most respectfully beg leave again to bring under the consideration of the Executive, the propriety and expediency of disconnecting the fund collected at the Port of Saint John for Sick and Disabled Seamen from those out-ports, as all the money collected at this Port is fully required for the efficient maintenance of the Hospitals under their control, and should be exclusively appropriated thereto.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN WARD,  
ROBERT W. CROOKSHANK,  
JOHN WISHART,  
THOMAS M. SMITH,  
JOHN M'GRATH,

Commissioners.

Saint John, New Brunswick, January, 1857.

## PORTLAND POLICE ACCOUNT.

*The Portland Police Establishment in Account Current with the Commissioners.*

1856.		DR.		
Jan'y	2.	To Policemen's Wages, and Magistrate,	....	£56 8 4
		Expenses of Police Office,	....	2 8 10
Feb'y	1.	Policemen's Wages, and Magistrate,	....	61 17 0
		Expenses of Police Office,	....	1 18 10
March	1.	Policemen's Wages, and Magistrate,	....	61 11 8
		Expenses of Police Office,	....	4 2 6
April	1.	Policemen's Wages, and Magistrate,	....	61 11 8
		Expenses of Police Office,	....	1 18 10
	4.	Gas Light Company's Bill 1st Nov. to 1st. Feb.,	...	20 12 6
May	1.	Policemen's Wages, and Magistrate,	....	61 11 8
		Expenses of Police Office,	....	0 19 6
June	2.	Policemen's Wages, and Magistrate,	....	61 11 8
		Expenses of Police Office,	....	1 0 0
	3.	Gas Light Company's Bill 1st. Feb. to 1st. May,	....	20 12 6
	4.	Assessors of Taxes,	....	17 10 5
July	1.	Police Wages, and Magistrate,	....	61 11 8
		Expenses of Police Office,	....	1 5 9
		Seven Uniform Coats for Police,	....	28 0 0
		H. Chubb & Co. for Stationery,	....	7 0 4
<i>Carried forward,</i>				£533 13 8

1856.		<i>Brought forward,</i>	....	....	....	£533	13	8
Aug. 2.	To	Police Wages, and Magistrate,	....	....	....	60	14	4
30.		Gas Light Company's Bill, 1st May to 1st August,				20	12	6
Sept. 2.		Police Wages, and Magistrate,	....	....	....	61	3	0
		Expenses of Police Office,	....	....	....	1	9	5
Oct. 1.		Police Wages, and Magistrate,	....	....	....	61	7	4
		Expenses of Police Office,	....	....	....	5	9	4
Nov. 4.		Police Wages, and Magistrate,	....	....	....	61	11	8
		Expenses of Police Office,	....	....	....	1	1	6
		Charles Simonds, Rent of Office,	....	....	....	18	0	0
Dec. 1.		Police Wages, and Magistrate, &c.	....	....	....	65	6	2
12.		Gas Light Company's Bill from 1st Aug. to 1st Nov.				20	12	6
31.		Balance to new Account,	....	....	....	202	5	0
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						£1,113	6	5
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1855.			CR.					
Dec. 31.	By	Balance in Bank,	....	....	....	£253	13	3
1856.								
Jan'y 2.		Police Fines and Costs deposited by Mr. Payne,	....	....	....	22	4	6
Feb'y 1.		Do. do. do.	....	....	....	14	0	0
		Rates collected by C. Wilson,	....	....	....	75	0	0
4.		Do. do	....	....	....	84	0	0
March 1.		Police Fines, Mr. Payne,	....	....	....	11	6	8
25.		Rates collected by C. Wilson,	....	....	....	116	15	8
		Police Fines, Mr. Payne,	....	....	....	32	11	2
April 1.		Do. do.	....	....	....	7	5	6
May 1.		Do. do.	....	....	....	10	3	8
June 2.		Do. do.	....	....	....	20	2	6
July 1.		Do. do.	....	....	....	40	10	0
Aug. 2.		Do. do.	....	....	....	20	0	0
Sept. 2.		Do. do.	....	....	....	20	0	7
Oct. 1.		Do. do.	....	....	....	50	0	0
2.		Rates collected by C. Wilson,	....	....	....	200	0	0
Nov. 3.		Police Fines, Mr. Payne,	....	....	....	17	11	7
29.		Rates collected by C. Wilson,	....	....	....	100	0	0
Dec. 1.		Police Fines, Mr. Payne,	....	....	....	18	1	4
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						£1,113	6	5
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*We, the undersigned Commissioners of the Police for the Parish of Portland, do swear that the foregoing Accounts are just and true to the best of our knowledge and belief.*

JOHN DUNCAN,  
MOSES TUCK.

Sworn to before me at Saint John, N. B., 10th January 1857.  
I. WOODWARD, J. P.

## BOARD OF HEALTH, SAINT JOHN.

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### REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR 1856.

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*To His Excellency the Honorable John Henry Thomas Manners-Sutton, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

The Board of Health for the City and County of Saint John respectfully submits its second Annual Report to the favorable consideration of Your Excellency, and at the same time repeats the expression of its thankfulness to Almighty God for his protection of our City, and the Province generally, from desolating epidemics and contagious diseases since the fearful outbreak of Asiatic Cholera in 1847. This merciful immunity inculcates the duty of sanitary reform and surveillance to prevent the recurrence of such diseases; or to lessen their ravages, if, notwithstanding our best preventive efforts, they should reappear.

The Board has much pleasure in reporting the general healthfulness during the past year. It must, nevertheless, express regret that its frequently repeated orders to effect a clean condition of the streets, have not produced a satisfactory result, owing partly to the habitual filthiness of some individuals, who elude the vigilance of Inspectors and Police; but principally to the want of a thorough system of sewerage. It may be mentioned in corroboration of this statement, that occupants of rooms in crowded houses throw their night-soil and slops into the streets clandestinely at night, rather than incur the expense of removing it from privies when filled, to a place of public deposit. The Board discovered that this practice was adopted by many in consequence of the want of privies, it therefore directed its Inspectors to visit and examine the yard of every house in Saint John, Carleton, Portland, and their vicinities, for the purpose of ascertaining the number of deficiencies; and it was found that there were 548 houses requiring them. The Board immediately directed the owners of such properties to have privies upon their respective premises, and the order has been obeyed, but notwithstanding, many persons throw night-soil and filth into the streets, in the manner and for the reason already mentioned.

The Board did not feel authorized to expend Provincial funds in cleansing the streets, as it considered that such expenditures should have been made by the Civic authorities, and paid out of the funds of the City. It may be remarked that the whole filth of these five hundred and forty eight privies was thrown into the streets prior to the surveillance of the Board; such impurities were sufficient to produce disease, and to increase the virulence of locally generated or imported pestilence. The ravages of cholera in 1854 confirm this assertion: and these facts demonstrate in a moral, political and social view of the subject, the absolute necessity for sanitary reform.

In connection with this subject, the Board respectfully reiterates the suggestion contained in its last Report, relative to the enactment of a Law which shall require parents and guardians to have children vaccinated within a reasonable specified time after birth, and which shall render defaulters punishable by fines. The experience of medical men, and the occasional outbreak of small pox in different countries, prove the necessity for this exercise of legislative authority. In 1855 the Board appointed a Vaccinating Physician, it announced this appointment in the Newspapers and in handbills, the Physician awaited applications at the appointed time and place; and although persons for whose children the appointment was made, were informed that they would be subjected to no expense, still there were only 62 children vaccinated by him during that year. In 1856 the Board made another effort; the Vaccinating Physician attended at the Health Office two days in every week; due notice of the

days and hours was published. Instructions were given to the Inspectors that the parents of children requiring vaccination should be found out, and urged to bring them to the office. These instructions were promptly and faithfully observed. The Physician attended at many of their residences, and yet there were only 91 children vaccinated by him during the year.

Apathy and prejudice, aided by the mistaken economy and kindness of friends and operators, ignorant of the symptoms which ought to be produced by vaccination, as indications of constitutional safety and protection from small pox, has already furnished too many evidences of the important distinction between a local sore, and a constitutional effect of vaccination, in the victims of unqualified operators.

The dangerous consequences of this mal-practice and neglect, virtually cruelties, have arrested public attention in England, and the English press announces as follows :

“ A Bill to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to vaccination has just been laid on the table of the House of Commons. It comes from Mr. Cowper, M. P. and Mr. Bouverie, M. P. It repeals after this year the existing Vaccination Acts, and will come into operation on the 1st day of January 1857, being applicable to England alone. The expenses of carrying out the Act are to be defrayed as part of the expenses of medical relief in and for the Union or Parish where they are incurred, provided that vaccination is not to be deemed parochial relief, or to disqualify the applicant from exercising any right or privilege. Guardians of the poor may contract for vaccination under the sanction of the Board of Health, of course ‘with a legally qualified medical man.’ The amount of remuneration provided by such contract will depend upon the number of successful vaccinations of persons heretofore unsuccessfully vaccinated. Vaccination districts are to be set out by guardians and overseers. During the winter months, the guardians may require the public vaccinator to vaccinate at the residence of any new born child. Clause 11 requires the parent of every child born in England on or after the 1st of January 1857, to bring the child to the public vaccinator, within four months after birth, unless the child shall have been previously vaccinated. The child must be again brought to the vaccinator on the seventh day after vaccination for examination, and the operation will be repeated, if necessary, at the same interval of seven days, until the vaccination proves successful, or a certificate of insusceptibility to vaccine disease is awarded. Clause 16 imperatively requires the vaccination within four months from the 1st of January 1857, of every child in England who has had neither the cow pox nor the small pox. The Registrar of births and deaths will be required to give due notice to the parents of the necessity of bringing their children to be vaccinated, and they will receive 3d. for every child vaccinated under the Act, if they have performed the duty or duties by the Act enjoined. In the event of an outbreak of small pox, and its becoming epidemic in any part of England, the General Board of Health is armed with full powers to issue special regulations for the prevention of the spread of that pestilence. Clause 27 is directed *in terrorum* against parents who may neglect their duty to bring their children to be vaccinated, for in the case of the death from small pox of any child born since the 20th of August 1853, an inquest will be specially held on the body of the victim ; and if it shall then be proved that the child was not vaccinated, a verdict to that effect will subject the offending parent or guardian to a penalty of 20s. The same penalty will be levied on general offenders against this Act, with an extra penalty of 5s. for every day during which the neglect to obey its enactments, is persisted in after due notice. Persons guilty of ‘innoculation,’ will on summary conviction be sentenced to one month’s imprisonment.”

The foregoing extract will convey some idea of the opinions in high places respecting the use and abuse of vaccination, which, since its discovery and adoption, has rescued millions from a loathsome and untimely death.

In conclusion the Board cannot refrain from submitting one more extract from Dr. Baron’s life of Dr. Jenner, in connection with this most interesting subject, which, while it shews the appalling extent to which this fearful disease when unchecked by vaccination will reach, still it furnishes the most convincing evidence of the inestimable advantages derived to the human family from the introduction and skilful application of this great preventive of suffering and death. “The good,” says the Doctor,  
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“ to be expected from it, making all possible deductions, is the *almost complete* extirpation of small pox ; a disease which if now let loose upon the increased population of this country, would sweep into the grave more than 50,000 persons in a year, and leave many times that number in a state of debility which would predispose them to fall victims to other diseases, probably after becoming the parents of debilitated children ; for no single disease ever contributed so largely and so directly to the deterioration of human beings as small pox.”

In 1798 Parliament gave Dr. Jenner £10,000 for his discovery, and if we compare the number of deaths from small pox in the bills of mortality from 1740 to 1798, with the deaths from the same cause from 1798 to the present time, in countries where vaccination has been practiced, the philanthropist will be enabled to appreciate fully the greatness of the blessing, and legislators the moral obligation to protect and enforce it.

The Board respectfully begs leave to report its decided opinion that the establishment of a *Public Provincial Hospital* in the City of Saint John, upon the most approved and modern plan, is a great desideratum, apparent to all who draw the important distinction between a suitable asylum for the mechanic, the labourer, and those whom illness or accident may temporarily deprive of their means of support ; and a suitable asylum for the destitute poor, in health, or suffering under the helplessness of infancy, or the infirmities of old age. And the Board is perfectly satisfied that Your Excellency's feelings will furnish a ready and affirmative reply to its suggestion, and that it echoes Your Excellency's sentiments upon the subject.

If there are any who deny the necessity for such an establishment, the Board would desire such persons to visit our Almshouse with the attending Physician when epidemics and contagious diseases prevail, and at the same time to read the record of Emigrant fever in that building in 1847. And if the appalling statement, and the then exposure of the destitute poor of all ages and conditions, to a malignant and contagious disease, should not be sufficient to convince them that a separate and appropriate Hospital for the sick is absolutely required, stronger evidence, if stronger could possibly exist, would be equally unavailing before such sceptics.

It has been correctly observed by a distinguished Physician, “ that the institution and multiplication of Hospitals, are among the most striking evidences of the progress of civilization, and of the benevolent and noble spirit of those engaged in their support and management,” and that “ their origin is distinctly traceable to the enlightening and harmonizing influences of Christianity.” And the Board has much pleasure in reporting to Your Excellency the liberal and noble response of a few individuals who have already subscribed upwards of £1,800 towards the erection of a Public Hospital, provided the Legislature will encourage a public subscription by a “*pro rata*” grant, for the accomplishment of this great and paramount object ; and as the people of Saint John have frequently and always manifested sympathy and benevolence when an appeal has been made in favor of a deserving object, the Board feels assured from the evidence that has already been given by “*the few*,” that “*the many*” will co-operate in this cause of humanity, and satisfactorily characterize by their benevolent subscriptions, the progress of “*civilization*” in our City ; which, with its 30,000 inhabitants, is still without a suitable Hospital for the sick.

The incompatible appropriation of the Almshouse to the cross-purpose of a Public Hospital, and an asylum for the destitute poor, reflects condemnably upon all who are cognizant of the evil, and silent respecting the inhumanity of it. And as public sympathy and legislative action are involved in the question of amelioration, the Board considers it an imperative duty to particularize a few facts.

In the Summer of 1847 emigrant fever prevailed alarmingly upon Partridge Island and in Saint John. The mortality was terrific, and was referrible principally to the want of Hospital accommodation and conveniencies ; the impurities caused by crowds of patients in apartments, vitiated the air, increased the virulence of the disease, and the number of its victims. Few breathed the poisoned atmosphere with impunity. Two Physicians on the Island suffered in common with their patients ; these Gentlemen in the faithful discharge of their arduous duties inhaled the pestilence. One recovered after a long and dangerous illness, the other died in the prime of life and promise, the victim of apathy and procrastination, respecting the *timely* erection of proper establishments for the sick.

The disease in a short time passed the quarantine boundary unrestrained by precautionary measures, and the vigilance of public authorities. It broke out in several parts of the City, and the Almshouse soon became a "plague spot;" the rooms were crowded to excess, in one apartment mattresses were placed upon the floor on each side of the room, and also in the passage way at the foot of these beds. Patients in different stages of fever occupied these "hotbeds" of contagion, and the Physician was frequently obliged to bestride a mattress in the gang-way to ascertain the state of the patient. Local and personal impurity soon generated a pestilential atmosphere, and the records of the Almshouse will furnish frightful evidence of its mortality among the doomed inmates of the misnamed Hospital.

The Commissioners spared no means at their command to relieve the sufferers; their limited means and best efforts were comparatively unavailing. The great desideratum was a separate Hospital with suitable accommodation and conveniences. The Physician to the Almshouse at that time, breathing the vitiated air of the crowded rooms for several hours daily, contracted the disease, and suffered under a long and dangerous attack of it. And two other medical gentlemen who attended subsequently, inhaled the poison, and suffered similarly. And the Chairman of the Board unhesitatingly expresses his belief that many valuable lives would have been saved if there had been a suitable Hospital in Saint John, constructed upon the most approved and modern plan, and proportioned to the population and the probable wants of the place.

Patients are admitted into Hospitals for the cure of the curable, and for the temporary relief of the incurable, suffering under the various diseases and accidents which require medical and surgical attendance. Severe pain and increased sensibility disturbing the animal functions, characterize many of these, and as perfect consciousness under such circumstances, frequently renders patients fretfully observant of objects and persons around them, the Physician recognizes the necessity and advantage of allaying this morbid susceptibility by Hospital accommodation, conveniences and attentions, which would aid the operation of medical means, and assure the patients of the public sympathy and interest in their comfort and recovery. If these objects have been considered worthy of liberal legislative grants for the erection, establishment and support of a Lunatic Asylum, the same arguments will apply most forcibly in favor of similar appropriations for a Public Hospital. The Board would respectfully request attention to a comparison of the extensive establishment in Carleton, with the inadequate portion of the Almshouse used for Hospital purposes, and solicits for the sick equal sympathy and legislative liberality; without these powerful auxiliaries, Boards of Health and sanitary efforts will prove ineffectual against the antagonism of impurities generated in crowded rooms used as Public Hospitals.

The Board regarding Saint John as the point most liable, from its more intimate and extended commercial connection with European and other countries, to the reception of epidemic or contagious diseases, and from its local and business relations with all parts of the Province, becoming the unavoidable medium of their dissemination, would respectfully observe in support of the desire on the part of the Government to encourage immigration, that suitable Hospital accommodations are subjects demanding primary, unprejudiced and liberal consideration; as under present circumstances, the tragedies of 1847 may again occur whenever immigrants, enfeebled and sickened by long voyages in crowded vessels, are landed upon our shores, and our Province would in consequence suffer well merited censure, notwithstanding the salubrity of our climate, and the general healthiness of our people.

The Board would therefore respectfully suggest the expediency of erecting a suitable public Hospital, constructed upon the most approved modern plan, and the enactment of a law imposing a poll or other tax, such as Your Excellency and the other branches of the Legislature may deem expedient for the future support of the establishment; as it cannot designate in the catalogue of taxes, one more humane in its object and more righteous in its demands upon the pecuniary ability of every individual in society.

Progressive advancement in the arts and sciences is universally admitted, but the Philanthropist who visits the Hospital Almshouse of our prosperous emporium would be compelled to confess that it has moved with a paralyzed step in that establishment.

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The Board feels authorized to infer from the sums which have already been subscribed, that additional and generous contributions would be obtained if the public were assured that the Legislature would patronize the undertaking.

It has been correctly observed that "Cholera is a health inspector that speaks in language which nobody can misunderstand," and the Board begs leave to add that all diseases destructive of life and generated by local impurities are able co-workers with it. The Board therefore respectfully submits to Your Excellency its sentiments as expressed in its last Report in reference to the necessity for a *Registration of Births and Deaths*. It would be a source of important information in the pursuit of sanitary reform, as it would furnish statistics directing attention to the places and causes of disease.

Registration in large Cities has shewn that pestilential diseases have destroyed thousands in particular localities, whilst persons living in situations not very distant from the infected districts have escaped the scourge; this immunity naturally led to an enquiry into the causes producing such results. The occurrence of malignant Erysipelas some years since, and of Emigrant fever and Cholera more recently in Saint John, was characterized by similar peculiarities; and they indicate the absolute necessity for Registration and sanitary surveillance and precaution, which have exerted in other countries a salutary influence upon society, and must consequently reduce national or provincial expenditures for public charities, by lessening or removing the causes which multiply the number of applicants for public sympathy and support.

The Board begs leave respectfully to bring again under Your Excellency's notice, the state of the Slaughter Houses, at present five or six in number, and distant about one mile and a half from the City and Portland. And in doing so, it cannot avoid expressing its regret that the object which the Legislature had in view in the enactment of the present Law, inhibiting their erection or use within limits designated by the Board, has not been attained. An impure and vitiated atmosphere, at all times pregnant with danger to the public health, but more especially so in seasons marked by the spread of epidemic or contagious diseases, exists in and around these buildings, caused by emanations from the filth and offal on the different premises, which cannot be thoroughly or entirely removed in consequence of the utterly inadequate supply of water, very imperfect drainage, and the improper construction of the Slaughter Houses themselves. And in the opinion of the Board, meat long exposed to the action of this vitiated atmosphere must become more or less tainted, and consequently injurious to the health of the consumers, a fact of itself sufficiently important to require the Board to bring it under the notice of Your Excellency.

The best directed efforts of the Board, aided by the utmost vigilance on the part of the inspectors in their exertions to preserve and enforce cleanliness in these Slaughter Houses, followed as they have been in many instances, by convicting and fining offenders, have hitherto failed, and must fail to avert or eradicate this great evil so long as these causes continue to exist.

Under these circumstances the Board feels it to be its duty respectfully to urge upon Your Excellency, the absolute and increasing necessity for the passing of an Act permitting and requiring the establishment of one Slaughter House sufficiently large and commodious for the City and Portland; to be constructed upon the most approved plan, and adequately supplied with water, and provided with thorough and complete drainage: and while rendering it compulsory upon butchers to slaughter animals within it, prohibiting at the same time the establishment or use of private Slaughter Houses under defined penalties; and also imposing such a tax or toll upon all butchers or persons slaughtering within it, as would materially aid in the erection or repair of the building. And the Board feels assured that in such case capitalists would not hesitate in the mean time to advance funds necessary for its erection.

The Board must again refer Your Excellency's attention to the Portland Mill Pond. The nature and extent of this nuisance have been noticed by the Commissioners who were appointed to report upon it. It is still a receptacle for every kind of filth, and must become a prolific source of disease under favouring atmospheric circumstances. The Board anticipates a sanitary advantage from the construction of the Railroad through it, as this may induce all parties interested to co-operate in filling it with earth, which will be the only remedy for the evil.

The Board begs leave to turn Your Excellency's attention to its last Report for the expression of its sentiments respecting quarantine, and the amendment of the law relating to the Board of Health.

The Annual Accounts of the Board of Health have already been transmitted to the Provincial Secretary, for the information of Your Excellency and the Legislature, by which Your Excellency will perceive that the current expenditure by the present Board for the last two years, exclusive of salaries, is less than it was for a corresponding period during the existence of the late Board.

Your Excellency will also observe that the amount expended in the support of the quarantine station on Partridge Island forms one of the largest items in the Accounts, but although appearing in the Accounts of the *Board* it is not any new or unusual expenditure resulting from the erection of the Board of Health, but must necessarily have been incurred whether the Board had been in existence or not, and has been paid and is payable from the Ordinary Emigrant Fund.


In conclusion, the Board expresses its earnest hope that its suggestions respecting these different measures of sanitary reform, the adoption of which has been respectfully recommended in this Report, deeply and intimately affecting as they must do, the health and well being of the people, will meet the ready approval of Your Excellency ; and receive at the hands of the Legislature, that serious, enlightened, and dispassionate consideration which their importance demands.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

Your Excellency's obedient servants,

W. BAYARD, M. D., *Chairman.*  
GEO. V. NOWLIN,  
J. L. LEWIN,  
JOHN M'LACHLAN,  
JAS. FLEWELLING.

*Saint John, N. B., March 1857.*

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## PROVINCIAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

### REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR 1856.

*To His Excellency the Honorable John Henry Thomas Manners-Sutton, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The Commissioners of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum respectfully forward to Your Excellency their Annual Report on the Affairs of the Institution, and the Medical Superintendent's Report for the past year.

The Expenditure for maintenance from the 1st November 1855 to the 31st October 1856, was £4,640 13 9, to which add product of the Farm, valued at £331 0 10, making for the year ending 31st October 1856, .... £4,971 14 7

The Receipts for the same period, viz:—

From paying Patients, ... ..	£747	1	1		
From Donations, .... ..	63	0	0		
For Supplies to Patients, .... ..	9	18	3		
Wheat, &c. sold for .... ..	35	11	0		
Farm Produce, valued at .... ..	331	0	10		
				£1,186	11 2
From Provincial Treasury, .... ..	£4,199	2	5		
Less—Bal. due Com'rs 31st Oct. 1855,	373	3	10		
				3,825	18 7
					5,012 9 9
Balance in favor Maintenance 31st October 1856, .... ..					£40 15 2

The cost of maintenance for the year 1855 exceeded that of 1854 in the sum of £393 15 9, and for the year 1856 it was less than 1855 in the sum of £296 17 10. The average cost for each Patient for the year 1854, was £33 15 0½; for the year 1855, £34 12 9; and for the year 1856, £33 11 0½.

The Commissioners estimated at their annual meeting in January 1856, that it would require a further sum exceeding £700 for necessary work to be done, furnishing the new Dormitories, &c. and payment due the Architect, &c.; and the Commissioners now estimate that for purposes that cannot be deferred without detriment to the Institution, that a sum not less than £800 will be required, not properly under the head of maintenance, the current year. And their Estimate of Expenditure the current year for maintenance is placed at the sum of £4,000.

The Commissioners cannot better bring under Your Excellency's consideration the expediency of amending the Law under which Patients are admitted to the Lunatic Asylum, than respectfully submitting the following extracts from their annual Reports.

As far back as their Report for 1851, they submitted as their opinion, that—"the annual expenses of the Institution to the Provincial Funds might be largely reduced, " if proper regulations as to the admission of Patients were adopted. It is notorious " that there are now in the Asylum, Patients deriving, without cost or expense to " themselves or friends, all the care, attention and benefit which the Institution is " capable of affording, who either have property of their own, or whose near relatives " are well able to pay for their support." And in 1852, they respectfully solicited attention to the provisions of the Law under which Patients are sent to the Asylum—"Parties able to bear their own expenses, derive all the benefits of the Institution free " of charge, and sometimes improper subjects are committed; as a partial remedy, it " is suggested that no person be admitted without a medical certificate of insanity, and " the

“ the nature of the case being furnished to the committing Magistrates, and annexed to the commitment; nor admitted free of expense except on application of the Overseers of the Poor, or Commissioners of the Alms House of the Parish where they may be found lunatic; and that all others be admitted on a medical certificate of insanity, on the application of the friends of the Patient, a bond at the same time being given to pay such charges and expenses as may be agreed upon. The property of the Patients should in all cases be made liable for his expenses, &c.” In 1853, the Commissioners craved reference to their last year’s Report—“ As to the provisions of the Law under which Patients are committed to the Asylum, the evils arising are likely to extend to the Institution will appear so self evident, and are so fully set forth in the present annual Report of the Medical Superintendent, that they trust suitable alterations in the Law will speedily be adopted to counteract the evils complained of; and they would hope, as set forth in their former Report, that in any amendment of the present Law, strict provision will be made that no person can be committed to the Asylum until a medical certificate of insanity and the nature of the case being furnished to the committing Magistrate, and by such Magistrate annexed to the commitment.” In 1854, the Commissioners remarked—“ That under the provisions of Chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, many persons are sent to the Asylum who are not fit subjects for the Institution, and others, having sufficient property to pay the moderate charge made by the Commissioners for support and care, are kept there at the public expense.” And in their Report for 1855, respectfully referring to their former Reports on the subject of the mode of admission of Patients, again state their conviction, “ that if the Law was so framed as to make the property of the Patients available for their expenses in the Institution, a very large saving would be to the Province.”

The Commissioners have great pleasure in again testifying their confidence in Doctor Waddell, the Medical Superintendent, and of his able and zealous endeavours for the improvement and comfort of the unfortunate inmates under his efficient management of the Institution in its various departments; and they acknowledge and appreciate the continued gratuitous services of the Reverend William Scovil, A.M., the Chaplain.

They respectfully beg Your Excellency’s reference to the statements and estimates submitted by the Commissioners and the Medical Superintendent in former Reports, for warming, ventilating, and supplying the buildings with water; there has no improvement since then been made in the mode of heating, and the apprehensions exist, that accidents may happen from the numerous fires, stoves and pipes, in the buildings, to most of which a large majority of the insane can and must of necessity have access.

The Steam Engine hitherto used for the purpose of forcing water to the tank at the top of the building for general supply for washing, water closets, &c. is quite insufficient for the purposes required, undergoing frequent expensive repairs, should be replaced by an engine of greater power.

Good and proper Fencing for Patients’ yard, and along the Saint Andrews Road, is required for safe keeping of Patients having the liberty of the grounds.

All the washing of the Establishment is now done in the Basement, and the effluvia arising therefrom becomes offensive throughout the building, and arrangements must be made to have the washing department fixed in a separate building.

And the Commissioners respectfully request, that the sum estimated at not less than £800, will be appropriated for those purposes, not properly included in the maintenance estimate for the current year.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN WARD,  
PETER BESNARD,  
JOHN DUNCAN,  
WILLIAM OLIVE,  
ROBERT F. HAZEN,  
L. A. WILMOT,  
J. SIMPSON.

*Saint John, N. B. January 1857.*

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**REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.**


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The Fiscal year of this Institution ending now on 31st October, and having reported last year to 31st December, it is necessary to make the business of my department for the future tally with that of the Commissioners, for me to report this time for ten months instead of the full year.

On the 31st December 1855, there remained on the Record one hundred and forty three Patients, seventy two males, seventy one females. From that date to the present time, (ten months,) there were admitted eighty one Patients, forty four males, thirty seven females, making a total under treatment, two hundred and twenty four, one hundred and sixteen males, one hundred and eight females. Of these—twenty eight, twenty males, eight females, were discharged recovered; nine, four males, five females, much improved; twelve, four males, eight females, improved; six, two males, four females, unimproved; nineteen, eight males, eleven females, have died; and there remain one hundred and fifty—seventy eight males, seventy two females. The greatest number at any one time during the ten months was, one hundred and sixty one, in August; the smallest number was one hundred and forty two, in January, and the average, one hundred and fifty. Seven deaths occurred from exhaustion from chronic insanity, four from dysentery, three from disease of the lungs, two from epilepsy, one from diarrhoea, one from disease of the brain, and one a few hours after admission, from the effects of intoxication.

In the first six months of the year there were six deaths, in the last four months there were thirteen, and so it has been generally, if not always, that the mortality was highest in the last half of the year.

A Reviewer in the American Journal of Medical Sciences, in noticing the Reports of this Institution, says, "we cannot learn the time at which the Institution was opened." This is a point of sufficient importance to induce me to notice it here.

Previous to the erection of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, there existed in the City for a number of years a provisional Institution for the insane. In 1848 the business of the year commenced there and ended here, and in the Report of that year by Doctor G. P. Peters, published in the Appendix to the Journals of the House of Assembly, no mention was made of the date of removal from the one Institution to the other. This accounts for the difficulty referred to by the Reviewer.

Mr. Hugh M'Kay, who was then the resident Clerk and Book-keeper, kindly informs me, that the removal was made on the few days preceding the 12th December, and that on that day he entered here upon the discharge of his duties. On the 12th December 1848, therefore, I fix as the commencement of the business of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum; and to aid in future reference, I shall furnish the following statistics:—

Admitted under the superintendence of Doctor G. P. Peters, 12th December 1848, from provisional Institution in City, ....	90
Admitted by the same to the end of the year, ....	2
	—
	92
Died 31st December, ....	1
	—
Remaining 31st December 1848, ....	91
Admitted in 1849 by the same to 6th December, the date of his resignation, ....	47
	—
	138
Discharged by the same to the same date, including deaths, ....	43
	—
Remaining 6th December 1849, ...	95
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YEAR	Old Cases.	Received in Year.	Total.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining.	Average.
Dec'r. 12, 1848	....	92	92	....	1	91	....
1849	91	48	139	36	11	92	94
1850	92	59	151	52	3	96	94
1851	96	67	163	48	16	99	104
1852	99	88	187	39	16	132	117
1853	132	92	224	75	22	127	129
1854	127	108	235	78	26	131	133
1855	131	101	232	69	20	143	141
10 months, 1856	143	81	224	55	19	150	150
		736		452	134		

Total admitted by Dr. G. P. Peters from date of opening to resignation, 139

Total by Dr. Waddell from 6th Dec. 1854 to this date, .... 597

Total, .... 736

Discharged by Dr. Peters, including deaths, .... 44

Discharged by Dr. Waddell, including deaths, .... 542  
--- 586

Remaining, ... 150

The preceding Statements and Tables exhibit the part each Superintendent has had in the business of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum from its opening till now, as well as the whole movements of Patients in the same time.

The crowded state of the Institution is now a serious subject. There are seldom less than one hundred and fifty Patients, and often the number is upwards of one hundred and sixty. If the increase for the future should equal the steady rise for the past, it will, with our present accommodations, be wrong to admit indiscriminately, and at all times, as has hitherto been done. There should be some limit, some adaptation of the numbers sent, to the provision made for their reception. It is difficult to do justice to the insane committed to our care with the present means of classification. If the building were completed that would add four additional wards and largely increase the facilities for treatment. If that cannot be done, then the Commissioners should be empowered to say when the interest of those under care require that no further addition should be made to their numbers. Pure air and proper classification are essential requisites in the successful treatment of the insane, neither of which can be had to the full extent in our present undeveloped state and crowded as we are.

There have been fewer patients discharged recovered in proportion to the number under treatment, and more sickness during the last season, than in any previous year. While other causes may have contributed to the result, I doubt not, crowding and the want of the means of proper classification have had their full share.

The subjects of delirium tremens have, during the year, too often occupied the room of the lunatic. Delirious persons are often noisy and boisterous, and disturb insane patients, and after the delirium passes, the lunatic is altogether an unfit companion for the recovering subject of delirium. The influence of the one is injurious to the other; and in the present crowded state of the wards (at least), it is improper that the subjects of delirium tremens should be admitted.

The means for the proper treatment of criminal lunatics, is a subject of serious consideration. In this establishment there are no special arrangements for that purpose. In cases of violence, and where danger may be apprehended, we have the same means of security that are in use for a similar class, not criminal, but when recovery

recovery advances to that stage when sanity is to be tested, the dread of the inflictions of the law operate as a stimulant to escape, and we do not possess the means necessary, under such circumstances, to prevent it. At present, then, we have no alternative; either such patients must be treated as *prisoners*, and thereby violate those humane principles which always ought to operate in an institution such as this, or they will most likely escape, and in this way defeat the ends of justice.

The moral effect of criminal patients in an Hospital for the Insane, is highly injurious, and it is very desirable that arrangements should be made for them elsewhere.

The supply of water, never sufficient, has during the past season been as abundant as usual, but the difficulty of raising it to the upper tanks, and heating for washing, scrubbing, &c. &c., has been very great. The steam engine failed to perform its work early last winter, and ever since the labour has been done by the men, aided part of the time by a hand engine, which also ultimately failed. The want of a steam engine therefore is most seriously felt.

The progress of the Carleton Water Works, whose main pipe passes in the immediate vicinity, warrants the hope that in early spring they may afford the institution an inexhaustible supply of soft and wholesome water. Knowing the deep interest the Commissioners take in this subject, so essential to the health and comfort of the inmates, I rest assured that the arrangements will be made as soon as practicable to introduce the water from Spruce Lake, and at the same time to perfect the water system throughout the establishment.

Washing is now a very heavy work, and new and improved arrangements are much needed for that service.

All that has been said in former reports respecting the necessity of extending and finishing the building, heating with steam, furnishing and lighting, might be said again in stronger language, and with additional arguments, but, trusting that all will be done so soon as it can possibly be accomplished, I shall, for the present, say nothing more than earnestly commend the whole subject again to the favourable consideration of the Commissioners and of the Government.

Since the date of the last Report, the Chapel has been seated and otherwise fitted up for religious service. It is now sufficiently comfortable, and has a very respectable appearance.

Rev. Mr. Scovil, as Chaplain, has been very attentive and very faithful in the discharge of the various duties in connection with his department.

Dr. Boyd, as usual, has attended with me in consultation on occasions of difficulty. In one case we were assisted by Dr. Botsford.

The following papers have been gratuitously continued. The several proprietors will please receive our thanks. "The Christian Visitor," and "Casket," "Church Witness," "Religious Intelligencer," "Presbyterian Witness," and "Courier," and "Colonial Presbyterian."

The farming arrangements now, as a whole, are in a highly satisfactory state. A new and commodious piggery has recently been erected, which adds much to the means of economically managing this department, while it has enabled us to sweep off from the grounds the miserable and filthy shanties formerly used as a substitute. The stock is improved in quality, and increased in numbers. Considerable progress has also been made in ornamenting the pleasure grounds and the garden.

The fence round the grounds requires to be completed in the same style of that on the upper side of the new road leading from the Suspension Bridge to the old road to Saint Andrews, and at one of the main entrances it is desirable that a Porter's lodge be erected. Were this done, many patients might enjoy the privilege of the grounds, who must now be kept, to their disadvantage, within the halls to prevent escape.

Nothing

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Nothing of an extraordinary nature has occurred since the date of last Report. The best use has been made, we venture to think, of the means at our disposal for the prosecution of the interesting work committed to our trust, while at the same time, the difficulties always to be overcome in an unfinished Institution have been met with steadiness and energy, and at the close of the year the feelings of the writer are those of thankfulness that so much has been accomplished, rather than those of repining at the want of sufficient success.

It is with feelings of gratitude to God, that I record the fact, that the life of all engaged in conducting the business of this Institution, whether non-resident or resident, has been spared, and I may say that, with one or two melancholy exceptions, all that have died as patients within our walls were persons to whom life had been rendered useless by hopeless disease; and it is probable that I may state truthfully, that many of them had been committed to our care for the simple purpose of being nursed and being buried.

While the Commissioners and their Secretary have done all in their power to smooth our path and encourage us on the way, (for which we are sincerely grateful) it affords the writer much satisfaction to be able to say that the resident officers, attendants and servants by whom the principal labour has been performed, have, each in his sphere, with very trifling exceptions, harmoniously co-operated in the faithful discharge of duty.

Grateful for His past goodness, I would again commit the interests of the Institution to the protection of a gracious Providence, and respectfully submit my annual Report.

JOHN WADDELL, M. D.

*Provincial Lunatic Asylum, St. John, N. B., Oct. 31, 1856.*

☞ See Report on Accounts, &c., page cxi.

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# ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

Proceedings had under Act 18 Victoria, Chapter 37, to regulate Elections.

## CITY OF SAINT JOHN.

*Questions to and Answers from the Common Clerk.*

### Questions.

### Answers.

1st. Were three Revisors elected or appointed in each Parish during the past year at the same time as the other Parish Officers?

The Revisors were appointed on the 30th July.

If not in all the Parishes, specify in which Parishes they have been omitted.

2nd. Was an Alphabetical List of the Electors, as required by the 7th Section of the Act, transmitted to you on or before the 10th of November last, or at any time since, and when?

No.

3rd. Did the Sheriff of the County on or before the 10th of December last, or at any time since, attend at your Office for the purpose mentioned in the 11th Section of the Act, and did you, under his direction, make the Lists required by the said Section?

No.

4th. Was the List made up and signed by the Sheriff, deposited with you on or before the 24th December last, or at any time since?

No.

5th. Did you send a copy of the List for each Polling District to the Town Clerk of the Parish on or before the 30th of December last, or at any time since?

6th. What expense has been incurred by the several Parishes in carrying out the directions of the said Act, and what charges are now claimed, and what have been allowed by the Sessions, Municipality, or City, therefor?

No charges have as yet been claimed or allowed by the Common Council.

7th. Was an Alphabetical List of Electors for the City of Saint John, signed by the Mayor, filed in your Office as directed by the 14th Section of the Act?

No.

(Signed)

W. R. M. BURTIS, *Com. Clerk City of Saint John.*

(Copy)

*Common Clerk's Office, Saint John, January 6, 1857.*

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your Circular, and herewith return the Questions transmitted with direct Answers to such as apply to the City of Saint John.

Perhaps however it would be proper to state, though I have no official knowledge of the facts, that the Revisors did enter upon their duties, that they made up a List, but not in due time, and as I have understood, added a name of an Elector under the provisions of the fifth and seventh Sections of the Act.

I am, &amp;c.

(Signed) •

W. R. M. BURTIS, *Common Clerk.*

The Hon. R. D. Wilmot, Provincial Secretary.

(Copy)

*Common Clerk's Office, Saint John, January 21, 1857.*

SIR,—I am in receipt of your Circular of the 16th instant, calling upon me to forward to your Office the number of persons who voted in the City of Saint John at the last General Election of Members to serve in the Legislature; also the number of names returned by the Revisors in the City of Saint John as qualified to vote for Members of Assembly.

In reply I have to state, that the Poll Books are not in my Office, having been returned, as I presume, to the Clerk of the Peace under the 29th Section of 11th Victoria, Cap. 65, and that I am not in possession of the means of information required respecting the late Election Law, the Revisors not having filed the List as directed by the Act.

I have, &amp;c.

(Signed)

W. R. M. BURTIS, *Common Clerk.*

The Hon. R. D. Wilmot, Provincial Secretary.

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COUNTY OF SAINT JOHN.

*Questions to and Answers from the Clerk of the Peace.***Questions.**

1st. Were three Revisors elected or appointed in each Parish during the past year at the same time as the other Parish Officers?

If not in all the Parishes, specify in which Parishes they have been omitted.

2nd. Was an Alphabetical List of the Electors, as required by the 7th Section of the Act, transmitted to you on or before the 10th of November last, or at any time since, and when?

3rd. Did the Sheriff of the County on or before the 10th of December last, or at any time since, attend at your Office for the purpose mentioned in the 11th Section of the Act, and did you, under his direction, make the Lists required by the said Section?

4th. Was the List made up and signed by the Sheriff, deposited with you on or before the 24th December last, or at any time since?

**Answers.**

In three Parishes, viz :—Portland, Simonds, and Saint Martins, three Revisors were elected for each. In Lancaster three were appointed in consequence of the illegality of the election.

Alphabetical Lists have been received as follows :—For Simonds, on 8th Nov. last, correct; for Saint Martins, on 10th Nov., incorrect, there being no distinction between resident and non-resident Electors; for Lancaster, on 10th November, correct; for Portland there is no List whatever returned.

The Sheriff of Saint John County did not attend at my Office on the 10th Dec. last, or any other day, for the purpose here specified, and no Lists were consequently made.

None were made up.

**Questions.**

5th. Did you send a copy of the List for each Polling District to the Town Clerk of the Parish on or before the 30th of December last, or at any time since?

6th. What expense has been incurred by the several Parishes in carrying out the directions of the said Act, and what charges are now claimed, and what have been allowed by the Sessions, Municipality, or City, therefor?

(Signed)

3rd January, 1857.

**Answers.**

None to send.

The Sessions ordered payment to the Assessors of Taxes for the City of Saint John of £7 10s. for "making up Books under the Election Law." They have also ordered payment of £5 8 3 to the Assessors of Portland for "preparing Lists for Electors and Revisors." These are the only payments. I do not know of any other expenses or claims on this account.

W. B. KINNEAR, *Clerk Peace.*

(Copy)

*Saint John, 23rd January 1857.*

SIR,—In compliance with His Excellency's commands, by your letter of the 16th instant, I have the honor to report that the number of persons who appear to have voted, according to the Poll Books on file in my Office, amounts for the County Members, 2,165; and for the City Members, (which I also send, as the Poll Books for the City are also on my file) 2,311; and the number of names returned by the Revisors in the County under the late Election Law are 915, there being no return for Portland.

I am, &amp;c.

(Signed)

W. B. KINNEAR, *Clerk Peace.*

The Hon. R. D. Wilmot, Provincial Secretary.

**COUNTY OF YORK.***Questions to and Answers from the Clerk of the Peace.***Questions.**

1st. Were three Revisors elected or appointed in each Parish during the past year at the same time as the other Parish Officers?

If not in all the Parishes, specify in which Parishes they have been omitted.

2nd. Was an Alphabetical List of the Electors, as required by the 7th Section of the Act, transmitted to you on or before the 10th of November last, or at any time since, and when?

3rd. Did the Sheriff of the County on or before the 10th of December last, or at any time since, attend at your Office for the purpose mentioned in the 11th Section of the Act, and did you, under his direction, make the Lists required by the said Section?

**Answers.**

I have no means of ascertaining whether Revisors were elected or appointed for the County of York, no papers or documents relating thereto having ever been filed in my Office.

No, never.

The Sheriff of the County never attended at my Office for the purposes referred to in this question.

**Questions.**

4th. Was the List made up and signed by the Sheriff, deposited with you on or before the 24th December last, or at any time since?

5th. Did you send a copy of the List for each Polling District to the Town Clerk of the Parish on or before the 30th of December last, or at any time since?

6th. What expenses has been incurred by the several Parishes in carrying out the directions of the said Act, and what charges are now claimed, and what have been allowed by the Sessions, Municipality, or City, therefor?

**Answers.**

No, never.

I did not, as no Lists had been filed in my Office.

I have no means of ascertaining.

(Signed) GEO. J. DIBBLEE, *Clerk Peace, York County.*

*Fredericton, 2nd January 1857.*

(Copy)

*Clerk's Office, Fredericton, Jan. 21st, 1857.*

Return of the number of persons who voted in the County of York at the last General Election of Members to serve in the Legislature of the Province:—

Fredericton and Maryland,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	279
Saint Mary's,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	170
Stanley,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	50
Bloomfield Ridge,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	27
Douglas,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	380
Ham Town,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	110
Kingsclear,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	211
Manners-Sutton,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	193
Prince William,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	202
Queensbury,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	178
Dumfries,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	38
Canterbury,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	166
Southampton,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	71
								2075
<b>Total,</b>	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2075

No Returns have been filed in this Office of persons qualified to vote under the provisions of the late Election Law.

(Signed) GEO. J. DIBBLEE, *Clerk Peace, York.*

The Hon R. D. Wilmot, Provincial Secretary.

**MUNICIPALITY OF YORK COUNTY.**

*Questions to and Answers from the Secretary-Treasurer.*

**Questions.**

1st. Were three Revisors elected or appointed in each Parish during the past year at the same time as the other Parish Officers?

If not in all the Parishes, specify in which Parishes they have been omitted.

**Answers.**

This being an incorporated County, the two Councillors for each Parish, with one person appointed by the County Council, are the Revisors. A Revisor was duly appointed for each Parish to act with the Councillors, and the City Council of the City of Fredericton also appointed Revisors.

**Questions.**

2nd. Was an Alphabetical List of the Electors, as required by the 7th Section of the Act, transmitted to you on or before the 10th of November last, or at any time since, and when?

3rd. Did the Sheriff of the County on or before the 10th of December last, or at any time since, attend at your Office for the purpose mentioned in the 11th Section of the Act, and did you, under his direction, make the Lists required by the said Section?

4th. Was the List made up and signed by the Sheriff, deposited with you on or before the 24th December last, or at any time since?

5th. Did you send a copy of the List for each Polling District to the Town Clerk of the Parish on or before the 30th of December last, or at any time since?

6th. What expense has been incurred by the several Parishes in carrying out the directions of the said Act, and what charges are now claimed, and what have been allowed by the Sessions, Municipality, or City, therefor?

January 9th, 1857.

(Signed)

(Copy)

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you, in answer to your Circular of the 16th instant, that I have no official or authentic List of the number of persons who voted at the last General Election in this County, as the Poll Books or Returns are not filed in my Office. The number of persons qualified to vote in this County, under the present Election Law, is 2,724, of whom about 170 are non-residents.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

The Hon. R. D. Wilmot, Provincial Secretary.

**Answers.**

The Alphabetical Lists were, I believe, all duly made up at the time prescribed by Law, and were transmitted to me. In one or two instances the Revisors having omitted to sign the Lists before transmitting them, I returned them to be signed, and they were signed in time for revision by the Warden.

The Warden of the County did, as required by Law, attend at my Office on the 8th, 9th, and 10th of December, and I made the Register under his directions, and it was signed by him on the 10th.

The Register of Electors was deposited with me immediately.

I immediately sent copies of the Lists for each Polling Place to the respective Parish Clerks and the City Clerk of the City of Fredericton, and all before the 30th December.

The County Council not having met since the service was performed, no allowance or charges have yet been made for it.

EDWARD B. FISHER,  
*Secretary-Treasurer, Municipality of York.*

*Fredericton, January 21st, 1857.*

E. B. FISHER, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

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**CITY OF FREDERICTON.**

*Questions to and Answers from the City Clerk.*

**Questions.**

1st. Were three Revisors elected or appointed in each Parish during the past year at the same time as the other Parish Officers?

If not in all the Parishes, specify in which Parishes they have been omitted.

**Answers.**

At a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Fredericton, held on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1856, five Councillors, viz: Messrs. Beek, Rutter, Richey, Davis, and Scott, were appointed Revisors for the said City for the year 1856.

**Questions.**

2nd. Was an Alphabetical List of the Electors, as required by the 7th Section of the Act, transmitted to you on or before the 10th of November last, or at any time since, and when?

3rd. Did the Sheriff of the County on or before the 10th of December last, or at any time since, attend at your Office for the purpose mentioned in the 11th Section of the Act, and did you, under his direction, make the Lists required by the said Section?

4th. Was the List made up and signed by the Sheriff, deposited with you on or before the 24th December last, or at any time since?

5th. Did you send a copy of the List for each Polling District to the Town Clerk of the Parish on or before the 30th of December last, or at any time since?

6th. What expense has been incurred by the several Parishes in carrying out the directions of the said Act, and what charges are now claimed, and what have been allowed by the Sessions, Municipality, or City, therefor?

January 6, 1857.

(Signed)

**Answers.**

An Alphabetical List of Electors for the City of Fredericton was transmitted to me by Edward B. Fisher, Secretary-Treasurer for the Municipality of York County, on the 26th day of December last past, being all I have received.

No.

No.

No.

The sum of £12 10s. has been paid by the City of Fredericton to the Revisors appointed by the City Council, in full of their charge for preparing List of Electors, &c.

GEO. N. SEGEE, *City Clerk,*  
*City of Fredericton.*

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**MUNICIPALITY OF CARLETON COUNTY.**
*Questions to and Answers from the Secretary-Treasurer.*
**Questions.**

1st. Were three Revisors elected or appointed in each Parish during the past year at the same time as the other Parish Officers?

If not in all the Parishes, specify in which Parishes they have been omitted.

2nd. Was an Alphabetical List of the Electors, as required by the 7th Section of the Act, transmitted to you on or before the 10th of November last, or at any time since, and when?

**Answers.**

One person was appointed by the County Council for each Parish in January 1856, who, with the Parish Councilors, were Revisors therefor.

Alphabetical Lists were received from five of the Parishes, viz:—Woodstock, Richmond, Wakefield, Brighton, and Northampton. From the remaining three Parishes Lists were as follows:—From Wicklow, 1st December; Simonds, 9th December; and Kent on the 10th December.

**Questions.**

3rd. Did the Sheriff of the County on or before the 10th of December last, or at any time since, attend at your Office for the purpose mentioned in the 11th Section of the Act, and did you, under his direction, make the Lists required by the said Section?

4th. Was the List made up and signed by the Sheriff, deposited with you on or before the 24th December last, or at any time since?

5th. Did you send a copy of the List for each Polling District to the Town Clerk of the Parish on or before the 30th day of December last, or at any time since?

6th. What expense has been incurred by the several Parishes in carrying out the directions of the said Act, and what charges are now claimed, and what have been allowed by the Sessions, Municipality, or City, therefor?

5th January, 1857.

(Signed)

JAMES M'LAUHLAN,  
*Secretary-Treasurer of Carleton Municipality.*

(Copy)

*Carleton Municipality, 24th January 1857.*

SIR,—Your Circular of the 16th instant, requiring me to forward to your Office the exact number of persons who voted in this County at the last General Election of Members to serve in the Legislature of this Province, was received by last evening's mail.

The information thus required, I am unable to furnish. I called upon Mr. Sheriff Dickenson to-day for that purpose, but was informed that he could not answer the enquiry, as the Poll Books used on that occasion had been left with the Clerk of the Peace.

You also require the number of names returned by the Revisors of this County under the late Election Law, as qualified to vote for Members to serve in the General Assembly under that Law.

In reply to this, I beg to hand you the following total of Lists as returned by the Revisors for the several Parishes:—

Woodstock, ....	368	names.
Richmond, ....	281	"
Wakefield, ....	309	"
Simonds, ....	263	"
Wicklów, ....	192	"
Kent, ....	64	"
Brighton, ....	190	"
Northampton, ....	98	"
Non-residents required to vote in the Shire Town, ....	45	"
Total, ....	1,810	

You will please observe that the several Parishes in this County are Polling Districts.

You

You enquired on the 2nd instant, "What expense has been incurred by the several Parishes in carrying out the directions of the said Act, and what charges are now claimed, and what have been allowed by the Sessions, Municipality, or City therefor."

In my reply I was unable to answer the question. Since that time the Municipal Council has been in Session, and has allowed £30 for Revising Electors' Lists for this County.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

JAMES M·LAUHLAN, *Sec'y-Treasurer.*

The Hon. R. D. Wilmot, Provincial Secretary.

(Copy)

### COUNTY OF CARLETON.

Return of exact number of persons who voted in the County of Carleton at the last General Election of Members to serve in the Legislature of this Province, in obedience to the commands of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor:—

Woodstock,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	252
Wakefield,	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	244
Simonds,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	177
Wicklow,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	130
Richmond,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	272
Northampton,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	62
Brighton,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	141
Kent,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	84

1,362

No Return whatever has been made to my Office by the Revisors in this County under the late Election Law of persons qualified to vote for Members to serve in the General Assembly under that Law.

(Signed)

A. K. SMEDES WETMORE,

*Clerk Peace, Carleton.*

### COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

*Questions to and Answers from the Clerk of the Peace.*

#### Questions.

1st. Were three Revisors elected or appointed in each Parish during the past year at the same time as the other Parish Officers?

If not in all the Parishes, specify in which Parishes they have been omitted.

2nd. Was an Alphabetical List of the Electors, as required by the 7th Section of the Act, transmitted to you on or before the 10th of November last, or at any time since, and when?

3rd. Did the Sheriff of the County on or before the 10th of December last, or at any time since, attend at your Office for the purpose mentioned in the 11th Section of the Act, and did you, under his direction, make the Lists required by the said Section?

#### Answers.

Revisors elected for Parishes of Grand Falls, Andover, Saint Leonard, and Saint Basil, and appointed for Parishes of Perth, Saint Francis, and Madawaska; in the last named Parish no list of elected officers was returned.

Alphabetical Lists were transmitted to me, as required by the seventh Section of the Act, from Grand Falls, Andover, St. Basil, and St. Francis. None since.

Yes.



**Questions.**

4th. Was the List made up and signed by the Sheriff, deposited with you on or before the 24th December last, or at any time since?

5th. Did you send a copy of the List for each Polling District to the Town Clerk of the Parish on or before the 30th of December last, or at any time since?

6th. What expense has been incurred by the several Parishes in carrying out the directions of the said Act, and what charges are now claimed, and what have been allowed by the Sessions, Municipality, or City, therefor?

**Answers.**

Yes it was made, and signed, and deposited, and given to the Sheriff to make a copy.

The lists were mailed upon the thirtieth of December last and dispatched on the 5th January, to be laid before the meetings for the election of Parish Officers for their inspection, and then to be handed to the Clerk elect for the ensuing year.

No General Sessions having been held no charges have as yet been claimed or allowed after the Sessions.

(Signed)

W. T. WILMOT, *Clerk Peace, Victoria.*

(Copy)

*Grand Falls, 7th January 1857.*

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 2nd instant, and have replied to the several Questions therein contained as near as I could, which I hope will give you the information required as far as our County is concerned.

As the Law had never been acted on, and many of the Assessors and Revisors not understanding it fully, may account for the Returns of the other Parishes not coming in.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. T. WILMOT, *Clerk Peace, Victoria.*

*The Hon. R. D. Wilmot, Provincial Secretary.*

(Copy)

*Grand Falls, 26th January 1857.*

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 16th instant by Mail yesterday.

In reply thereto, I have to state for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the number of persons who voted at the last General Election in this County were 877; the number of persons returned by the Revisors of the four Parishes who made Returns under the late Election Law, as qualified to vote for Members to serve in the General Assembly, were 508.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

W. T. WILMOT.

*The Hon. R. D. Wilmot, Provincial Secretary.*

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COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE.

*Questions to and Answers from the Clerk of the Peace.*

**Questions.**

1st. Were three Revisors elected or appointed in each Parish during the past year at the same time as the other Parish Officers?

If not in all the Parishes, specify in which Parishes they have been omitted.

**Answers.**

Three Revisors were elected in each Parish.

**Questions.**

2nd. Was an Alphabetical List of the Electors, as required by the 7th Section of the Act, transmitted to you on or before the 10th of November last, or at any time since, and when?

3rd. Did the Sheriff of the County on or before the 10th of December last, or at any time since, attend at your Office for the purpose mentioned in the 11th Section of the Act, and did you, under his direction, make the Lists required by the said Section?

4th. Was the List made up and signed by the Sheriff, deposited with you on or before the 24th December last, or at any time since?

5th. Did you send a copy of the List for each Polling District to the Town Clerk of the Parish on or before the 30th day of December last, or at any time since?

6th. What expense has been incurred by the several Parishes in carrying out the directions of the said Act, and what charges are now claimed, and what have been allowed by the Sessions, Municipality, or City, therefor?

(Signed)

**Answers.**

An Alphabetical List of the Electors was transmitted of all the Parishes except Saint George and Grand Manan; two filed before the 10th November.

The Sheriff did attend, but owing to several Parishes not having made a Return of Electors, and not understanding the law, a partial List was made out and abandoned.

No; for the reason above stated.

No; and if this List had been made out the time is not sufficient.

No Accounts returned as yet from the Parishes.

W. HATCH, *Clerk Peace, Charlotte.*

(Copy)

List of the number of Voters at the last Election; also the number of names returned by the Revisors as qualified to vote in Charlotte County:—

Number of persons who voted last Election,	...	....	....	2,586
Number returned by Revisors this last year,	....	....	....	2,286

(Signed)

WELLINGTON HATCH,  
*Clerk Peace, Charlotte County.*

No Return from Saint George and Grand Manan, which would make the votes about the same as to numbers as the old Law.

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**COUNTY OF SUNBURY.**

*Questions to and Answers from the Clerk of the Peace.*

**Questions.**

1st. Were three Revisors elected or appointed in each Parish during the past year at the same time as the other Parish Officers?

If not in all the Parishes, specify in which Parishes they have been omitted.

**Answers.**

Revisors for Maugerville and Sheffield elected. Revisors for Burton, Blissville and Lincoln appointed by the Sessions (in January 1856.)

**Questions.**

2nd. Was an Alphabetical List of the Electors, as required by the 7th Section of the Act, transmitted to you on or before the 10th of November last, or at any time since, and when?

3rd. Did the Sheriff of the County on or before the 10th of December last, or at any time since, attend at your Office for the purpose mentioned in the 11th Section of the Act, and did you, under his direction, make the Lists required by the said Section?

4th. Was the List made up and signed by the Sheriff, deposited with you on or before the 24th December last, or at any time since?

5th. Did you send a copy of the List for each Polling District to the Town Clerk of the Parish on or before the 30th day of December last, or at any time since?

6th. What expense has been incurred by the several Parishes in carrying out the directions of the said Act, and what charges are now claimed, and what have been allowed by the Sessions, Municipality, or City, therefor?

The above sum of £21 10s. allowed by the Municipality, includes the whole expense incurred in carrying out the Act in this County.

(Signed) GEO. J. BLISS, Clerk Peace, Sunbury.

(Copy)

*Burton, 21st January 1857.*

SIR,—Enclosed I send answers to the questions required by your Circular under date the 2nd January instant.

Also, Returns shewing the number of persons who voted at the last Election for Members to serve in the General Assembly for this County; and the number of persons returned by the Revisors under the Act 18 Vic. Cap. 37, qualified to vote for Members to serve in the General Assembly, required by Circular under date the 16th inst.

I have, &c.

(Signed) GEO. J. BLISS, Clerk Peace, Sunbury.

The Hon. R. D. Wilmot, Provincial Secretary.

(Copy)

Return of number of persons who voted at the last General Election for Members to serve in the General Assembly for the County of Sunbury:—

Burton and Lincoln,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	327
Maugerville,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	114
Sheffield,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	255
Blissville,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	200
									896

**Answers.**

Lincoln, November 1st, 1856.  
 Maugerville, " 4th, "  
 Sheffield, " 10th, "  
 Blissville, " 22nd, "  
 Burton, " 25th, "

Sheriff attended at my Office on the 8th December last. Lists made up according to Law.

Filed in my office on the 22nd of December last.

Lists sent to and received by the Town Clerks of the several Parishes before the 30th of December last.

Sheriff,	....	....	....	£1	10	0
Clerk Peace,	....	....	....	5	0	0
Revisors,	....	....	....	15	0	0
				£21	10	0

Number of persons returned by the Revisors qualified to vote under the 18th Vic. Cap. 37:—

Burton, ....	192
Lincoln, ....	94
Maugerville, ....	70
Sheffield, ....	138
Blissville, ....	183—677
Non-resident Electors, ....	24
<b>Total, ....</b>	<b>701</b>

(Signed)

GEO. J. BLISS, *Clerk Peace, Sunbury.*

### COUNTY OF WESTMORLAND.

*Questions to and Answers from the Clerk of the Peace.*

#### Questions.

1st. Were three Revisors elected or appointed in each Parish during the past year at the same time as the other Parish Officers?

If not in all the Parishes, specify in which Parishes they have been omitted.

2nd. Was an Alphabetical List of the Electors, as required by the 7th Section of the Act, transmitted to you on or before the 10th of November last, or at any time since, and when?

3rd. Did the Sheriff of the County on or before the 10th of December last, or at any time since, attend at your Office for the purpose mentioned in the 11th Section of the Act, and did you, under his direction, make the Lists required by the said Section?

4th. Was the List made up and signed by the Sheriff, deposited with you on or before the 24th December last, or at any time since?

5th. Did you send a copy of the List for each Polling District to the Town Clerk of the Parish on or before the 30th of December last, or at any time since?

6th. What expense has been incurred by the several Parishes in carrying out the directions of the said Act, and what charges are now claimed, and what have been allowed by the Sessions, Municipality, or City, therefor?

The Revisors of Salisbury did not file their account in time but claimed by it £7 10s. The Revisors of Shediack and Botsford having filed no Lists made no claim. The Sheriff and the Clerk of the Peace not having completed their duties under the Act, before the Sessions, no appropriation has yet been made for their services.

(Signed)

January 7th, 1857.

#### Answers.

Yes. Three Revisors were elected in each of the Parishes in this County pursuant to the direction of the Law.

Yes. From all the Parishes except Shediack and Botsford, from which none have been yet received.

Yes.

Yes, and deposited 19th Dec. last.

Yes. Copies of all the Lists received were sent to the respective Town Clerks before 30th December last.

The General Sessions in December Term last allowed the Revisors of—

Dorchester,	£7 10 0
Moncton,	5 0 0
Westmorland,	3 0 0
Sackville,	5 0 0

E. B. CHANDLER,  
*Clerk Peace, Westmorland.*

(Copy)

*Dorchester, January 26th, 1857.*

SIR,—In reply to your Circular of 16th instant, I beg to hand you the subjoined statement:—

				No. of Votes at last Election.	No. of qualified Voters returned by Revisors.
Dorchester,	....	....	....	505	554
Sackville,	....	....	....	316	388
Westmorland,	....	....	....	230	285
Moncton,	....	....	....	409	432
Salisbury,	....	....	....	195	189
Botsford,	....	....	....	292	No Return.
Shediac,	....	....	....	418	do.
Non-resident Electors,	....	....	....		55
				2365	1903

(Signed) E. B. CHANDLER, *Clerk Peace, Westmorland.*

### COUNTY OF NORTUMBERLAND.

#### *Questions to and Answers from the Clerk of the Peace.*

##### Questions.

1st. Were three Revisors elected or appointed in each Parish during the past year at the same time as the other Parish Officers?

If not in all the Parishes, specify in which Parishes they have been omitted.

2nd. Was an Alphabetical List of the Electors, as required by the 7th Section of the Act, transmitted to you on or before the 10th of November last, or at any time since, and when?

3rd. Did the Sheriff of the County on or before the 10th of December last, or at any time since, attend at your Office for the purpose mentioned in the 11th Section of the Act, and did you, under his direction, make the Lists required by the said Section?

4th. Was the List made up and signed by the Sheriff, deposited with you on or before the 24th December last, or at any time since?

##### Answers.

Three Revisors were appointed in all the Parishes in this County by the Rate Payers and confirmed by the General Sessions.

Four Parishes, viz:—Newcastle, Northesk, Ludlow, and Blissfield, transmitted their Lists before the 10th November. Three, viz:—Chatham, Alnwick, and Glenelg, before the 10th December; Nelson on 22nd December, Hardwicke on the 7th January. No List from Blackville, the remaining Parish, there being ten in this County.

The Sheriff attended on the 9th and 10th December, and under his directions I made out the Lists of the seven Parishes whose Lists had been filed before the 10th December, viz:—Newcastle, Northesk, Ludlow, Blissfield, Chatham, Alnwick, and Glenelg. The Sheriff again attended on the 24th December, and under his directions I made a Supplemental List of the Parish of Nelson, stating the fact of such List being filed in this Office on the 22d December last.

The List and Supplemental List was made up and signed by the Sheriff, and deposited in this Office on the 24th December last.

**Questions.**

5th. Did you send a copy of the List for each Polling District to the Town Clerk of the Parish on or before the 30th of December last, or at any time since?

6th. What expense has been incurred by the several Parishes in carrying out the directions of the said Act, and what charges are now claimed, and what have been allowed by the Sessions, Municipality, or City, therefor?

(Signed) EDW. WILLISTON, *Clerk Peace, Northumberland.*  
*Clerk's Office, Newcastle, 9th January 1857.*

**Answers.**

I made a copy for each Polling District and mailed them to the Town Clerks before the 30th December last.

The Sessions will meet on the 13th instant. Will answer this question and give the required information after the subject is disposed of by the Sessions at that time.

(Copy)

*Clerk's Office, Newcastle, 26th January 1857.*

SIR,—Your Circular of the 16th instant, relative to the Voters in this County, only came to hand on the 24th inst., and I hasten to give you the information required, viz:

By Sheriff's Return on the Poll Books of the number of Persons who voted at the last Election for this County, there appears 1,788 who voted.

The Revisors of the eight Parishes who have returned Lists, there appears 1,612 resident, 70 non-resident. Total, 1,682.

Two Parishes, viz. Blackville and Hardwicke, have neglected their duty altogether. At the last General Election Hardwicke polled 90 votes, Blackville 118, making together 208. I am not prepared to say whether these numbers would have been decreased or augmented had the Revisors done their duty.

I am now prepared to answer your 6th Question, under the Election Law, 18 Vic. cap. 37, formerly submitted.

Our Sessions allowed the Revisors 15s. each, the Sheriff £2, and the Clerk £2, and refused to allow any to the Assessors, total £22; and placed it in my hands for distribution.  
 I have, &c.

(Signed) EDW. WILLISTON, *Clerk Peace, Northumberland.*

Hon. R. D. Wilmot, *Provincial Secretary.*

**COUNTY OF KENT.***Questions to and Answers from the Clerk of the Peace.***Questions.**

1st. Were three Revisors elected or appointed in each Parish during the past year at the same time as the other Parish Officers?

If not in all the Parishes, specify in which Parishes they have been omitted.

2nd. Was an Alphabetical List of the Electors, as required by the 7th Section of the Act, transmitted to you on or before the 10th of November last, or at any time since, and when?

3rd. Did the Sheriff of the County on or before the 10th of December last, or at any time since, attend at your Office for the purpose mentioned in the 11th Section of the Act, and did you, under his direction, make the Lists required by the said Section?

**Answers.**

Elected for Richibucto, Wellington, Weldford, and Carleton, appointed by the Court for Dundas and Palmerston.

Transmitted to me by Revisors of Richibucto and Palmerston on the 10th November, and by Revisors of Weldford on the 1st December. No Returns from the other Parishes.

The Sheriff attended at my Office on the 10th day of December, and Lists were made out under his directions and signed by him.

**Questions.**

4th. Was the List made up and signed by the Sheriff, deposited with you on or before the 24th December last, or at any time since ?

5th. Did you send a copy of the List for each Polling District to the Town Clerk of the Parish on or before the 30th day of December last, or at any time since ?

6th. What expense has been incurred by the several Parishes in carrying out the directions of the said Act, and what charges are now claimed, and what have been allowed by the Sessions, Municipality, or City, therefor ?

(Signed)

*Richibucto, January 16th, 1857.*

**Answers.**

The Lists were deposited with me on the 24th December.

Copies of the Lists for the said Parishes of Richibucto, Weldford and Palmerston, were furnished to the Sheriff and copies sent to the Town Clerks.

The Assessors of Richibucto claim £12, the Assessors of Dundas claim £3; the Revisors of Richibucto claim £11 10s., of Weldford £6, Palmerston £6; all allowed but claim of Richibucto. Sheriff allowed £2; Clerk of the Peace £7 5s.

J. W. WELDON, *Clerk Peace, Kent.*

(Copy)

*Richibucto, 22nd January 1857.*

SIR,—In reply to your Circular of the 16th instant, the number of voters polled at the last Election in this County were—

Richibucto,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	379
Weldford,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	244
Palmerston,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	164
Carleton,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	106
Wellington,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	393
Dundas,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	333
Harcourt,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	13
Total,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1632

The Revisors for Richibucto, Weldford, and Palmerston only, have made Returns agreeably to the Election Law, and the votes in those Parishes are—

Richibucto,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	393
Weldford,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	295
Palmerston,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	184
								872

No Returns from the other Parishes in the County.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

J. W. WELDON, *Clerk Peace.*

The Hon. R. D. Wilmot, Provincial Secretary.

### COUNTY OF KING'S.

#### *Questions to and Answers from the Clerk of the Peace.*

**Questions.**

1st. Were three Revisors elected or appointed in each Parish during the past year at the same time as the other Parish Officers ?

If not in all the Parishes, specify in which Parishes they have been omitted.

**Answers.**

They were elected or appointed in each Parish.

**Questions.**

2nd. Was an Alphabetical List of the Electors, as required by the 7th Section of the Act, transmitted to you on or before the 10th of November last, or at any time since, and when?

3rd. Did the Sheriff of the County on or before the 10th of December last, or at any time since, attend at your Office for the purpose mentioned in the 11th Section of the Act, and did you, under his direction, make the Lists required by the said Section?

4th. Was the List made up and signed by the Sheriff, deposited with you on or before the 24th December last, or at any time since?

5th. Did you send a copy of the List for each Polling District to the Town Clerk of the Parish on or before the 30th of December last, or at any time since?

6th. What expense has been incurred by the several Parishes in carrying out the directions of the said Act, and what charges are now claimed, and what have been allowed by the Sessions, Municipality, or City, therefor?

**Answers.**

Lists were transmitted for the Parishes of Kingston, Norton, Greenwich, Studholm, Upham and Springfield, on or before the 10th Nov. last, Westfield on the 15th Nov., and Hampton on the 12th Dec., and none has been filed for Sussex.

The Sheriff attended at my Office on the 8th day of January 1857, and the Lists were made out for all the Parishes except Sussex.

The Lists so signed, and also the List of non-residents, were deposited with me on the same day.

I did on the 9th January instant put copies of said Lists into the Post Office, directed to the Town Clerks of the Parishes above-named.

The expenses will not be ascertained until the next Sessions in March.

(Signed) E. B. SMITH, Clerk Peace, King's County.

Kingston, 12th January 1857.

(Copy)

Kingston, 12th January 1857.

SIR,—I herewith transmit answers to the questions proposed, and I would inform you that the Assessors of the Parish of Sussex did not furnish any List to the Revisors.

Parish.	No. of persons who voted at last General Election for Members to serve in General Assembly.			No. of persons returned by Revisors under existing Election Law as qualified to vote for Members to serve in General Assembly.		
	Residents.	Non-residents.	Total.	Residents.	Non-residents.	Total.
Kingston, ....	266			291	18	309
Studholm, ....	397			358	9	367
Greenwich, ....	139			167	5	172
Norton, ....	196			155	13	168
Upham, ....	235			185	23	208
Westfield, ....	196			269	2	271
Springfield, ....	285			201	24	225
Hampton, ....	316			377	45	422
Sussex, ....	455			304	49	353
Totals, ....	2485					2495

(Signed)

E. B. SMITH, Clerk Peace, K. C.

Kingston, 31st January 1857.



## COUNTY OF QUEEN'S.

*Questions to and Answers from the Clerk of the Peace.***Questions.**

1st. Were three Revisors elected or appointed in each Parish during the past year at the same time as the other Parish Officers?

If not in all the Parishes, specify in which Parishes they have been omitted.

2nd. Was an Alphabetical List of the Electors, as required by the 7th Section of the Act, transmitted to you on or before the 10th of November last, or at any time since, and when?

3rd. Did the Sheriff of the County on or before the 10th of December last, or at any time since, attend at your Office for the purpose mentioned in the 11th Section of the Act, and did you, under his direction, make the Lists required by the said Section?

4th. Was the List made up and signed by the Sheriff, deposited with you on or before the 24th December last, or at any time since?

5th. Did you send a copy of the List for each Polling District to the Town Clerk of the Parish on or before the 30th of December last, or at any time since?

6th. What expense has been incurred by the several Parishes in carrying out the directions of the said Act, and what charges are now claimed, and what have been allowed by the Sessions, Municipality, or City, therefor?

*Clerk's Office, 10th January 1857.*

(Signed) T. R. WETMORE, *Clerk Peace.*

Three Revisors were appointed for each Parish at the last January Sessions.

Lists were received from three of the Parishes only, viz: the Parishes of Canning, Cambridge, and Johnston.

The present Sheriff has since his appointment occupied a part of my office, and I have no doubt would have performed this duty had the Lists been more generally filed by Revisors; I was not therefore required to perform this duty.

It was not, for reasons last named.

I did not.

Only two accounts of charges for this duty have been as yet filed, in which 23s. 4d. is charged for each Revisor, amounting to £7, which will be submitted at the next Sessions.

(Copy)

*Clerk's Office, Queen's County, Gagetown, 26th January 1857.*

Return of Voters in Queen's County at late General Election, in obedience to command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor:—

Parishes.	Persons who voted at last General Election.	Names returned by Revisors as qualified to vote under present Law.			Remarks.
		Residents.	Non-residents.	Total.	
Gagetown, ... ..	177	"	"	"	No Return.
Petersville, ... ..	310	"	"	"	"
Waterborough, ... ..	115	"	"	"	"
Hampstead, ... ..	144	"	"	"	"
Johnston, ... ..	212	239	9	248	
Canning, ... ..	93	85	23	108	
Wickham, ... ..	108	"	"	"	"
Brunswick, ... ..	32	"	"	"	"
Cambridge, ... ..	152	218	15	233	
Chipman, ... ..	89	"	"	"	"
Totals, ... ..	1432	542	47	589	

(Signed)

T. R. WETMORE, *Clerk Peace.*

COUNTY OF ALBERT.

*Questions to and Answers from the Clerk of the Peace.*

**Questions.**

**Answers.**

1st. Were three Revisors elected or appointed in each Parish during the past year at the same time as the other Parish Officers?

Yes. Elected in all the Parishes.

If not in all the Parishes, specify in which Parishes they have been omitted.

2nd. Was an Alphabetical List of the Electors, as required by the 7th Section of the Act, transmitted to you on or before the 10th of November last, or at any time since, and when?

Yes. Received the Lists from all the Parishes. From one a few days after the time.

3rd. Did the Sheriff of the County on or before the 10th of December last, or at any time since, attend at your Office for the purpose mentioned in the 11th Section of the Act, and did you, under his direction, make the Lists required by the said Section?

Yes. Sheriff attended on or immediately before 10th December. All the Lists made up under his direction.

4th. Was the List made up and signed by the Sheriff, deposited with you on or before the 24th December last, or at any time since?

Yes. Signed by the Sheriff and deposited on 24th December.

5th. Did you send a copy of the List for each Polling District to the Town Clerk of the Parish on or before the 30th of December last, or at any time since?

All the Lists sent to the several Town Clerks by or immediately after 30th December.

6th. What expense has been incurred by the several Parishes in carrying out the directions of the said Act, and what charges are now claimed, and what have been allowed by the Sessions, Municipality, or City, therefor?

Cannot state. Accounts to be examined and allowed at next General Sessions.

(Signed) S. G. MORSE, Clerk Peace, Co. Albert.

(Copy)

Statement shewing the exact number of persons who voted in the County of Albert in the year 1856 at the General Election of Members to serve in the Provincial Legislature; also the number of names in the same year returned by the Revisors in said County as qualified to vote for such Members under the present Act:—

					No. of persons voted in 1856.	No. of Electors as finally arranged by the Sheriff from Revisors.
Hopewell,	....	....	....	....	183	242
Harvey, }	....	....	....	....	264	191
Alma, }	....	....	....	....	95	50
Elgin,	....	....	....	....	142	150
Coverdale,	....	....	....	....	234	126
Hillsborough,	....	....	....	....	234	262
					918	1021
				Total,	918	1021

23rd January 1857.

(Signed) S. G. MORSE, Clerk Peace, Albert.

## COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER.

*Questions to and Answers from the Clerk of the Peace.***Questions.**

1st. Were three Revisors elected or appointed in each Parish during the past year at the same time as the other Parish Officers?

If not in all the Parishes, specify in which Parishes they have been omitted.

2nd. Was an Alphabetical List of the Electors, as required by the 7th Section of the Act, transmitted to you on or before the 10th of November last, or at any time since, and when?

3rd. Did the Sheriff of the County on or before the 10th of December last, or at any time since, attend at your Office for the purpose mentioned in the 11th Section of the Act, and did you, under his direction, make the Lists required by the said Section?

4th. Was the List made up and signed by the Sheriff, deposited with you on or before the 24th December last, or at any time since?

**Answers.**

Three Revisors were elected or appointed in each Parish at the January Sessions 1856, to serve for the past year. They were elected by the payers of rate in all the Parishes, and appointed by the Sessions in the Parish of Saumarez, the election of Parish Officers in that Parish having been set aside.

On or before the tenth day of November last, I received an Alphabetical List of Electors from the Revisors of the Parishes of Bathurst, Beresford, Carquet and Saumarez. On the 13th day of November last I received the Alphabetical Lists from the Revisors of the Parishes of New Bandon and Inkermann, and on the 29th day of December last I received an Alphabetical List of Electors from the Revisors of the Parish of Shippegan.

The Sheriff of the County attended at my Office on the 10th day of December last, for the purpose mentioned in the 11th Sect. of the said Act, and under his directions I made up and furnished him with the Lists required by the said Section.

A List of the Electors in the County, (except the Parish of Shippegan,) was made up and signed by the Sheriff and deposited with me on the 22nd day of December last. On the 29th day of Dec. last I received an Alphabetical List of Electors in the Parish of Shippegan, accompanied by a note from Mr. Dumaresq, one of the Revisors, stating that the revision had been made according to Law, but that they had forgotten to forward the List to my office. I handed the List of Electors filed by the Sheriff back to him, and requested him to transcribe the List of Electors in Shippegan into the book or on to said List, which he did, and refiled his List of Electors in my office on the 31st day of Dec. last. In so doing I thought I would be erring on the safe side; that it would be better the Parish should be polled in case an Election took place in 1857, and the legal objection could be taken, and the question of the right of the inhabitants of that Parish to the franchise could be brought up by Petition before the House of Assembly, or perhaps an Act might be passed in the mean time to cure any errors or defects in the first year's lists made out under Act 18 Vic. Cap. 37.

**Questions.**

5th. Did you send a copy of the List for each Polling District to the Town Clerk of the Parish on or before the 30th of December last, or at any time since?

6th. What expense has been incurred by the several Parishes in carrying out the directions of the said Act, and what charges are now claimed, and what have been allowed by the Sessions, Municipality, or City, therefor?

**Answers.**

The Parish Elections in this County took place on the 30th Dec. last, and I did not know who the several Town Clerks were until the Returns came in at the January Sessions, begun and holden on the 6th January inst. Immediately after the Sessions I forwarded a copy of the List for each Polling District to the Town Clerk of the Parish, together with the Parish Lists. In this County each Parish is a Polling District.

The Sessions have allowed and passed Accounts payable out of the County funds for the following expenses incurred in carrying out the directions of said Act.

To the Sheriff,		£2	10	0
Clerk of the Peace,			6	3
Assessors of Bathurst,				4
Revisors,	£1	5		
	—		6	0
Assessors of New Bandon,	£1			
Revisors,	3			
	—		4	0
Assessors of Beresford,	£1			
Revisors,	4			
	—		5	0
Assessors of Caraquet,	£1			
Revisors,	4			
	—		5	0
Assessors of Inkerman	}		3	0
Revisors,			0	0
Revisors of Saumarez,	}		3	0
			0	0
Total amount of Accounts passed,			£34	13
Will be claimed by Assessors				4
of Inkerman and Saumarez,				
each 20s.,		£2	0	0
By Assessors and Revisors of				
Shippegan,			4	0
			0	0
			£6	0
			0	0

Dated at Bathurst the 27th day of January A. D. 1857.

(Signed)

THEO. DESBRISAY, *Clerk of the Peace, Gloucester.*

(Copy)

*Bathurst, 27th January 1857.*

SIR,—In reply to your Circular, of date the 16th January instant, I have to state for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the number of persons who voted in this County at the last General Election is (998) nine hundred and ninety eight, and the number of persons returned by the Revisors in this County under the present Election Law, as qualified to vote for Members to serve in the General Assembly, is 1,451.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

THEOPS. DESBRISAY, *Clerk Peace, Gloucester.*

The Hon. R. D. Wilmot.

*Bathurst, 9th February 1857.*

SIR,—The number of voters or persons returned by the Revisors of the Parish of Shippegan as qualified to vote in that Parish, according to the List filed with me 29th December last, is 126, and they are included in total Return of 1,451 qualified persons forwarded by me in answer to Circular of date 16th January last.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

THEOPS. DESBRISAY, *Clerk Peace, Gloucester.*

The Hon. R. D. Wilmot, Provincial Secretary.

## COUNTY OF RESTIGOUCHE.

*Questions to and Answers from the Clerk of the Peace.***Questions.****Answers.**

1st. Were three Revisors elected or appointed in each Parish during the past year at the same time as the other Parish Officers?

If not in all the Parishes, specify in which Parishes they have been omitted.

2nd. Was an Alphabetical List of the Electors transmitted to you on or before the 10th of November last, or at any time since, and when?

3rd. Did the Sheriff of the County on or before the 10th of December last, or at any time since, attend at your Office for the purpose mentioned in the 11th Section of the Act, and did you, under his direction, make the Lists required by the said Section?

4th. Was the List made up and signed by the Sheriff, deposited with you on or before the 24th December last, or at any time since?

5th. Did you send a copy of the List for each Polling District to the Town Clerk of the Parish on or before the 30th of December last, or at any time since?

6th. What expense has been incurred by the several Parishes in carrying out the directions of the said Act, and what charges are now claimed, and what have been allowed by the Sessions, Municipality, or City, therefor?

Three Revisors were elected in each Parish. None omitted.

Alphabetical Lists were received, and filed by me, from every Parish on or before the 10th November last, as the Law directs.

The Sheriff did attend my Office two days previous to the 10th December last, for the purpose mentioned in the 11th Section of the Act. I did, under his directions, make the Lists required by the said Section.

The List was made up and signed by the Sheriff and deposited in my Office on the 22d December.

I did. I dispatched all the Lists from my Office on the 27th December.

As the work to be performed in each Parish is nearly the same, the Sessions allowed £4 to the Revisors, which made an average of 10s. per day for each Revisor. Some had charged 15s. per day, but 10s. was only allowed. This would make the whole expense incurred—Revisors £16, Clerk of Peace and Sheriff £7. Total £23.

(Signed)

A. BARBERIE, *Clerk of Peace, Restigouche.*

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*Dalhousie, 26th January 1857.*

Return of the exact number of persons who voted in the County of Restigouche at the last General Election of Members to serve in the Legislature of the Province; also,

The number of names returned by the Revisors under the late Election Law as qualified to vote for Members to serve in the General Assembly under that Law, agreeably to requirement of Circular dated Secretary's Office, 16th January 1857:—

Number of persons who voted, 436; made up from Poll Books on file for 1856.  
Number of names returned by Revisors, 568; made up from Revisors' Lists on file for 1856.

I certify the above to be a correct List.

(Signed)

A. BARBERIE, *Clerk of Peace, Restigouche.*



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27 Harmonic Society, Saint John,	To incorporate. ( <i>Long Session.</i> ) Leave and first read, 13; second read, 14; committed and to be engrossed, 16; third read and sent up, 26; concurred in, 55; passed, 116.
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| 30 Road from Bailey's<br>Brook, through<br>Douglas Valley, | To establish as a Great Road. ( <i>Long Session.</i> ) Leave and first read, 15; second read, 16.  |
| 31 Pennfield,  | To erect the eastern part of, into a separate Parish. ( <i>Long Session.</i> ) Leave and first read, 15; second read, 16; committed and to be engrossed, 20, 21; third read and sent up, 32; concurred in, 57; passed, 115.  |
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| 33 Harbour Master's Fees,<br>Northumberland,               | To regulate the collection of. ( <i>Long Session.</i> ) Leave and first read, 17; second read, 18; committed and progress, 20; postponed, 30.  |
| 34 Middle Bridge Company,<br>Saint Stephen,                | To incorporate. ( <i>Long Session.</i> ) Leave and first read, 17; second read, 18; committed and to be engrossed, 21, 22; third read and sent up, 25.   |
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| 37 Roads and Bridges in<br>Campo Bello and<br>Grand Manan, | To repeal Act to provide for the repairing of, as relates to Grand Manan. ( <i>Long Session.</i> ) Leave and first read, 18; second read, 20; committed and to be engrossed, 23; third read and sent up, 26; concurred in, 55; passed, 115.  |
| 38 Universalist Society,<br>Mill Town,                     | To incorporate. ( <i>Long Session.</i> ) Leave and first read, 19; second read, 20; committed and to be engrossed, 22, 23; third read and sent up, 25; concurred in, 62; passed, 116.  |
| 39 Carleton, County of<br>Kent,                            | To amend Act to divide the Parish of, into two Parishes. ( <i>Long Session.</i> ) Leave and first read, 19; second read, 20; committed and to be engrossed, 22; third read and sent up, 26; concurred in, 55; passed, 115.   |
| 40 Hillsborough Manufac-<br>turing Company,                | To incorporate. ( <i>Long Session.</i> ) Leave and first read, 19; second read, 20; committed, amended, and to be engrossed, 29; third read and sent up, 32; amended by Council, 55; concurred in and returned, 57; passed, 116.   |
| 41 Rates and Taxes in<br>Wickham and<br>Hampstead,         | Relating to the payment of. ( <i>Long Session.</i> ) Leave and first read, 19; second read, 20; committed and progress, 22; agreed to and to be engrossed, 58, 59; third read and sent up, 62.   |
| 42 Seamen's Friend<br>Society,                             | To authorize the Directors to wind up and close the affairs of. ( <i>Long Session.</i> ) Leave and first read, 20; second read, 21; committed and progress, 26; referred to a Committee, 26; agreed to and to be engrossed, 35; third read and sent up, 36; concurred in, 79; passed, 116. |
| 43 Victoria College,<br>Saint John,                        | To amend Act to incorporate. ( <i>Long Session.</i> ) Leave and first read, 20; second read, 21; committed and to be engrossed, 27; third read and sent up, 32; concurred in, 62; passed, 116.   |
| 44 Gaol Limits,<br>(See No. 2.)                            | To enlarge the powers of the Sessions with respect to. ( <i>Long Session.</i> ) Leave and first read, 20; second read, 21; committed and postponed on division, 36, 37.  |

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47 Sick and Disabled Seamen. (See No. 60.)	To amend Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, relative to. ( <i>Long Session.</i> ) Leave and first read, 22; second read, 25; committed and progress, 35, 40; amended and to be engrossed on divisions, 43; third read and sent up, 50.
48 Road from near Hopper's at or near M'Latchey's,	To establish as a Great Road. ( <i>Long Session.</i> ) Leave and first read, 23; second read, 25.
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52 Road from Arestook to American Boundary,	To establish as a Great Road. ( <i>Long Session.</i> ) Leave and first read, 27; second read, 32.
53 All Saints' Church, Saint Andrews,	To authorize the Rector, Wardens and Vestry to sell Glebe and Church Lands. ( <i>Long Session.</i> ) Leave and first read, 27, second read, 32; committed and to be engrossed, 36; third read and sent up, 40; concurred in, 62; passed, 116.
54 Teakle's Mills to Elgin Corner,	To establish as a Great Road. ( <i>Long Session.</i> ) Leave and first read, 28; second read, 32.
55 Wooden Buildings in Saint John, (See No. 15.)	To repeal Act regulating the height of. ( <i>Long Session.</i> ) Leave and first read, 28; second read, 32; committed, amended, and to be engrossed, 85; third read and sent up, 91.
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61 Maduxnikik Boom Company,	To continue the several Acts relating to. Leave and first read, 33; second read, 35; committed and to be engrossed, 40; third read and sent up, 42; concurred in, 62; passed, 116.
62 Road from Moore's Mill through Baillie Settlement,	To establish as part of Great Road from Saint Andrews to Woodstock. Leave and first read, 33; second read, 35.
63 Road from Shediac to Cape Tormentine,	To place on Great Road establishment. Leave 33.

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66 Road from Chatham to Indian Town, Northumberland,	To place on the Great Road establishment. Leave, 34; first read, 69; second read, 76.
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68 Road from Roach's to Great Road in Dundas,	To establish as a Great Road. Leave, 34.
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79 Nashwaak Boom Company,	To continue Act in addition to Act to incorporate. Leave and first read, 40; second read, 42; committed and to be engrossed, 51; third read and sent up, 52; concurred in, 87; passed, 116.
80 Lacoote Lake River Driving Company,	To amend Act to incorporate. Leave and first read, 41; second read, 42; committed and to be engrossed, 56; third read and sent up, 57; concurred in, 87; passed, 116.
81 Timber and Logs,	To revive and continue Act relating to driving of, down the Rivers Saint Croix, Magaguadavic, &c. Leave and first read, 41; second read, 42.

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