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OF

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FROM THURSDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF JANUARY, TO FRIDAY, THE
9TH DAY OF MARCH, 1832.



FREDERICTON :

JOHN SIMPSON, PRINTER TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

1832.





By the Honorable WILLIAM BLACK, President and
Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

WILLIAM BLACK.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Monday the Sixth day of June next : I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to the first Monday in September ensuing.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, this thirty-first day of May, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty one, and in the First Year of His Majesty's Reign.
By His Honor's Command.

WM. F. ODELL.



By the Honorable WILLIAM BLACK, President and
Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

WILLIAM BLACK.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Monday the fifth day of September next : I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to the first Monday in December next ensuing.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, this thirty first day of August, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty one, and in the Second Year of His Majesty's Reign.
By His Honor's Command.

WM. F. ODELL.



By His Excellency Major General Sir ARCHIBALD
CAMPBELL, G. C. B. Lieutenant Governor
and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to the first Monday in December next : I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to Thursday the nineteenth day of January next ensuing, then to meet at Fredericton, for the Despatch of business.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the twelfth day of November, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty one, and in the Second Year of His Majesty's Reign.
By His Excellency's Command.

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*His Excellency Major General Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Baronet, G. C. B.
Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief, &c. &c. &c.*

FREDERICTON, THURSDAY, 19TH JANUARY. 1832.

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

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requiring the attendance of the House in the Council Chamber.

The House attended, and being returned—

Mr. J. Humbert moved for leave to bring in a Bill to revive an Act to prevent Desertion from His Majesty's Forces, and to punish unlawful dealings with Soldiers or Deserters.

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House be directed to request one of the Commissioners to attend, and administer the Oaths prescribed by Law to William B. Kinnear and Alexander Rankin, Esquires, as Members of this House.

Upon the question for passing the said Order, it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to attend the Commissioner, to see William B. Kinnear, Esquire, one of the Members returned for the City of Saint John, and Alexander Rankin, Esquire, one of the Members returned for the County of Northumberland, qualified; they now being in attendance, and praying to be admitted to their Seats.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow and Mr. Barlow be a Committee therefor.

Mr. Speaker then reported that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor had been pleased to make a Speech to both Houses, of which he had procured a copy, and is as follows:—

“ Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of His Majesty’s Council,

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

“ I HAVE availed myself of as early an opportunity of meeting you for the first time in General Assembly, as I thought would be consistent with your convenience, and a due regard to the public service.

“ It affords me great pleasure to find, from the concurring testimony of those best acquainted with the subject, as well as from my own short experience and observation, that I may congratulate you on the prosperous and improving state of the Agriculture of the Province. The encouragement of that great and permanent branch of industry, upon which the great body of the people mainly depend for comfort and support, is among all nations considered to be an object of the very first importance; but in a young country, especially, it is one that is peculiarly entitled to the constant attention of a wise and watchful Legislature.

“ I am happy at the same time to have it in my power to state, that the Trade and Fisheries of the Country, are, under all circumstances, in a thriving and promising condition. But when we consider the great and manifold natural advantages with which this Province has been favored for prosecuting mercantile pursuits, the due protection and encouragement of Commerce must be viewed as one of the leading principles of our Provincial Policy; and it is not too much to hope, that the time is fast approaching, when the inherent and collateral resources of the Country will be brought into full and active operation.

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

“ I have directed the Treasurer’s Accounts, and the documents connected with them, to be laid before you. In consequence of the duties on articles imported from the United States having been taken off, you are no doubt prepared to expect a defalcation in our Revenue of the last year. I am happy, however, in having authority for stating, that this has not altogether arisen from that cause, but has been, in a great measure, occasioned by a vast diminution in the quantity of imported Provisions, and by a great decrease in the consumption of ardent Spirits. It is also satisfactory to observe, that notwithstanding the operation of the causes above mentioned, our Revenue of the last year, although less productive than the unusually large one of 1830, still very nearly equals the average amount of that of former years; and I feel persuaded, that any loss of Revenue that is to be ascribed to the two last mentioned causes, will be hailed rather as a source of congratulation than of regret, by all who have the good of the Province, and the welfare and happiness of its inhabitants at heart. Here I must also remark, that in order to arrive at a fair view of the subject, due allowance must be made for the Treasury disbursements of last year in returned duties upon re-exported articles, generally of the above description, and which duties were of course included in the Revenue of 1830.

“ It appears from the Report of the Commissioners of Saint Paul’s Island Light-House, that some expenses have been incurred in erecting Buildings, and in providing for the relief of Persons who may unfortunately be thrown on that Island. The Report I have directed to be laid before you, and my recommendation cannot be wanting to induce you to persevere in directing your attention to works of this description; works which are as beneficial to Commerce, as they are honorable to Humanity.

“ I shall also direct to be immediately prepared, and laid before you, a plan and estimate of a new Light-House, to replace the one which was lately unfortunately destroyed by fire, on Partridge Island.

“ I rely on your providing for the ordinary Services of the Province, and for such other necessary purposes as may come under your consideration. Your wisdom and experience will at all times dispose you to view the interests of every class of the Community as intimately and inseparably connected with the progressive and steady prosecution

prosecution of those objects of public utility, tending to advance the settlement of the Country, and to develop its natural resources.

“ Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of His Majesty’s Council,

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

“ I have great satisfaction in being able to acquaint you, that some disturbances which had taken place in the Madawaska Settlement, and which threatened, almost as soon as I had landed among you, to interrupt the peace and tranquillity of the Province, have been brought to a satisfactory issue. The attempt to set up a Foreign Government within the Jurisdiction of the Province, was met by the trial and conviction before the Supreme Court at this place, of certain individuals concerned in that attempt. But the conduct of these persons having, in the true spirit of friendly policy, been frankly disavowed by the proper authorities in the United States, I was enabled, in a way that admitted of no misconstruction, and by the exercise of the most grateful prerogative with which His Majesty has been pleased to intrust me, to shew, that there is no want in the King’s Authorities here, of a cordial disposition to cultivate those feelings of amity and good neighbourhood with the adjoining Power, in the maintenance of which both nations are equally and deeply interested.

“ There is no object connected with the improvement and future prospects of the Province to which I attach greater importance, than to the construction and improvement of Great Roads between the chief Towns and principal Settlements of the Country. Without good lines of communication, the growth and progress of a country in wealth and population must ever be precarious and slow ; while on the other hand, their existence is always regarded as conclusive testimony of a prospering and flourishing community : the subject is one well worthy of your most serious and unwearied attention. Under judicious management, and a wise and well organized system of expenditure, every shilling laid out on the roads will be amply repaid in the increasing value of private property ; and every new path opened into the Forests, will prove a future Avenue, through which will be diffused the native riches of the soil.

“ My attention has already been drawn to the great advantages that would attend the construction of a good Towing Path along the banks of the Saint John, from the point where Steam Navigation ceases, to facilitate and promote the growing Commercial intercourse and inland traffic, between Fredericton and the upper country. I recommend this subject to your consideration.

“ I cannot quit this interesting topic, without warmly recommending the adoption of some well digested measures for encouraging the settlement of the Province, and for peopling, with industrious Emigrants from the Parent State, the many millions of acres of rich and fertile land still remaining in a state of unproductive waste. As the forests recede, before an active and increasing population, and as new Lands appear, teeming with the natural gifts of a Beneficent Providence, we cannot doubt, with such a field for industry and enterprise to work upon, that New-Brunswick may, under the blessing of an all-wise and over-ruling Power, soon attain a high degree of prosperity, — for as the Plough advances, Wealth and Commerce ever follow in its train.

“ I earnestly recommend to your continued protection, the defensive force of the Province. An efficient and well organized Militia is the Constitutional Bulwark of a brave and loyal people ; and is, therefore, well entitled to the full benefit of your countenance and support. On this head, in obedience to the King’s Command, I shall have occasion to address you by Spécial Message.

“ The constant and careful superintendence of the different Seminaries of Education and Learning in the Province, must always be among the most pleasing duties of a Paternal Legislature. In reviewing your proceedings for some years back, I have marked, with satisfaction, your unwearied liberality in supporting these Institutions ; and your recorded opinion “ That the advancement of Literature is a real blessing to Mankind,” will find a ready echo in every generous mind. With such sentiments as these before me, I need scarcely commend to your continued countenance and consideration, all the existing Establishments for the diffusion of knowledge in the Province.

“ I avail myself of this early opportunity to assure you, that I take a deep and most lively interest in this Province, and that my best efforts shall at all times be zealously

ously directed to promote its welfare and prosperity. To render New-Brunswick every year a more important Member of the Great Empire of which it forms a part, and to shew how well it merits the unceasing care and solicitude of the Government of our Most Gracious Sovereign, are the sound and enlightened principles which, I feel assured, will guide, in all their deliberations, the Representatives of a Loyal and Patriotic People."

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed to attend the Commissioner and see William B. Kinnear, and Alexander Rankin, Esquires, qualified: Reported, that they had attended to that duty, and that Mr. Kinnear and Mr. Rankin had taken the Oaths prescribed by Law; upon which they took their Seats.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

Ordered, That 150 Copies of His Excellency's Speech be forthwith printed, for the use of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, in answer to his Speech at the opening of this Session.

Ordered, That Mr. Allen, Mr. Weldon, and Mr. Taylor, be a Committee to prepare the Address.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to whom may be referred all matters which may hereafter arise, that may in any way be supposed to affect the privileges of this House.

Ordered, That Mr. Chandler, Mr. Simonds, Mr. End, Mr. Weldon, and Mr. Barlow, be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Resolved, That no Petition be received or Bill brought in, after the 11th day of February next, except by special leave of the House.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That a standing Committee be appointed to examine and report on public and private Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Ward, Mr. Cunard, Mr. End, and Mr. Smith, be the Committee therefor.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

Resolved, That a Committee of Trade be appointed, whose duty it shall be to take into consideration all matters which may in any way affect the Trade of the Province, and to report thereon from time to time to the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Simonds, Mr. Kinnear, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Wyer, Mr. Barlow, and Mr. Cunard, be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to examine what Laws have lately expired or are near expiring, and report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Weldon, Mr. Kinnear, and Mr. End, be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. Wyer, a Member for the County of Charlotte, applied for leave of absence until Wednesday next, which was granted him.

On motion of Mr. S. Humbert.

Ordered, That the House do on Saturday next, go into Committee of the whole, in consideration of His Excellency's Speech.

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

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, 20th JANUARY, 1832.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That the Journals of this House be daily printed, or as soon as a copy thereof can be prepared by the Clerk, and that the Printer do furnish one hundred and fifty copies thereof for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Ralph M. Jarvis, John Ward, James Hendricks, George Harding, Daniel Ansley, John Kinnear, John Robertson, and others, of the City and County of Saint John, praying an Act of Incorporation for the establishment of another Bank in the City of Saint John; which he read.

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

Mr. Kinnear moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in the several Counties, and in the City of Saint John in this Province, and to make new and other provisions for the regulation of the same.

Leave granted.

And the said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. S. Humbert, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry Vaughan, master of the brig Union V. of the Port of Saint John, setting forth that a fine had been imposed on the Petitioner, for having entered the said Port without first being inspected by the Health Officer; and that, for reasons stated in the said Petition, part of the said fine had been remitted; and praying that the sum of ten pounds, other part of the said fine, which was paid into the Treasury, may be refunded him; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Kinnear moved for leave to bring in a Bill more effectually to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch in, and for lighting the City of Saint John.

Leave granted.

And the said Bill being certified by the Clerk of the Peace of having been read at the Court of General Sessions for the County; it was brought in and read a first time.

Mr. Kinnear, by leave, presented a Petition from Angus M'Kenzie and John Gillies, Elders, and Thomas Walker, and others, Communicants and Pewholders of Saint Andrew's Church, in the City of Saint John, praying an alteration in their Charter of Incorporation; which he read.

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

Mr. Kinnear moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate certain persons Pewholders of Saint Andrew's Church, in the City of Saint John, and for other purposes.

Leave granted.

And the said Bill being certified by the Clerk of the Peace of having been read at the Court of General Sessions for the County; it was brought in and read a first time.

Mr. Kinnear, by leave, presented a Petition from Rachael Martin of the City of Saint John, praying relief for having taught Public Schools in this Province for a long time without adequate remuneration; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Kinnear moved for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John to enact Laws for preventing certain nuisances in the said City.

Leave granted.

And the said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

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

SATURDAY, 21st JANUARY, 1832.

Prayers,

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House according to the order of the day, went into Committee of the whole on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Speech at the opening of the Session.

Mr. Ward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that they had gone into consideration of the matter referred to them, and passed five Resolutions which he read ; and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table were there again severally read, and agreed to by the House and are as follow :—

1. *Resolved*, That that part of His Excellency's Speech which relates to the encouragement of Agriculture be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon to the House.

2. *Resolved*, That the paragraph in His Excellency's Speech which relates to the Trade and Fisheries of the Province be referred to the Committee of Trade.

3. *Resolved*, That that part of His Excellency's Speech which relates to the Roads of Communication through the Province be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon to the House.

4. *Resolved*, That a Select Committee be appointed to report to this House on the state and efficiency of the different Seminaries of Learning and Education in this Province, to which the attention of the House is called by a paragraph in His Excellency's Speech.

5. *Resolved*, That it is expedient, that the paragraph in His Excellency's Speech which relates to Light Houses be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Dow, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Scott, Mr. Vail, and Mr. Brown, be the Committee to take under consideration that part of His Excellency's Speech which relates to the encouragement of Agriculture.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Weldon, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Wyer, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. End, Mr. Slason, Mr. Hayward, and Mr. J. Humbert, be the Committee to take under consideration that part of His Excellency's Speech which relates to the Roads of communication through the Province.

Ordered, That Mr. S. Humbert, Mr. Clinch, Mr. Cunard, Mr. Kinnear, and Mr. Scott, be the Committee to take under consideration that part of His Excellency's Speech on the subject of Education.

Ordered, That Mr. Simonds, Mr. Ward, Mr. Barlow, Mr. Cunard, and Mr. Wyer, be the Committee to take under consideration that part of His Excellency's Speech which relates to Light Houses.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

Ordered, That Mr. Slason be added to the Committee of Trade.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received communications from the Clerks of the Houses of Assembly of Lower and Upper Canada, enclosing copies of the following Resolutions :—

“ House

“ House of Assembly, Quebec, Friday, 18th February, 1831.

“ Resolved, That Mr. Speaker be requested and authorized to transmit Copies of the Laws and Journals of the last and present Session to the Speaker of the Assemblies of each of His Majesty’s Provinces or Colonies in North America, or to some other Member of the Assemblies of the said Provinces or Colonies, requesting them to promote a regular interchange of Laws and Journals, in future, by the earliest opportunities.

“ Attest.

“ W. B. LINDSAY, Clk. Ass’yly.”

“ House of Assembly, York, 3d February, 1830.

“ Resolved, That the printed Edition of the Journals be disposed of as follows :—

“ Three copies to each Member.

“ One copy to each of the Members of the Legislative Council.

“ Six copies to the Lieutenant Governor.

“ Three copies to the Library.

“ One copy each to the Governors, Legislative Councils, and Houses of Assembly of Lower Canada, New-Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward’s Island.

“ Three copies to the Library of the Imperial Parliament.

“ One copy to the Colonial Department.

“ Six copies to the Clerk’s Office for the use of this House,

“ And the remainder to such Members of the House of Commons of Great Britain as the Speaker may direct.

“ JAMES FITZ GIBBON, Clerk of Ass’yly.”

And the same being severally read by the Clerk,

Ordered, That they lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Chandler.

Resolved, That copies of the Laws and Journals of the present and future Sessions of this House be transmitted as early as practicable to the Speakers or Clerks of the Assemblies of each of His Majesty’s Provinces or Colonies in North America, and that Mr. Speaker be authorized to give the necessary directions therefor.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a petition from James Taylor Senior, Esquire, and others of Fredericton and its vicinity, members of the Scotch Church lately erected in Fredericton, praying an Act of Incorporation of that Church ; which he read.

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

Mr. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate sundry persons being of the Protestant profession of worship in communion with the Church of Scotland, by the name of “ the Trustees of St. Paul’s Church in the Town of Fredericton ” and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Leave granted.

And the said being brought in, and a certificate being endorsed thereon from the Clerk of the Peace of the County of York, of the Bill having been read at the General Sessions—

Ordered, That the Rule of the House requiring Bills of a local nature to be read before the Grand Juries, as well as at the Sessions, in this instance be dispensed with, but not be drawn into a precedent.

The said Bill was then read a first time.

Mr. Kinnear, by leave, presented a Petition from Benjamin C. Chaloner Tide Surveyor at the Port of Saint John, praying an increase of Salary ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. S. Humbert moved for leave to bring in a Bill to extend the privilege of solemnizing Marriage to ordained and settled Ministers of the Gospel of Dissenting Congregations in this Province.

Leave granted.

The House adjourned until To-morrow morning at 10 o’clock.

MONDAY, 23d JANUARY, 1832.

Prayers.

Mr. Hill moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace
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for the County of Charlotte, to make regulations relating to disorderly riding in the Towns and Villages in the said County.

Leave granted.

And the said Bill being certified by the Clerk of the Peace of having been read at the Court of General Sessions for the County, and in presence of the Grand Jury; it was brought in, and read a first time.

Mr. Hill moved for leave to bring in a Bill to prevent Horse Racing on the Public Streets and Highways in the County of Charlotte.

Leave granted.

And the said Bill being certified by the Clerk of the Peace of having been read at the Court of General Sessions for the County, and in presence of the Grand Jury; it was brought in, and read a first time.

Read a second time the following Bills :—

A Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in the several Counties, and in the City of Saint John, in this Province, and to make new and other provisions for the regulation of the same.

A Bill to Incorporate certain persons Pewholders of Saint Andrew's Church, in the City of Saint John, and for other purposes.

A Bill to incorporate sundry persons, being of the Protestant Profession of Worship, in communion with the Church of Scotland, by the name of the Trustees of Saint Paul's Church, in the Town of Fredericton, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

A Bill more effectually to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch in, and for lighting the City of Saint John.

Upon the question, for the second reading of a Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John to enact Laws for preventing certain nuisances in the City of Saint John ; it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Kinnear moved for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace for the several Counties in this Province, and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, to make Laws and Regulations for more effectually preventing certain nuisances from time to time committed within their respective Jurisdictions.

Leave granted.

And the said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Resolved, That a Bill introduced on Friday last, to repeal the Laws now in force relating to the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas throughout the Province, and to make other provisions therefor, be printed, and that fifty copies be furnished for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. Weldon, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to his Speech at the opening of the Session, reported a draft thereof, which he read, and it being again read at the Clerk's Table, was ordered to be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the draft Address reported by the Select Committee.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into consideration of the Address referred to them, they had made several amendments thereto, and then agreed to the same.

The Address, as amended, being then read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House.

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On motion of Mr. Allen,

Resolved, unanimously, That the Address be engrossed, signed by the Speaker, and presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor by the whole House.

Ordered, thereupon, that Mr. Allen, Mr. Hayward, and Mr. Ward, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency, to know when he will be pleased to receive the House with their Address.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That Mr. S. Humbert be added to the Committee on Light Houses.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

Ordered, That the House do on Thursday next go into Committee of the whole, in consideration of Ways and Means of raising a Revenue in this Province.

Upon the question, for passing the said Order, the House divided.

Yeas, 2. Nays, 18.

It was thereupon decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

Ordered. That the House do on Saturday next go into Committee of the whole, in consideration of supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

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

TUESDAY, 24th JANUARY, 1832.

Prayers.

Mr. Partelow moved for leave to bring in a Bill to Incorporate sundry persons by the name of "The President, Directors and Company of the Commercial Bank of New-Brunswick."

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Chandler, by leave, presented a Petition from John Chapman, Humphry Gilbert, Andrew Weldon, Esquire, and others, Members of the Wesleyan Methodist Society, resident within the County of Westmorland, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Ministers of the Wesleyan Methodist Connexion throughout the Province, duly accredited, to solemnize Marriage; which he read.

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

Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from John Owens, John Bradley, James Simpson, and others, Members of the Wesleyan Methodist Society, resident within the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, praying an Act may pass authorizing the Ministers of the Wesleyan Methodist Connexion throughout the Province, duly accredited, to solemnize Marriage; which he read.

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

Mr. J. Humbert, by leave, presented a Petition from James Ryan, David Hayward, Gilbert Stockton, and others, Members of the Wesleyan Methodist Society of the Parish of Sussex, in King's County, praying an Act may pass authorizing the Ministers of the Wesleyan Methodist Connexion throughout the Province, duly accredited, to solemnize Marriage; which he read.

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

Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from R. Williams, Abner Hill, George B. Allward, and others, Members of the Wesleyan Methodist Society, in the Parishes of Saint Stephen, Saint David, and Saint James, in the County of Charlotte, praying

praying an Act may pass authorizing the Ministers of the Wesleyan Methodist Connexion throughout the Province, duly accredited, to solemnize Marriage; which he read.

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

Mr. S. Humbert, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to extend the privilege of solemnizing Marriage to ordained and settled Ministers of the Gospel of Dissenting Congregations in this Province; which was read a first time.

Read a second time the following Bills:—

A Bill to enable the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace for the several Counties in this Province, and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, to make Laws and Regulations for more effectually preventing certain nuisances from time to time committed within their respective Jurisdictions.

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace of the County of Charlotte, to make regulations relating to disorderly riding in the Towns and Villages of the said County; and,

A Bill to prevent Horse Racing on the Public Streets and Highways in the County of Charlotte.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Shore, Acting Secretary, by command of His Excellency, delivered the two following Messages:—

“ New-Brunswick.

“ Message to the House of Assembly, 24th January, 1832.

“ ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

“ THE Lieutenant Governor directs to be laid before the House of Assembly a copy of a Despatch from Lord Viscount Goderich, in answer to the Resolutions of the House, requesting to be furnished with detailed information with regard to the amount and expenditure of the Casual Revenue.

“ A. C.”

(COPY.)

“ Downing Street, 1st October, 1831.

“ SIR,

“ I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. President Black’s Despatch of the 14th August last, enclosing Resolutions of the House of Assembly of New-Brunswick, requesting to be furnished with detailed information with regard to the amount and expenditure of the Casual Revenue, in consequence of His Majesty’s surrender of that branch of His Revenue. I have to acquaint you in reply, that I have not received any commands from His Majesty on the subject, and as the Resolutions of the Assembly are grounded altogether on erroneous information, it is not in my power to authorize you to comply with their request.

“ I have the honor to be Sir,

“ Your most Obedient,

“ Humble Servant,

(Signed)

“ GODERICH.”

“ Major General Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Bart. G. O. B. &c. &c.

“ New-Brunswick.

“ Message to the House of Assembly 24th January 1832.

“ ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

“ THE Lieutenant Governor, in obedience to His Majesty’s commands, directs to be laid before the House of Assembly, a copy of a Despatch received from Lord Viscount Goderich, on the subject of the Inspecting Officers of the Militia, and submits the same to the consideration of the House, in the fullest confidence that they will make the requisite provision for this important service.

“ A. C.”

(COPY.)

“ Downing Street, 8th July, 1831.

SIR,

“ I have the honor to transmit to you the copy of a Letter from Major General Lord Fitzroy Somerset with its enclosures, from Lieutenant Colonel Turner, representing the extreme inconvenience to which he is

is proposed, in consequence of the Legislature of New-Brunswick having omitted in their last Session, to make the usual provision for the Salary of the Inspecting Field Officer of Militia in that Province, to which he had recently proceeded, under the full expectation of receiving the accustomed pay and allowances.

"I have received His Majesty's commands to desire that you will at the next meeting of the Legislature, communicate by Message to the House of Assembly of New-Brunswick, the anxiety which His Majesty feels to see the Militia of that important Province rendered an efficient and respectable Force, and as the Inspecting Field Officers were established on the recommendation of the distinguished Officers who recently commanded in Nova Scotia and New-Brunswick, as essentially necessary to that desirable object, His Majesty trusts that the House of Assembly will be induced to reconsider the subject, and to make the usual provision for this service.

"His Majesty is the more convinced of the acquiescence of the House of Assembly in this respect, as he is confident it did not occur to the House, with what hardship their recent appropriation would act upon a meritorious Officer, appointed under the authority of the permanent Militia Law of the Province, as also its injurious effect on the service, in its principles as well as efficiency.

"I have the honor, &c.

[Signed]

"GODERICH."

"Major General Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, G. C. B. &c. &c. &c.

Mr. Shore likewise, by command of His Excellency, laid before the House the following Documents :—

The Province Treasurer's Accounts for the past year.

Report from the Commissioners of Saint Paul's Island Light House, with account and vouchers of expenditure in erecting buildings on that Island for the reception of shipwreck'd persons.

Report from the Commissioners of Cape Sable Seal Island Light House, with account and vouchers of expenditure in erecting the establishment at that place.

Report from Commissioners of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, with account and vouchers of expenditure in erecting Light Houses on Gannet Rock and Point Le Preau.

Accounts of seizures made by Captain J. Baxter, Preventive Officer of His Majesty's Customs, and Commander of the Revenue Cutter *Defiance*, as also statement of proceedings in the Court of Vice Admiralty for breaches of the Revenue Laws, from 1827 to 1830 inclusive.

Return from the Collector and Controller of the Customs at Saint Andrews, of Duties collected at that Port, under Acts of the Imperial Parliament, during the past year, with a communication as to the causes of the diminution in the amount collected, compared with the preceding year.

Mr. Hill moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act passed in the first year of His present Majesty's Reign, intitled "An Act to repeal the Acts now in force regulating the exportation of Lumber, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof."

Leave granted.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Smith, Mr. Casard, Mr. Barlow, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Wyar, and Mr. Ward be a Committee to examine and report upon the Treasurer's Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole, in consideration of the Messages received from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor this day.

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

WEDNESDAY, 25th January, 1832.

Prayers,

Mr. Simonds moved for leave to bring in a Bill to revise and include in one Act the provisions of all the Laws now in force for the public registering of all Deeds, Conveyances, Wills, Judgments, Recognizances, and other incumbrances, which shall

be made of, or that may affect lands, tenements, or hereditaments within the Province.
Leave granted.

Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from the President of the Bank of New-Brunswick, on behalf of the Directors of that establishment, praying that an examination of the affairs of the said Bank may take place, by a joint Committee of the Council and Assembly, before any Act may pass for the establishment of another Bank in the City of Saint John ; which he read.

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

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Nisbet, John Paul, Robert Robertson, and William Hutchinson, four of the Elders of Saint Andrew's Church in the City of Saint John, and others, Pewholders in the said Church, praying that no alteration may be made to the Law under which the constitution of the said Church is now established ; which he read.

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

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from William M'Lean, Foreman of the Grand Jury of the County of Charlotte, on behalf of that body, praying an Act may pass requiring all books and accounts of the receipts and expenditures of the County, to be laid before the Grand Inquest at every General Sessions, and that they have the power to examine and audit the same ; which he read.

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

Mr. Wyer moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize and empower the Grand Inquest of the County of Charlotte, to audit and examine the accounts of said County.

Leave granted.

And the said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Mr. Brown moved for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the owners of the Saw Mill at the Rolling Dam, on the Digdeguash River, in the County of Charlotte, to erect a Boom for the securing of saw logs on the said River.

Leave granted.

And the said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Partelow, the House, according to the Order of the day, went into Committee of the whole in consideration of the Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of yesterday, communicating despatches from Lord Gode- rich, upon the subject of the allowance to the Inspecting Field Officers of Militia, and the Casual Revenue.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the matters referred to them, they had made progress therein, and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave granted.

Mr. Weldon, from the Committee appointed to inquire as to what Laws have expired or are near expiring, reported that they had attended thereto, and submitted the following report, which he read :—

“ An Act, 8 Geo. 4. cap. 11, to regulate the Herring Fishery in the Parishes of Grand Manan, West Isles, Campo-Bello, Pennfield and Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, and to provide for the inspection of smoked Herrings in the said Parishes ;

“ Also, Act, 1 Will. 4. cap. 8, to amend an Act to regulate the Herring Fishery in the Parishes of Grand Manan, West Isles, Campo-Bello, Pennfield, and Saint George, in the County of Charlotte, and to provide for the inspection of smoked Herrings in the said Parishes ; will expire the 1st April, 1832.

“ An Act, 10 & 11 Geo. 4. cap. 30, to repeal all the Acts now in force for the support and relief of confined Debtors, and to make other and more effectual provisions in lieu thereof ;

“ Also

“ Also, an Act, 1 Will. 4. cap. 43, to amend the Laws in force relating to insolvent confined Debtors; will expire 5th March, 1832.

“ An Act, 56 Geo. 3. cap. 17, more effectually to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch in the City of Saint John;

“ Also, an Act, 10 & 11 Geo. 4. cap. 2, further to continue an Act, intituled “ An Act more effectually to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch in the City of Saint John;” will expire 1st April, 1832.

“ An Act, 50 Geo. 3. cap. 16, to provide for the more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City and County of Saint John;

“ Also, an Act, 58 Geo. 3. cap. 9, further to continue and amend an Act, to provide for the more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City and County of Saint John;

“ Also, an Act, 5 Geo. 4. cap. 26, further to continue and amend the Acts for the more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City and County of Saint John;

“ And also, the third section of an Act, 4 Geo. 4. cap. 5, intituled “ An Act to continue until the first day of April, 1830, certain Acts providing for the more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City of Saint John, and to amend the same;” and Act 10 and 11 Geo. 4. cap. 25, continuing the same; will expire 1st April, 1832.

“ An Act, 1 Will. 4. cap. 1, to alter and amend the Act for raising a Revenue in the Province;” will expire 1st April, 1832.

“ All which is respectfully submitted.

“ J. W. WELDON.

“ W. B. KINNEAR.

“ WILLIAM END.”

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill more effectually to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch in, and for lighting the City of Saint John.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments.

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

Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from the Right Reverend the Bishop of Charlotte Town, praying that a small annual grant may be made towards the support of a School for the higher branches of Education, for the people in the Settlements within the Province, inhabited by the Acadian French; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Allen from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to know when he would be pleased to receive the House with their Address; reported, that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would receive the Address to-morrow at twelve o'clock, at Government-House.

Mr. Wyer moved for leave to bring in Bill to alter and amend an Act passed in the ninth year of his late Majesty's reign, to repeal the Law now in force for appointing Firewards, and for the better extinguishing of fires in the Town of Saint Andrews, and to make regulations more suitable to the said Town.

Leave granted.

And the said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

Read a second time,

A Bill to extend the privilege of solemnizing Marriage to ordained and settled Ministers of the Gospel of dissenting congregations in this Province; and,

A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors, and Company of the Commercial Bank of New-Brunswick.

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

THURSDAY, 26th JANUARY, 1832.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. S. Humbert,

Ordered, That so much of the Journals of this present Session be expunged as refers to Bills of a local nature having been read at the Courts of General Sessions, and in presence of the Grand Juries of the Counties.

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

Ordered, That the House do, on Monday next, go into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in the several Counties, and in the City of Saint John, in this Province, and to make new and other provisions for the regulation of the same.

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to enable the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace for the several Counties in this Province, and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, to make laws and regulations for more effectually preventing certain nuisances from time to time committed within their respective jurisdictions.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and made progress therein, and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave granted.

It being the time appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for receiving the Address of the House, in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session; the House waited upon His Excellency, and presented the following Address :—

“ *To His Excellency Major General Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, 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 Representatives of His Majesty's loyal subjects in the Province of New-Brunswick, thank Your Excellency for Your Excellency's attention to our convenience, and regard to the public service, in calling us together at this time, and for Your Excellency's Speech at the opening of the present Session.

“ We are gratified to learn, that Your Excellency has found the Agriculture of this Province to be in a prosperous and improving condition, and the experience of the past years has convinced us, that in a young Country like this, the encouragement of that great and important branch of industry, ought to be an object of our greatest care and solicitude; and we beg to assure Your Excellency, that it shall meet from us that attention which its importance demands.

“ We are happy to learn, that the Trade and Fisheries of this Province are, un-
under

der all circumstances, in an improving state ; and when we consider the many advantages with which we are favored, we cordially agree with Your Excellency, that we must view the protection and encouragement of Commerce, as one of the leading principles of our Provincial Policy ; and as such, they shall receive proper attention, so as to develop the natural and collateral resources of the Province.

“ We thank Your Excellency for having directed the Treasurer’s Account to be laid before us. Although we were prepared to expect a falling off in the Revenue, yet, considering some of the causes from which the deficiency has arisen, we agree with Your Excellency, that it should be viewed by us more as a source of congratulation than otherwise.

“ We learn, with much satisfaction, that buildings have been erected on Saint Paul’s Island, to provide for the relief of those unfortunate persons who may be thrown upon that Island —this, and similar establishments shall receive our best attention.

“ We shall make provision for replacing the Light House on Partridge Island, according to the plan and estimate Your Excellency has been pleased to direct to be laid before us.

“ Your Excellency may rely upon our making proper provision for the Ordinary Services of the Province, and for such other objects of general benefit, as the resources of the Province will warrant.

“ We consider it a fortunate circumstance, that Your Excellency arrived in this Country, at a time when the disturbances at the Madawaska settlement, threatened to interrupt the tranquillity of the Province ; for although the attempt to set up a Foreign Government within the Jurisdiction of this Province, was so promptly met by the trial and conviction of the persons concerned in these disturbances, yet from Your Excellency’s high military character and experience in matters of this nature, we feel gratified that the settlement of these difficulties was left with Your Excellency ; and are happy to learn, that Your Excellency was enabled, by the exercise of the Royal prerogative, with which Your Excellency is invested, to shew that there is no disposition wanting in the King’s authorities here, to cultivate those feelings of amity and good neighbourhood with the adjoining power, which are so essential to the welfare and happiness of both nations.

“ The improvement of the different Roads of communication throughout the Province, has always been considered by us an object of primary importance, and one deserving our most serious and unwearied attention ; and we feel confident, that the sums of money, which we shall be enabled to place at Your Excellency’s disposal, will, under judicious management, be expended for the general interest and benefit of all classes in this Province.

“ We are fully aware of the great advantages that would attend the construction of good Towing Paths along the banks of the Saint John River, and Your Excellency’s recommendation on this subject shall receive due attention.

“ We most cordially join in Your Excellency’s views of the necessity of some well digested measures to facilitate the settlement of industrious Emigrants, and we assure Your Excellency, that if the subject of the waste lands of the Province be referred to our consideration, we shall adopt such measures as may best tend to promote so desirable an object.

“ Situated as we are, so far distant from the Parent State, we are fully aware of the necessity of a defensive force in this Province ; and the communication which Your Excellency will make to us, shall receive our careful consideration.

“ The diffusion of Education and Learning throughout the Province, has always been considered by us as a subject of vital importance, and such of the existing establishments, as tend to promote so desirable an object, shall continue to receive our fostering care and superintendence.

“ Deeply sensible of the lively interest Your Excellency has taken in the welfare of this Province, we trust that nothing shall be wanting on the part of the Representatives of His Majesty’s loyal subjects in New-Brnswick, to render it every year, under Your Excellency’s Administration, a more important member of the Great Empire ; and we hail the appointment of an Officer of Your Excellency’s high standing

ing and experience to preside over this Province, as an additional proof of the paternal care and solicitude of our Most Gracious Sovereign, for this portion of His widely extended Dominions."

Being returned,

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 THANK you for this Address, which I receive with much satisfaction, affording me, as it does, the gratifying testimony that you view as important the various subjects which I have submitted to you; and which, I have no doubt, will meet with your wise and deliberate consideration, and appear to be entitled to the benefit of your support.

"I fully appreciate your ready assurance to provide for the Ordinary Services; and I confidently anticipate that the resources at your disposal will be applied in a way worthy of the faithful Representatives of an intelligent and loyal people.

"I take pleasure in renewing the assurance I have already given you, that, aided by your wisdom and experience, I will ever, to the utmost of my power, endeavour gradually to bring forward the dormant resources of the Province, and to call into activity and usefulness its many great and evident capabilities.

"I beg, Gentlemen, that you will accept my best thanks for the very kind and favorable manner in which you are pleased to mention me in your Address."

Mr. Brown moved the Standing Order of the House.

When the Gallery and Lobbies being cleared:—Mr. Wyer, a Member for Charlotte County, stated that he had received a challenge from James M. Spearman, Esquire, for words spoken by him in debate in this House at the last Session, and that Thomas Jones, Esquire, was the bearer of said challenge.

Whereupon, Mr. Chandler moved the following, which was passed unanimously:—

„Whereas, a complaint having been made to this House that James M. Spearman, Esquire, had challenged Mr. Wyer, a Member for the County of Charlotte, for words he had spoken in debate in this House, in breach of the privileges of this House, and that Thomas Jones, Esquire, was the bearer of such challenge—

“Thereupon ordered, That the said James M. Spearman and Thomas Jones be taken into the custody of the Sergeant at Arms attending this House, and forthwith brought to the Bar of the House, to answer the matters of the said complaint, and that Mr. Speaker issue his warrant accordingly.

“And further ordered, That Peter Stubs, John Wilson, and Charles R. Hatheway, Esquires, be commanded forthwith to attend this House, to give information touching the above complaint.

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from F. E. Putnam, Peter Stubs, Charles R. Hatheway and others, Inhabitants and Members of the Wesleyan Methodist Society in the Town of Saint Andrews, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Ministers of the Wesleyan Methodist Connexion throughout the Province, duly accredited, to solemnize Marriage; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. S. Humbert,

Ordered, That the House do, on Monday next, go into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to extend the privilege of solemnizing Marriage to ordained and settled Ministers of the Gospel of dissenting Congregations in this Province.

Read a second time the following Bills:—

A Bill to alter and amend an Act passed in the ninth year of His late Majesty's reign, to repeal the Law now in force for appointing Firewards, and for the better extinguishing of fires in the Town of Saint Andrews, and to make regulations more suitable to said Town.

A Bill to empower the owners of the Saw Mill at the Rolling Dam in the Dig-deguash River, in the County of Charlotte, to erect a Boom for the securing of Saw Logs in the said river ; and,

A Bill to authorize and empower the Grand Inquest of the County of Charlotte, to audit and examine the accounts of the said County.

Mr. Vail moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act, intituled " An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the establishment, regulation and improvement of the Great Roads of communication through the Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

Leave granted.

Mr. Cunard moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force for granting bounties on Fish and Grain, and to appropriate the sums thus granted to making and improving Roads and Bridges throughout the Province.

And upon the question for granting leave, the House divided as follows :—

YEAS.
Mr. Weldon,
Cunard,
Partelow,
End,
Hayward,
Miles,
Harrison.
Simonds,
Kinnear,
Brown,
Hill,
Clinch,
Rankin.

NAYS.
Mr. Smith,
Scott,
Allen,
Chandler,
Slason,
Taylor,
S. Humbert,
Gilbert,
Wyer,
Dow,
J. Humbert,
Vail.

It was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

The said Bill being brought in, and upon the question that it be read a first time, The House again divided :—

Yeas, 13.

Nays, 12.

And it was likewise carried in the affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read a first time.

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

FRIDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1832.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to prevent Horse Racing on the Public Streets and Highways in the County of Charlotte.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments, under the title of a Bill to prevent Horse Racing on the Public Streets and Highways in the County of Charlotte, the County of Saint John, (without the City of Saint John) and the Parish of Fredericton in the County of York.

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

Mr. Partelow, Chairman from the Committee to whom was referred the consideration of that part of His Excellency's Speech relating to Roads, reported, that they had taken the same into consideration, and he was directed to present the following, which he read, viz :—

“ That your Committee are of opinion that the sum of Twelve thousand three hundred pounds should be applied towards the improvement of the Roads throughout the Province, and recommend the same to be appropriated as follows :—

Great Roads.

From St. John to the Nova Scotia Line,	£1,000	
“ do. to Saint Andrews,	1,000	
“ Fredericton to Saint John, <i>via Nerepis</i> ,	600	
“ Dorchester to Shediac,	125	
“ Shediac to Bend of Petticodiac,	175	
“ Shediac to Richibucto,	500	
“ Richibucto to Chatham,	900	
“ Newcastle to Restigouche,	900	
“ Fredericton to Canada Line,	750	
“ Fredericton to Finger-Board,	250	
“ Bellisle to Saint John,	100	
For Great Marsh in Sackville,	100	
“ do. “ Dorchester,	100	
“ do. “ Saint John,	100	
From Fredericton to Newcastle,	700	
		—————£7,300

Special Grants.

“ Saint John to Indian House,	£500	
“ Hammond River to Hopewell,	150	
“ Gage Town to Nerepis,	100	—————750

Bye Roads.

York County,	£625	
Westmorland,	575	
Kings,	500	
Queens,	450	
Sunbury,	218	: 15
Northumberland,	400	
Gloucester,	387	: 10
Kent,	218	: 15
Charlotte,	475	
Saint John,	400	
		—————4,250
		—————£12,300

“ All which is respectfully submitted.
(Signed)

JOHN R. PARTELOW,
ED: B. CHANDLER,
JEDEDIAH SLASON,
GEORGE HAYWARD,
J. W. WELDON,
THOS: WYER,
JOHN HUMBERT,
THOMAS GILBERT,
ALEXR: RANKIN,
WM: END.”

The Report being handed in at the Clerk’s Table, was there again read.
Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

Mr. Weldon moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue the Acts relating to the support and relief of confined Debtors.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill

to enable the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace for the several Counties in this Province, and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, to make laws and regulations for more effectually preventing certain nuisances from time to time committed within their respective Jurisdictions.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, they had agreed to the same with amendments.

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

Mr. Vail, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the establishment, regulation, and improvement of the Great Roads of communication through the Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same ; which was read a first time.

Mr. Wyer moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue the Acts relative to the Herring Fishery in the County of Charlotte.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to incorporate sundry persons, being of the protestant profession of worship in communion with the Church of Scotland, by the name of "the Trustees of Saint Paul's Church, in the Town of Fredericton," and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Mr. Clinch in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from Donald D. Morrison of Saint Andrews, praying a return of Duties on 50 oxen exported from the Province ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Cunard moved for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the Office of Sheriff throughout the Province.

Leave granted.

Read a second time, a Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force for granting Bounties on Fish and Grain, and to appropriate the sums thus granted to making and improving Roads and Bridges throughout the Province.

On motion of Mr. Partelow, That the Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next the 31st instant,

The House divided.

Yeas 15. Nays 9.

And it was thereupon carried in the Affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to alter and amend an Act passed in the ninth year of His late Majesty's Reign, to repeal the Law now in force for appointing Firewards, and for the better extinguishing of Fires in the Town of Saint Andrews, and to make regulations more suitable to said Town.

Mr. Vail in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, in the Committee, it was resolved that the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

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The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to make regulations relating to disorderly riding in the Towns and Villages in the said County.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had made progress in the Bill referred to them, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave granted.

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

SATURDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1832.

Prayers.

Mr. Chandler, by leave, presented a Petition from William Dickie, of the Parish of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, praying pecuniary relief in consequence of having his Grist Mill destroyed by fire ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from John Wilson, Esquire, of Saint Andrews, praying Legislative aid may be extended to him for having erected a Mill, on an extensive scale, for the manufacture of bread stuffs ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Cunard, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to regulate the office of Sheriff throughout the Province; which was read a first time.

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from John Wilson, Esquire, of Saint Andrews, praying for return of duties on nineteen puncheons of Rum, exported from the Province in 1830; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace of the County of Charlotte to make regulations relating to disorderly riding in the Towns and Villages of the said County.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow.

The House, according to the Order of the Day, went into Committee of the whole, in consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had passed a number of Resolutions, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read, and are as follow :—

Resolved, that there be granted to the Chaplain of the Council in General Assembly, the sum of twenty-five pounds.

To the Chaplain of the House of Assembly, the sum of twenty-five pounds.

To the Clerk of the Council in General Assembly, the sum of fifty pounds, and twenty shillings *per diem*, during the present Session.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly, the sum of two hundred pounds for the present Session.

To the Clerk Assistant of the House of Assembly, the sum of twenty shillings *per diem*, during the present Session.

To the Sergeant at Arms attending the Council in General Assembly, the sum of twenty shillings *per diem*, during the present Session.

To the Sergeant at Arms attending the House of Assembly, the sum of twenty shillings *per diem*, during the present Session.

To the Door Keepers attending the Council and Assembly, the sum of twelve shillings and sixpence *per diem* each, during the present Session.

To the Messengers attending the Council and Assembly, the sum of ten shillings *per diem* each, during the present Session.

To His Majesty's Attorney General, for his services for the year 1831, the sum of one hundred pounds.

To His Majesty's Solicitor General, for his services for the year 1831, the sum of fifty pounds.

To the Clerk of the Crown in the Supreme Court, for his services for the year 1831, the sum of one hundred pounds.

To the Hon. R. Simonds, the sum of six hundred pounds, for his services from the 31st December, 1830, to 31st December, 1831; and a further sum of one hundred pounds, to enable him to pay a Clerk for the same period.

To the Keeper of the Light House on Partridge Island, the sum of one hundred pounds, for the year 1832.

To the Keeper of the Beacon Light in the Harbour of Saint John, the sum of one hundred pounds, for the year 1832.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds, for the encouragement of the destruction of Bears, agreeably to a law of this Province.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds, to pay the Keeper of the Campo Bello Light House, for his services for the year 1832.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again; which was granted.

The Resolutions were then agreed to by the House, and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the report of the Select Committee, appointed to take into consideration that part of His Excellency's Speech which relates to the Roads of communication throughout the Province, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to empower the owners of the Saw Mill at the Rolling Dam, on the Digdeguash River, in the County of Charlotte, to erect a Boom for the securing of saw logs on the said river.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with an amendment.

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

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

MONDAY, 30th JANUARY, 1832.

Prayers.

Read a second time the following Bills:—

A Bill to continue the Acts relative to the Herring Fishery in the County of Charlotte.

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the establishment, regulation, and improvement of the Great Roads of communication through the Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same."

A Bill to continue the Acts relating to the support and relief of confined Debtors; and,

A Bill to regulate the Office of Sheriff throughout the Province.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Shore, acting Secretary, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Messages:—

"New-Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 28th January, 1832.

"ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

"THE Lieutenant Governor informs the House of Assembly, that in consequence of a representation from the Deputy Postmaster General at Québec, which is herewith submitted to the House, he had directed the Supervisor to make the requisite repairs. The report of the Supervisor is herewith submitted, by which it appears that an expense of fifty pounds has been incurred, for defraying which, the Lieutenant Governor recommends to the House to make provision.

"A. C."

*"General Post Office for B. N. A. }
Québec, 4th October 1831. }*

"SIR,

"It having come to my knowledge, that four or five Bridges over Streams that cross the Post Road between the Aristook and Woodstock, are either carried away, or in such a state of decay as to render it evident that the Government Couriers will not be able to travel at night with the Mail, after the water communication shall have ceased; and having learnt also, by the within memorandum from Mr. Maclauchlan, Supervisor of the Canada line of Road, that no provision had been made for the repair of those Bridges, I consider it my duty to represent to your Excellency that very injurious consequences may ensue, should the interruptions to the progress of the Mails, with which we are now threatened, take place; and I earnestly hope that so important a consideration may be deemed by your Excellency a sufficient reason for ordering some measures to be taken before the close of the season, to secure the Bridges in question. I am informed that forty or fifty pounds will be sufficient for the purpose—a sum certainly very trifling when compared with the object at stake; for I beg to explain to Your Excellency that all the public correspondence between His Majesty's Government in England and the Canadas, passes by this route, and that the loss of a single night at one of the Rivers alluded to, by preventing a junction of the Couriers at Fredericton on the proper day, will inevitably cause a delay of the Mail a whole week, and thus (probably) by missing a Packet, make the difference of a month in our communication with Europe. Respectfully submitting this matter,

"I have the honor to be,

"Your Excellency's most obedient, humble servant,

"T. W. STAYNER, D. P. M. G'l. for B. N. A."

"His Excellency Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, G. C. B. &c. &c. &c."

"New-Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 28th January, 1832.

"ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

"THE Lieutenant Governor directs to be laid before the House of Assembly two letters from the Commissioners who had the charge of the House hired for the use of the Lieutenant Governor at Saint John, by which it appears that a balance of eighty pounds remains unpaid on account of that House, and for which suits have been commenced against the Commissioners. The Lieutenant Governor, therefore, recommends this subject to the consideration of the House of Assembly, and that provision be made for the relief of the Commissioners.

"A. C."

"New-Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 28th January, 1832.

"ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

"THE Lieutenant Governor directs to be laid before the House of Assembly, an account of expences incurred for sundry repairs, authorized by Mr. President Black, at the Secretary's Office, and for fixtures for keeping the public papers, amounting

to

to £39. 6s. 6d, and recommends to the House to make provision for the payment of the same.

“ A. C.”

—
“ **New-Brunswick.**

“ *Message to the House of Assembly, 28th January, 1832.*

“ ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

“ THE Lieutenant Governor directs to be laid before the House of Assembly, an extract of a Despatch from Lord Viscount Goderich, on the subject of appointment of a Master of the Rolls in this Province; an appointment which, in the opinion of the Lieutenant Governor, would be attended with important advantages to His Majesty's subjects in the administration of Justice, and he therefore recommends it to the consideration of the House.

“ A. C.”

Extract of a Despatch from Lord Viscount Goderich, dated

“ DOWNING STREET, LONDON, 2d Sept. 1831.

“ SIR,

“ I have to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. President Black's Despatch No. 50, of the 3d August last, pointing out the great inconvenience which is found to arise in New-Brunswick, from the Governor or Officer administering the Government, being required by His Majesty's Commission to execute the functions of Chancellor of the Province, and recommending that some fit and proper person should be selected as master of the Rolls, to perform the important duties of that office. Mr. Black further submits the name of a gentleman whom he considers highly qualified to fill this appointment.

“ I am fully aware of the inconsistency of investing the Governor or Officer administering the Government with the functions of an office, the duties of which he is obliged to delegate to the Judges, whose time must be sufficiently occupied by their judicial employment; but before any steps can be taken, it will be necessary to ascertain in what manner the expences of such an appointment are to be paid: If the Legislature of the Province are prepared to make a permanent provision for such a charge, it would prove a great source of gratification to His Majesty, were he enabled to carry into effect an arrangement which would conduce to the welfare of his faithful subjects in New-Brunswick.

“ I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed)

“ GODERICH.”

“ Major General Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, G. C. B. &c. &c. &c.

Mr. S. Humbert gave notice that he should, on Wednesday next, submit a Resolution for an address of thanks from this House, to His Excellency Major General Sir Howard Douglas, Baronet, for the eminent services rendered the Province since his arrival in Great Britain.

Mr. Kinnear, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas P. Marter, Tide Surveyor at the Port of Saint John, praying remuneration for his services for the years 1829 and 1830; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. S. Humbert, by leave, presented a Petition from William Cross, one of the contractors for building the College at Fredericton, praying remuneration for loss sustained in performing extra work on said building; which he read.

And upon the question, that the said Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply,
The House divided.

Yeas 8. Nays 18.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, submitted a report on the subject of the accounts of Robert Doak, Esquire; which he read, and is as follows:—

“ The Committee of Public and Private Accounts beg to report to the House, that agreeably to the Resolution of the last Session, Robert Doak, Esquire, late Supervisor of the Great Road from Fredericton to Newcastle, has produced an account of the expenditure of all monies entrusted to him for the improvement of the said road; which account is made up only of the various charges which have been heretofore disallowed by the House, and shews a balance in his favour of £119. 13s. 4d.

“ This

"This account is, however, accompanied in addition by the two Contracts made by the Supervisor with Stephen Hilton, and Messrs. Robinson and Smart, the subject of which was adverted to by the House last Session, together with a Certificate from two Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, several Commissioners of Roads, and other persons residing in the said County; which Certificate is annexed hereto.

"These documents your Committee submit to the consideration of the House for its judgment thereon; but in doing so your Committee have to remark, that from the information they have acquired of the state of the road on which these contracts have been performed, proper care has not been taken by the Supervisor to ascertain whether they had been faithfully performed, before the road was taken off their hands, and the money paid; and besides, they consider, that not only too much has been given for the work, but that the amount entrusted to be expended by two Contractors only, to be far beyond what it ought to have been.

" Committee Room, January 30th, 1832.

J. R. PARTELOW,
WILLIAM END,
JO: CUNARD,
JOHN WARD, Junr.
RUFUS SMITH."

Ordered, That the report be accepted; and,

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole, in consideration of the said report.

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

The House, according to the Order of the Day, went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to repeal all the laws now in force relating to the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in the several Counties, and in the City of Saint John, in this Province, and to make new and other provisions for the regulation of the same.

Mr. Brown in the Chair of the Committee,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and made progress therein, and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave granted.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Sandall, of the City of Saint John, merchant, setting forth, that in 1827 he became bound with one Edward Lake, for the payment of certain duties upon articles imported into the Province; that part of the amount of such duties was paid by the Petitioner as the same became due, and the said Edward Lake not having made payment of his proportion thereof, a writ of extent issued in August, 1829, to enforce the payment thereof, and the property of the said Edward Lake was extended and advertised for sale in February, 1830, when there was sufficient to satisfy the amount due; that in consequence of the sale of the said property not having been made until October, 1831, the same being suspended by order of the late President, it depreciated in value, and therefore did not meet the amount due on the bonds, thereby making the Petitioner liable for the deficiency; and praying such relief may be extended to him as the House may deem meet. The Petition being read,

Ordered, That it be received, and lie on the Table.

Mr. Smith moved for leave to bring in a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the ordinary services of the Province.

Leave granted.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Peter Morris, and others, people of colour, inhabitants of the Parish of Kingsclear, in the County of York, praying pecuniary aid towards establishing a School at that place for the instruction of their children; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply. On

On motion of Mr. S. Humbert,

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for going into Committee of the whole House, on a Bill to extend the privilege of solemnizing Marriage to ordained and settled Ministers of the Gospel of dissenting Congregations in this Province, be discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to authorize and empower the Grand Inquest of the County of Charlotte, to audit and examine the accounts of said Committee.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments.

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

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

TUESDAY, 31st JANUARY, 1832.

Prayers.

Mr. Cunard, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry B. Allison, Thomas C. Allan, Alexander Foster, and others, inhabitants and members of the Wesleyan Methodist Society, in the County of Northumberland, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Ministers of the Wesleyan Methodist Connexion throughout the Province, duly accredited, to solemnize Marriage; which he read.

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

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from P. Dumaresque, Benjamin Dawson, Thomas M. De Blois, members, stated hearers of the Wesleyan Methodist Society, and others, inhabitants of the County of Gloucester, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Ministers of the Wesleyan Methodist Connexion throughout the Province, duly accredited, to solemnize Marriage; which he read.

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

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from James Forein, proprietor of the half way house situate on the Great Road between Miramichi and Bathurst, praying aid towards maintaining his establishment; which he read.

And upon the question, that the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply,

The House divided.

Yeas 8. Nays 14.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from the Minister, Elders, Managers, and Pewholders of Saint Andrew's Church, in the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, praying that an Act of Incorporation may pass, placing that Church on a footing with other Kirks or Established Churches of Scotland, in this Province; which he read.

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

Mr. Rankin moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate certain persons Pewholders of Saint Andrew's Church, in the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, in connexion with the Established Church of Scotland.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Ward, by leave, presented a Petition from John Ferguson, George Whittaker, S. H. M'Kee, and others, Members of the Wesleyan Methodist Society in the City of Saint John, praying an Act may pass authorizing the Ministers of the Wesleyan Methodist Connexion throughout the Province, to solemnize Marriage; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to continue the Acts relating to the support and relief of confined Debtors.

Mr. Harrison in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and made progress therein, and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. S. Humbert,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to extend the privilege of solemnizing Marriage to ordained and settled Ministers of the Gospel of dissenting Congregations in this Province.

Mr. Hill in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and made progress therein, and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted and leave granted.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Shore, acting Secretary, by command of His Excellency, laid before the House the following Documents:—

A Report from Benjamin L. Peters, Esquire, Supervisor of the Great Road of communication leading from St. John to Misiguash, between Saint John and Hammond River.

Also, Report from John Cunningham, Esquire, Commissioner for building a Bridge over Hammond River, accompanied by plan and specifications of said bridge, and list of the several proposals made for completing the work.

Mr. Weldon moved for leave to bring in a Bill to alter the name of the Shire Town in the County of Kent from Liverpool to Richibucto.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of the Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Vail in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the several matters referred to them, and passed a number of resolutions, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read, and are as follow:

Resolved, That His Excellency's Message on the subject of the Inspecting Field Officers of Militia in this Province, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, That His Excellency's Message of the 28th instant, with regard to an expense incurred on the Road leading to the Canada Line, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, That the Message of His Excellency of the 28th instant, with regard to the claim of the Commissioners of Government House at Saint John, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, That the several documents and accounts relating to Saint Paul's Island

and Light House, Cape Sable Seal Island Light House, Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, Captain Baxter's returns, and the returns of the Custom House Saint Andrews, communicated to the House on the 24th instant, be referred to the Committee of Public and Private Accounts.

Resolved, That the Message of His Excellency of the 28th instant, regarding the expenses of repairs on the Secretary's Office, be referred to the Committee of Public and Private Accounts.

Resolved, That His Excellency's Message of the 28th instant, on the subject of a provision for a Master of the Rolls to be appointed, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave granted.

Mr. Simonds gave notice, that he should on Saturday next, move a resolution for an Address to be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, upon the subject of the Casual Revenue.

On motion of Mr. Cunard,

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for going into Committee of the whole House, on a Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force for granting bounties on Fish and Grain, and to appropriate the sums thus granted to making and improving Roads and Bridges throughout the Province, be discharged, and stand as the Order of the Day for Monday the 6th February next.

Mr. S. Humbert, by leave, presented a Petition from James Sidney Smith, praying pecuniary aid to assist him in erecting an Oat Mill at the Smithfield settlement, between Quaco and Loch Lomond; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for going into Committee of the whole House, on the report from the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, on the accounts of Robert Doak, Esquire, be discharged.

Mr. Clinch, by leave, presented a Petition from Joseph Baxter, Master of the Revenue Cutter Defiance, praying a grant may pass for the balance stated to be due on his accounts up to 1830, including a sum of £9, as the Petitioner states to have been omitted in the appropriation made in 1831, making in all £136; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee on the Province Treasurer's accounts.

On motion of Mr. Vail,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to amend an Act entitled "An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force, relating to the establishment, regulation and improvement of the great Roads of communication through the Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same."

Mr. Brown in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and made progress therein, and that he was directed to ask 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, 1st FEBRUARY, 1832.

Prayers.

Read a second time,

A Bill to alter the name of the Shire Town in the County of Kent, from Liver-On
On

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

Resolved, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of three Members, to examine and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Weldon, Mr. Hill, and Mr. Slason, do compose the said Committee.

Read a second time,

A Bill to incorporate certain persons, Pewholders of Saint Andrew's Church, in the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, in connexion with the established Church of Scotland.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on the report of the Committee on public and private Accounts, on the accounts of Robert Doak, Esquire, late Supervisor of the Great Road from Fredericton to Newcastle.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the matter referred to them, and that in the Committee the following resolution was moved :—

“ *Whereas*, in the opinion of this Committee, it appears that Robert Doak, Esquire, in the exercise of his duty as Supervisor, has been influenced by no improper motive, and has been zealous in the performance of the same :—Therefore resolved, that his accounts be referred to the Committee of Supply.”

And upon the question for sustaining the resolution, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. End,	Mr. Speaker,
Hill,	Smith,
Allen,	Scott,
Brown,	Clinch,
Wyer,	Cunard,
Gilbert,	Chandler,
Harrison,	Vail,
Rankin,	Partelow,
Taylor,	Ward,
S. Humbert,	Barlow,
Simonds,	Slason,
Kinnear,	Weldon.
J. Humbert.	

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

That a re-consideration of the said resolution was then moved;

When the Committee again divided,

Yeas, 12.

Nays, 13.

And it was decided in the negative.

That he was then directed to report the resolution, which he read, and it being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read.

And upon the question for accepting the report,

The House divided as follows :—

YEAS.	NAYS
Mr. End,	Mr. Rankin,
Hill,	Taylor,
Allen,	S. Humbert,
Brown,	Simonds,
Wyer,	Kinnear,
Gilbert,	J. Humbert,
Harrison,	Hayward.
	Mr. Smith,
	Clinch,
	Scott,
	Cunard,
	Chandler,
	Vail,
	Mr. Partelow,
	Ward,
	Barlow,
	Slason
	Weldon.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered thereupon, that the report be accepted.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr.

Mr. Shore, acting Secretary, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Message :—

“ New-Brunswick.

“ Message to the House of Assembly, 31st January, 1832.

“ ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

“ THE Lieutenant Governor directs to be laid before the House of Assembly, an account exhibited by the Attorney General of costs and expenses incurred in the arrest and prosecution of certain persons, for offences committed in the District of Madawaska, amounting to £346. 17s. and recommends to the House to make provision for the same.

“ A. C.”

Mr. Simonds, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to revise and include in one Act the provisions of all the Laws now in force for the public registering of all Deeds, Conveyances, Wills, Judgments, Recognizances, and other incumbrances which shall be made of, or that may affect Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments within the Province.

Which was read a first time.

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

THURSDAY, 2d FEBRUARY, 1832.

Prayers.

Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from Lauchlan Donaldson, Esquire, and others, on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Saint John, praying an Act may pass for a more summary mode of proceeding for the recovery of the wages of Seamen, and for the relief of the owners and masters of ships from the expenses and vexations to which they are now subject by proceedings in the Vice Admiralty Court; which he read.

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

Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, praying an Act may pass to enable the said Justices to make regulations for the Public Landing and Ferry at Indian Town, in the Parish of Portland; which he read.

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

Read a second time,

A Bill to revise and include in one Act the provisions of all the Laws now in force for the public Registering of all Deeds, Conveyances, Wills, Judgments, Recognizances, and other incumbrances which shall be made of, or that may affect lands, tenements, or hereditaments within the Province.

Mr. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize a further extension of the Gaol Limits in the Town of Fredericton.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. S. Humbert, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, praying to be remunerated for expenses incurred by the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Portland, in the support of distressed Emigrants and black Refugees; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole, upon the re-consideration of a Bill

to incorporate sundry persons, being of the Protestant Profession of Worship in communion with the Church of Scotland, by the name of "The Trustees of Saint Paul's Church, in the Town of Fredericton," and for other purposes.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into further consideration of the Bill referred to them, and made an amendment thereto, and then agreed to the said Bill.

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

On motion of Mr. Vail,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the establishment, regulation and improvement of the Great Roads of communication through the Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same."

Mr. Brown in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred red to them, they had agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles Ketchum, and others, inhabitants of the Parishes of Woodstock, Kingsclear, and Prince William, in the County of York, praying an alteration may be made in the Great Road leading from Fredericton to the Great Falls; which he read.

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

Mr. Kinnear, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles Brown, of the City of Saint John, master mariner, praying that a grant may pass to the Petitioner of one half the penalty imposed on him, and payable into the Province Treasury, for a breach of the Revenue Laws, in having omitted to enter a part of a cargo of rum imported in the Brigantine William, in 1829; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Weldon, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill to alter the name of the Shire Town in the County of Kent, from Liverpool to Richibucto, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and had made an amendment thereto, which he was directed to report; and he delivered the Bill with the amendments in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

Mr. Kinnear, by leave, presented a Petition from William H. Street, of the City of Saint John, wine merchant, praying an amendment in that part of the Revenue Laws relative to drawbacks on wine; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Trade.

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from Duncan M'Gregor, of Northumberland, praying a continuation of the allowance heretofore granted for his services as Courier between Fredericton and Newcastle; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. S. Humbert,

Ordered, That the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to extend the privilege of solemnizing Marriage to ordained and settled Ministers of the Gospel of dissenting Congregations in this Province.

Mr. Kinnear, by leave, presented a Petition from Lauchlan Donaldson, Esquire, and others, on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Saint John, praying

an amendment to Revenue Laws altering the mode of placing duties on wines; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Trade.

Mr. Kinnear, by leave, presented a Petition from Simeon L. Lugin, of the City of Saint John, praying a grant of the sum of four pounds twelve shillings, to remunerate him for Light Duties paid for Cranberry Island Light House, in the Province of Nova Scotia; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

Ordered, That the House do on Monday next, the 6th instant, go into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to incorporate certain persons Pewholders of Saint Andrew's Church, in the City of Saint John, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to revise and include in one Act the provisions of all the Laws now in force for the public registering of all Deeds, Conveyances, Wills, Judgments, Recognizances, and other incumbrances which shall be made of, or that may effect lands, tenements, or hereditaments within the Province.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had made progress in the Bill referred to them, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave granted.

Mr. Chandler moved for leave to bring in a Bill relating to Wills, Legacies, Executors, and Administrators, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estate of Intestates.

Leave granted.

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

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

FRIDAY, 3d FEBRUARY, 1832.

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker having communicated to the House, that Mr. Harrison, a Member for Queen's County, had been called away unexpectedly :

Ordered therefore, he have leave of absence until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Resolved, That the Petition of Charles Ketchum, and others, inhabitants of Woodstock, Kingsclear, and Prince William, in the County of York, relative to an alteration in the Great Road from Fredericton to the Great Falls, be referred to a select Committee to report thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. Simonds, Mr. Weldon, Mr. Vail, Mr. Scott, and Mr. Taylor, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Cunard, by leave, presented a Petition from Michael Samuel of the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Westmorland, praying to be relieved from the payment of the duty on a Horse purchased by him in the public market; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Trade.

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On motion of Mr. S. Humbert,

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for going into Committee of the whole House, on a Bill to extend the privilege of solemnizing Marriage, to ordained and settled Ministers of the Gospel of dissenting Congregations in this Province, be discharged.

Mr. Kinnear, by leave, presented a Petition from Alexander Pidler, of the City of Saint John, Surgeon, in charge of the Alms House at that place, praying remuneration for extra Services bestowed by him on distressed Emigrants in the said City during the last Year ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to continue the Acts relating to the support and relief of confined Debtors.

Mr. Scott in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them and agreed to the same, with amendments, under the title of a Bill to continue and amend the Acts relative to the support and relief of confined Debtors.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended title.

Mr. Hill moved for leave to bring in a Bill to continue an Act, passed in the fiftieth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled " an Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of small debts."

Leave granted.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to prevent Horse racing on the public Streets and Highways in the County of Charlotte, the County of Saint John, without the City of Saint John, and the Parish of Fredericton in the County of York.

Whereupon the following amendments were moved to the said Bill :—

At A. dele the word " a " and insert the word " the."

At B. dele the words " not less than."

At C. dele the words " not more than five pounds at the discretion of the Justice of the Peace before whom the same is prosecuted."

At D. dele the words " or on view of any one or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace."

And the said amendments being severally read, and the question put thereon, The House divided.

Yeas 13. Nays 8.

And it was therefore carried in the affirmative.

A further amendment was then moved to the said Bill, by striking out all that part which extends the provisions thereof to the Parish of Fredericton in the County of York, when the House again divided.

Yeas 5. Nays 19.

And it was decided in the Negative.

The following was then moved as a second section to the said Bill by way of a Ryder :—

II. And be it further enacted; That this Act shall continue and be in force for two years and no longer.

And it being read, and the question put for passing the same, it was carried in the affirmative.

The question was then taken, that the Bill as amended, with the Ryder, do pass, and be sent to the Council for concurrence.

Upon which the House again divided,

Yeas, 14.

Nays, 10.

And

And it was carried in the affirmative.

Resolved, thereupon, that the Bill, with the Ryder, do pass.

Ordered thereupon, that Mr. Hill take the said Bill as amended, with the Ryder, to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Chandler, by leave, presented a Petition from the Reverend George Coster, and six others, Clergymen of the Church of England, which was read; setting forth:— That the Petitioners have seen in the Journals of the House that there is a Bill at this time under consideration of the House, to extend the privilege of solemnizing Marriage to ordained and settled Ministers of the Gospel of dissenting Congregations in this Province; and beg to assure the House that they have not the desire, even if they had the power, to place any impediment in the way of this proposed extension, but, that they are most desirous that clauses should be introduced into the said Bill, by means of which a pernicious practice, very prevalent in some parts of the Province, may be effectually prevented for the future, and the evils already produced by it, as far as possible, repaired, viz: the celebration of Marriage without a due and sufficient previous publication of the intention of the parties to contract it; that with a view to prevent Marriages which are clandestine or illegal, or null and void, by reason of the absence of some essential formality, (which they know, and are prepared to prove have been scandalously frequent,) and praying that it may be enacted, that in all cases of Marriage, wherein Licence under the hand and seal of the Commander in Chief shall not issue, whether to be solemnized by a Clergyman of the Church of England, a Minister of the Kirk of Scotland, a Priest of the Church of Rome, or an ordained and settled Minister of the Gospel of a dissenting Congregation, such a previous publication, as is prescribed by the Law of the Province and the Rubrick of the Church, be invariably made on three succeeding Sundays, in the hearing of the assembled Congregation, and immediately before the Sermon; or if by a Commissioned Magistrate, that such notification as the Law permits, be *bona fide* exhibited for the space of three weeks previously, as the Law directs; and that a Certificate of such publication or notification, setting forth the days on which, and the place at which it was made or exhibited, signed by the party making it, and attested by two or more competent witnesses, be filed with the Certificate of the Marriage required by Law. And they submit, that as many Marriages have been heretofore solemnized which they have good authority for affirming to be not only voidable but absolutely void, and mere nullities, it may be expedient that a clause should be added which may legalize all existing Marriages, by whom and in what manner soever celebrated.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled “ An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the establishment, regulation, and improvement of the Great Roads of communication through the Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill more effectually to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch in, and for lighting the City of Saint John.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass,

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate sundry persons being of the Protestant profession of worship, in communion with the Church of Scotland, by the name of “ the Trustees of Saint Paul’s Church in the Town of Fredericton,” and for other purposes.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to enable the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace for the several Counties in this Province, and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, to make Laws and Regulations for more effectually preventing certain nuisances from time to time committed within their respective jurisdictions.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to empower the owners of the Saw Mill at the Rolling Dam, on the Digdeguash River, in the County of Charlotte, to erect a Boom for the securing of Saw Logs on the said river.

When the following was moved as a second Section to the said Bill, to pass by way of Ryder :—

II. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force for two years.

And it being read, and the question put for passing the same, it was carried in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the Bill with the Ryder do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Brown take the said Bill, with the Ryder, to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a petition from Edmond B. Todd of Saint Andrews, Merchant, praying return duty on Horses exported from this Province to Antigua in the year 1830 ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Trade.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of the Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the matters referred to them, and passed one resolution, which he read, and it being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read, and is as follows :—

Resolved, That His Excellency's Message of the 31st January, with an account of costs and expenses incurred in the arrest and prosecution of persons for offences committed in the District of Madawaska, be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave granted.

And further ordered, that Mr. Weldon, Mr. Simonds, and Mr. Allen, be a Committee therefor.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, had passed one resolution, which he read, and it being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read, and is as follows :—

Resolved, That there be granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, a sum not exceeding five hundred pounds, to enable His Excellency to make up the deficiency of the grant for 1830, for the encouragement of raising Grain on new land, agreeably to the Acts of the General Assembly.

And

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again; which was granted.

The resolution being then agreed to by the House, was ordered to be engrossed.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize and empower the Grand Inquest of the County of Charlotte, to audit and examine the accounts of said County.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Wyer take the said Bill to the Council, and desire there concurrence thereto.

Read a second time, the following Bills :—

A Bill relating to Wills, Legacies, Executors, and Administrators, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates ; and,

A Bill to authorize a further extension of the Gaol Limits in the Town of Fredericton.

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

SATURDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, 1832.

Prayers.

Mr. Gilbert from the Committee, appointed at the last Session of the Assembly, to prepare a Bill during the recess, to establish the boundary lines between grants of Land ; reported, that they had attended thereto, and had prepared a Bill under the title of a Bill for fixing permanently the boundary lines between the several grants and lots of Land throughout the Province ; which he was directed to present to the House.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

The Bill as reported by the Committee, was handed in at the Clerk's Table, and read a first time.

Mr. Barlow, by leave, presented a Petition from the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, praying to be reimbursed for the expenses incurred by the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Saint John, in the support of distressed Emigrants in the year 1831 ; as also for a balance due on amount expended in 1830 ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Shore, acting Secretary, by command of His Excellency, laid before the House :

A Report from John Jordan, one of the Commissioners appointed for exploring a new line of Road from Saint John to Sussex Vale, together with a plan of such exploration.

Mr. Wyer presented a Petition from the Reverend Jerome Alley, Rector of the Parish of Saint Andrews, on behalf of the Church Corporation at that place, praying an amendment to the Act relative to the election of Church Wardens and Vestrymen ; which he read.

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

Mr. Clinch, by leave, presented a Petition from Robert Gillispie, and others, praying aid towards building a Barley Hulling Mill ; which he read.

And, upon the question that the Petition be received and referred to the Committee of Supply, it was decided in the negative.

Read a second time,

A Bill to amend an Act passed in the fiftieth year of the Reign of His Majesty
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King George the Third, intituled "An Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of small Debts."

Mr. Allen, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Pickard, Joseph Beck, Thomas Taylor, and others, members of the Wesleyan Methodist Society in Fredericton and its Vicinity, praying an Act may pass, authorizing the Ministers of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection throughout the Province, duly accredited, to solemnize Marriage; which he read.

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

Mr. Miles, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles Good, David Gage, J. W. Barker, and others, members of the Wesleyan Methodist Society of Sheffield, in the County of Sunbury, praying an Act may pass, authorizing the Ministers of the Wesleyan Methodist connexion throughout the Province, duly accredited, to solemnize Marriage; which he read.

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

Mr. Simonds, pursuant to notice given, brought under consideration of the House, the subject relative to the Casual Revenue, and submitted the two following Resolutions, viz:—

1st. "*Resolved,* That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct to be laid before this House, an account of monies received by all persons employed in collecting the Casual and other Crown Revenues, between the 1st day of January, 1830, and the 31st day of December, 1831, inclusive, shewing the amount of each branch of such Revenues, and the charges for collecting the same; and also a detailed account of the application of such Revenues within the said periods, and the amount remaining unapplied on the 1st day of January, 1832."

2d. "*Resolved,* That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct to be laid before this House, a statement of the amount of the incomes of all the Officers in the Civil Departments in the Province, whether derived from Salaries, Commissions, or Fees, or from any other source; distinguishing the amount of each branch of income."

The resolutions were severally read, when an amendment was moved to the first of the said Resolutions to be added thereto, viz:—

"In order that this House may have it in their power to lay before His Majesty such a Petition respecting the same as shall be grounded on correct and proper premises."

Upon the question for adopting the said amendment,
The House divided.

Yeas, 18. Nays, 8.

It was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

The resolution, as amended, was then read; and upon the question for adopting the same, the House again divided, as follows:—

YEAS.		NAYS.
Mr. Simonds,	Mr. Miles,	Mr. Weldon,
Dow,	Taylor,	End,
Hill,	Slason,	Scott,
Clinch,	Kinnear,	Chandler,
Brown,	S. Humbert,	Smith,
Wyer,	Barlow,	Vail,
Rankin,	Ward,	Cunard,
Gilbert,	Partelow,	Allen.
Hayward,	J. Humbert.	

And it was carried in the affirmative.

The second resolution was then read, and the question put thereon, and it was likewise carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Partelow, Chairman of the Committee to whom was referred the Treasurer's Accounts

Accounts for the past year, with directions to examine and report thereon, reported, that they had had the said accounts under consideration, and presented to the House a report of the said Committee, which he read in his place, and delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

(See the Report at the end of Journal.)

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

And further ordered, that 100 copies of the same be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

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

MONDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, 1832.

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that the Sergeant at Arms had the Prisoners, James M. Spearman, Esquire, and Thomas Jones, Esquire, in custody, in obedience to the orders of the House.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

Ordered, That the Prisoners, James M. Spearman, and Thomas Jones, Esquires, be brought to the Bar, in the custody of the Sergeant at Arms, to answer to the charges alleged against them.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

Resolved, That Committees be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the several Addresses of Saturday, upon the subject of the information required as to the Casual Revenue, and amount of incomes of Officers in the Civil Departments in the Province.

Ordered, thereupon, that Mr. Simonds, Mr. Hayward, and Mr. Slason, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House, upon the subject of the information relative to the Casual and Crown Revenues.

And further ordered, That Mr. Simonds, Mr. Allen, and Mr. Barlow, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the House, relative to the information as to the incomes of Officers in the Civil Departments in the Province.

Read a second time,

A Bill for fixing permanently the boundary lines between the several Grants and Lots of Land throughout the Province.

The Prisoners, James M. Spearman and Thomas Jones, Esquires, being brought to the Bar of the House in custody, were informed by Mr. Speaker of the alleged Charges against them, that is to say :—The said James M. Spearman for having sent a challenge to Thomas Wyr, Esquire, a Member of the House, and the said Thomas Jones of having been the bearer of such challenge, and thereby guilty of a breach of the privileges of this House.

Mr. Wyr, the Member challenged, then stated in his place, in presence of the Prisoners, what passed between the said Member and the Prisoners, relative to the said challenge.

The Prisoners were severally heard as to whether guilty or not guilty of the charges alleged against them; when they severally declared that they were not guilty thereof; and they were then directed to be taken from the Bar.

The Prisoners being again brought to the Bar, and further heard, prayed for time until to-morrow, before the proceedings were gone into.

They were then again directed to be taken from the Bar.

They were again brought to the Bar.

When Mr. Speaker, by direction of the House, acquainted them that the House had concluded to go into the evidence forthwith.

To which the Prisoners replied, that they still wished time until to-morrow, and prayed that the proceedings may be stayed until then.

They were then again directed to be taken from the Bar; and,

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

Resolved, That the further investigation of the matter be put off until to-morrow at 12 o'clock; and that the House do, at that time, proceed to the examination of the witnesses; and,

Ordered, That the Prisoners still continue in custody of the Sergeant at Arms, and that he have them at the Bar of the House, at the time ordered, for the further hearing of the matters complained against them.

Mr. Cunard, by leave, presented a Petition from John Clarke, Joseph Russell, Christopher Clarke, and others, Members of the Presbyterian Church in Miramichi, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Minister, Elders, and Committee of Saint John Church in Chatham; which he read.

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

Mr. Cunard moved for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Minister, Elders, and Committee, for the time being, of the Church in connexion with the Presbyterian Church in Nova Scotia, lately erected in the Town of Chatham, to hold the same to them and their successors forever, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Allen moved for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Laws now in force for the establishment, regulation and improvement of the Great Roads of communication through the Province.

Leave granted.

Mr. Kinnear, by leave, presented a Petition from Letitia E. Dunvill, Widow, praying the Provincial allowance may be granted her for a School taught by her late husband; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Hill, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to amend an Act, passed in the first year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to repeal the Acts now in force regulating the exportation of Lumber, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof."

Which was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for going into Committee of the whole House, on a Bill to incorporate certain persons Pewholders of Saint Andrew's Church, in the City of Saint John, and for other purposes, be discharged.

On motion of Mr. J. Humbert,

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for going into Committee of the whole House, on a Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force for granting bounties on Fish and Grain, and to appropriate the sums thus granted to making and improving Roads and Bridges throughout the Province, be discharged.

Mr. Vail, by leave, presented a Petition from Mary Ann Fayerweather, of King's County, praying an allowance may be granted her for teaching a School in the Parish of Kingston, in the said County, from January, 1829, to January, 1832; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Rankin,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to incorporate certain persons

persons Pewholders of Saint Andrew's Church, in the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, in connexion with the Established Church of Scotland.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with an amendment.

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

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

TUESDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, 1832.

Prayers.

Mr. Kinnear moved for leave to bring in a Bill subjecting Real Estates in the Province of New-Brunswick, to the payment of debts, and directing the Sheriff in his proceedings thereon.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Chandler, by leave, presented a Petition from William Murray, William Harper, William Steadman Senr. and others, Members and stated hearers of the Wesleyan Methodist Society, and other inhabitants of Peticodiac, in the County of Westmorland, praying an act may pass authorizing the Ministers of the Wesleyan Methodist connexion throughout the Province, duly accredited, to solemnize Marriage ; which he read.

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

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Elizabeth Beck, of Fredericton, a female Teacher, praying the Provincial allowance for teaching a School in that place ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from Donald D. Morrison and Eber Sweet, praying drawback of duties on thirty two Oxen, two Cows and a Horse, exported to Bermuda in 1830 ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Trade.

Mr. Simonds, from the Committee appointed to present the Address of this House of the 4th instant to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting information respecting the receipts and expenditure of the Casual and other Crown Revenues, reported, that they had presented the said Address, and that His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply :—

“ *Gentlemen,*

“ IN answer to this Address, praying for an account of all monies received by all persons employed in collecting the Casual and other Crown Revenues, between the first day of January 1830, and the thirty first day of December 1831 ; I have only to express my regret, that with Lord Goderich's despatch on the subject of His Majesty's Casual Revenue before it, the House should have placed me under the necessity of declining to comply with its request.”

Mr. Simonds from the Committee, appointed to present another Address of this House of the 4th instant, to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that an account of the incomes of all Officers in the Civil departments in the Province may be laid before this House, reported, that they had presented the said Address and that His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply :—

“ *Gentlemen,*

Gentlemen,

"IN answer to this Address, praying for a statement of the amount of the incomes of all the Officers in the Civil departments in the Province, &c.; I have to observe, that the subject of it is so closely connected with that of the Address, to which I have just replied, that I am again placed under the necessity of declining to acquiesce in the wishes of the House."

Mr. Allen, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to alter and amend the Laws now in force, for the establishment, regulation and improvement of the Great Roads of communication through the Province.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry Nice, and others, praying an alteration in the Laws regulating the Herring Fisheries; which he read.

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

It being the time appointed for the further investigation of the matter of the charges against James M. Spearman and Thomas Jones, Esquires :

The Order of the Day being read,

The said James M. Spearman and Thomas Jones were brought to the Bar.

The said James M. Spearman then requested permission to address the House, in explanation of some observation which fell from him in the course of the investigation of yesterday.

The Prisoners were then directed to be taken from the Bar.

They were then again brought to the Bar, and Mr. Speaker having acquainted them that the explanation might be made, Mr. Spearman addressed the House.

The House then proceeded to call the witnesses to establish the charges against the Prisoners.

Peter Stubs, Esquire, called to the Bar, and appeared.

The Prisoners were then directed to be taken from the Bar, and the witness ordered to withdraw.

The Prisoners were again brought to the Bar, and the witness, Peter Stubs, again called to the Bar.

The examination of Mr. Stubs having closed, he was ordered to withdraw.

John Wilson, Esquire, was then called to the Bar, and appeared.

The Prisoners were again directed to be taken from the Bar, and the witness ordered to withdraw.

The Prisoners were again brought to the Bar, and the witness, John Wilson, again called to the Bar.

The examination of Mr. Wilson having closed, he was ordered to withdraw.

Charles R. Hatheway was then called to the Bar, and appeared.

The Prisoners were again directed to be taken from the Bar, and the witness ordered to withdraw.

The Prisoners were again brought to the Bar, and the witness, Charles R. Hatheway, again called to the Bar.

The examination of Mr. Hatheway having closed, he was ordered to withdraw.

The Prisoners were then directed to be taken from the Bar.

The evidence on the part of the charges against the Prisoners being closed :

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker acquaint the Prisoners thereof.

The Prisoners were again brought to the Bar :

When Mr. Speaker informed them of the evidence having closed.

The Prisoners then submitted to the House, that they wished the evidence of George F. Street, Esquire, in their defence.

The Prisoners were directed to be taken from the Bar.

The Prisoners were again brought to the Bar, when they submitted to the House, that they wished the attendance of Alfred L. Street, James W. Chandler, Esquires, and George Blatch, gentleman, in addition to that, George F. Street, Esquire, as witnesses on their defence.

The Prisoners were again directed to be taken from the Bar.

When on motion of Mr. Weldon,

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his warrant for the attendance of George F. Street, Alfred L. Street, James W. Chandler, Esquires, and George Blatch, Gentleman, to give evidence at the Bar of the House respecting the charges against James M. Spearman and Thomas Jones Esquires, for a breach of the privileges of this House, on behalf of the said James, M. Spearman, and Thomas Jones.

The Prisoners were again brought to the Bar when they submitted to the House that they wished the attendance of John Robertson, as another witness on their defence.

The Prisoners were again directed to be taken from the Bar.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant for the attendance of the said John Robertson, to give evidence on behalf of the Prisoners.

The Prisoners were again brought to the Bar.

George F. Street, Esquire, was then called to the Bar and appeared, and being examined, was thereupon ordered to withdraw.

John Robertson was then called to the Bar and appeared, and being examined was thereupon ordered to withdraw.

James W. Chandler, Esquire, was then called to the Bar and appeared, and being examined was thereupon ordered to withdraw.

George F. Street, Esquire, being again called to the Bar appeared, and being further examined was ordered to withdraw.

Alfred L. Street, Esquire, was then called to the Bar, appeared, and being examined was ordered to withdraw.

George Blatch was then called to the Bar and appeared: The witness was ordered to withdraw, and the Prisoners were directed to be taken from the Bar.

The Prisoners were again brought to the Bar; and the witness George Blatch again called to the Bar, and his examination proceeded in.

One of the Prisoners, James M. Spearman, being taken suddenly ill, was permitted to retire from the Bar, and the other Prisoner Thomas Jones, Esquire, allowed to attend him, both remaining in custody of the Sergeant at Arms.

The Witness was then ordered to withdraw.

Ordered, That the House do resume the further hearing of the matters alleged against the said James M. Spearman and Thomas Jones, Esquires, to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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

WEDNESDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, 1832.

Prayers.

Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from George Doherty, of the City of Saint John, Brewer, praying an Act may pass imposing a duty upon all Porter or other malt liquor imported into the Province; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Trade.

Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles Ward, and others, composing the Grand Jury for the County of Saint John, John Ward, Esquire, and others, Magistrates of the said County, and the Reverend Benjamin G. Gray, and others, Clergymen, praying an amendment to the Laws regulating Taverns and Tavern Licences; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That Mr. Chandler have leave of absence, he having received accounts of illness in his family.

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from Richard E. Foster, and others, inhabitants

inhabitants of the Island of Grand Manan, in the County of Charlotte, praying a continuation of the Law now in force regulating the Herring Fishery at that Island; which he read.

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

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from William Mac Lean, merchant of Saint Andrews, praying a return of duties on twelve Oxen, exported to Bermuda in 1830; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Trade.

Mr. Simonds moved for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the masters and owners of ships bringing passengers from the United Kingdom. into the several ports and places in the Province.

Leave granted.

Mr. Wyer, by leave, presented a Petition from James Allanshaw, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce at Saint Andrews. on behalf of that body, praying a continuation of the Act for granting a bounty on Fish; as also, that the provisions thereof may be extended to vessels of less tonnage than have hitherto enjoyed it; which he read.

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

Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from James Bradley, Courier between Fredericton and Saint John, praying aid to enable him to continue to run his stage on the Nerepis Road; which he read.

And upon the question, that the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply, the House divided.

Yeas, 7. Nays, 14.

And it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Simonds, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Charles Ketchum, and others, inhabitants of Woodstock, Kingsclear, and Prince William, submitted the following report, which he read:—

“**THAT** they have attended to the matters referred to them, and examined into the subject matter of the Petition, and that from the information they have been enabled to collect on the subject, the present line of road is a very bad one, and it is highly desirable that a better line should be established; but your Committee fear the necessary alterations would be attended with an expence which could not, in the present state of the Provincial funds, be well afforded; they, however, recommend that a small sum should be granted for the purpose of exploring a proper line of Road between Fredericton and Woodstock.

(Signed,)

**CHARLES SIMONDS,
JOHN W. WELDON,
JOHN C. VAIL,
R. SCOTT,
WM. TAYLOR.”**

The report being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

The Order of the Day being read, the House proceeded thereto.

The Prisoners were brought to the Bar, and Mr. Speaker acquainted them that they might proceed in their defence.

The witness, George Blatch, was called to the Bar, and being examined, was ordered to withdraw.

The Prisoners having informed the House that they should call no further witness, but requested that a paper in the possession of Mr. Blatch, at his residence at Saint John, may be sent for, the production of which being material for their defence:

The Prisoners were directed to be taken from the Bar.

The Prisoners were again brought to the Bar.

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The House assented to the request made on behalf of the Prisoners, and ordered that George Blatch produce the paper required.

The Prisoners were again brought to the Bar, and Mr. Speaker informed them that their request was complied with.

They then prayed that they might have until such time as the paper may be produced, to prepare their defence, which was granted.

The Prisoners were then directed to be taken from the Bar.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

Ordered, That George Blatch, the witness now in attendance, do produce to this House on Wednesday next, the 15th instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the paper delivered to him by Mr. Wyer, purporting to be the report of a Speech delivered by Mr. Wyer, at the last Session of the Legislature, upon the subject of a Petition presented to this House against the Custom House in Saint Andrews; and that Mr. Speaker order the witness accordingly.

Mr. Blatch, the witness, was again called to the Bar, and Mr. Speaker communicated the Order of the House to the witness, and he was thereupon ordered to withdraw.

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

Ordered, That Donald D. Morrison, and Samuel H. Whitlock be directed to attend at the Bar of this House forthwith, to give evidence touching the complaint against James M. Spearman and Thomas Jones.

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

Ordered, That the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to incorporate certain persons Pewholders of Saint Andrew's Church, in the City of Saint John, and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the witnesses Donald D. Morrison, and Samuel H. Whitlock, were in attendance.

The Prisoners were brought to the Bar, and Donald D. Morrison, a witness, called to the Bar, and appeared.

The Prisoners were directed to be taken from the Bar, and the witness ordered to withdraw.

The Prisoners were again brought to the Bar, and,

The witness was again called to the Bar, and being examined, was ordered to withdraw, and be discharged from further attendance.

John Wilson, Esquire, being called to the Bar, appeared, and being examined, was ordered to withdraw, and be discharged from further attendance.

Peter Stubs, Esquire, being called to the Bar, appeared, and being examined, was ordered to withdraw, and be discharged from further attendance.

The Prisoners were then directed to be taken from the Bar.

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

THURSDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, 1832.

Prayers.

Mr. Simonds, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to regulate the Masters and Owners of Ships bringing passengers from the United Kingdom into the several ports and places in the Province.

Which was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Mr.

Mr. Wyer moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act intituled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fiftieth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to declare the qualifications of Church Wardens and Vestrymen in the several Parishes in this Province, and of the persons having voices in their Elections, and to make other and more effectual enactments in lieu thereof."

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the time for receiving Bills and Petitions be enlarged until Wednesday next, the 15th instant.

Mr. Vail, by leave, presented a Petition from Isaac Burns and others, inhabitants of King's County praying a further exploration of a new route for the Post Road from Saint John to Sussex Vale ; which he read.

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

Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Millidge, Esquire, and others, of the City of Saint John, praying that the act passed at the last Session of the Legislature, regulating the election of Church Wardens and Vestrymen may be amended ; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House resumed the further investigation of the charges alleged against James M. Spearman and Thomas Jones Esquires.

The Prisoners being brought to the Bar, James W. Chandler, Esquire, a witness, was called to the Bar, and appeared.

The Prisoners were directed to be taken from the Bar, and the witness ordered to withdraw.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Shore acting Secretary, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Message :—

"New-Brunswick.

" Message to the House of Assembly, 8th February, 1832.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

THE Lieutenant Governor directs to be laid before the House of Assembly, an account of Expenses incurred in some repairs about the out buildings at Government House, which were indispensably necessary to render them habitable, together with a Report on the subject from the Commissioners, which he submits to the consideration of the House, and recommends that provision be made for defraying the expense.

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The Prisoners were again brought to the Bar, and the witness again called to the Bar, and being examined, was ordered to withdraw and be discharged from further attendance.

Samuel H. Whitlock, Esquire, being called to the Bar, appeared, and being examined, was ordered to withdraw and be discharged from further attendance.

The Prisoners were again taken from the Bar.

On motion of Mr. Wyer.

Resolved, That Mr. Harrison, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Hill, Mr. Clinch, and Mr. Brown, be allowed to give evidence in their places, touching the matters now under investigation.

The Prisoners were again brought to the Bar, and the Members named then severally gave evidence in their places.

The Prisoners then requested that they be permitted to bring forward three other witnesses, to give evidence as to the credibility of the testimony of Charles R. Hatheway, a witness previously examined in support of the charges against the Prisoners.

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The Prisoners were again directed to be taken from the Bar.

Mr. Kinnear moved the following Resolution :

Resolved, That the Honorable mover of the charge be called upon in his place, to know if he have any more evidence respecting the character of Mr. Hatheway, a witness formerly at the Bar, as to veracity, and if he have none, that James Spearman and Thomas Jones, the prisoners at the Bar, have liberty to produce three witnesses, in order to prove Mr. Hatheway's general character for veracity to be bad, and that then no more evidence be permitted to be called, by either the Honorable mover or the prisoners for that purpose.

To which the following was moved as an amendment by Mr. Cunard :—

Application having been made by the Prisoners at the Bar, for leave to produce three additional witnesses, to give testimony to rebut the charge made against them by Thomas Wyer, Esquire, a Member for the County of Charlotte :

Resolved, That they be allowed to produce the same.

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

YEAS.		NAYS.
Mr. Kinnear,	Mr. Rankin,	Mr. Simonds,
Slason,	Clinch,	S. Humbert,
Cunard,	Hill,	Weldon,
End,	Dow,	Ward,
Allen.	Brown,	Barlow,
	Gilbert,	Partelow,
	Harrison,	J. Humbert,
	Hayward,	Smith,
	Miles,	Vail,
	Taylor,	Scott.

It was thereupon decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the original resolution, when the House again divided—

Yeas—4. Nays—21.

And it was likewise decided in the negative.

The Prisoners being again brought to the Bar :

Mr. Speaker informed them, that the House could not allow other witnesses to be called as to the credibility of the testimony of Charles R. Hatheway, and that therefore their request was not complied with.

The Prisoners then having nothing further to offer, were directed to be taken from the Bar.

Mr. Allen, by leave, presented a Petition from the Rev. Michael M'Sweeney, Roman Catholic Priest for Fredericton and its Vicinity, praying an allowance may be granted him for superintending the Spiritual concerns of the Micicete Tribe of Indians ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

Ordered, That the House do, to-morrow, go into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to extend the privilege of solemnizing Marriage to ordained and settled Ministers of the Gospel and dissenting Congregations in this Province.

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

The House, according to the Order of Day, went into Committee of the whole on a Bill to incorporate certain persons Pewholders of Saint Andrew's Church in the City of Saint John, and for other purposes.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same, under the title of a Bill to incorporate certain persons Pewholders of Saint Andrew's Church in the City of Saint John, in

connexion with the Established Church of Scotland, and to repeal all existing Laws respecting the said Church.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed under the amended title.

Read a second time, the following Bills :

A Bill to enable the Minister, Elders, and Committee, for the time being, of the Church in connexion with the Presbyterian Church in Nova Scotia, lately erected in the Town of Chatham, to hold the same to them and their successors for ever, and for other purposes therein mentioned :

A Bill to alter and amend the Laws now in force for the establishment, regulation, and improvement of the Great Roads of communication through the Province :

A Bill subjecting real Estates in the Province of New-Brunswick to the payment of Debts, and directing the Sheriff in his proceedings thereon : and

A Bill to amend an Act passed in the first year of His present Majesty's Reign intituled " An Act to repeal the Acts now in force regulating the exportation of Lumber and to make other provisions in lieu thereof."

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

FRIDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, 1832.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

The House, according to the Order of the Day, went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to regulate the Masters and Owners of ships bringing passengers from the United Kingdom into the several ports and places in the Province.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and made progress therein, and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave granted.

Mr. Simonds moved for leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Justices of the Sessions for the City and County of Saint John, to establish and regulate a Ferry at Indian Town.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Kinnear moved for leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Acts relative to Streets and Highways in the City and County of Saint John.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from the President and Directors of the New-Brunswick Fire Insurance Company, praying for an amendment of the Act of Incorporation ; which he read.

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

Mr. Simonds moved for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled " An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the New-Brunswick Fire Insurance Company."

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Kinnear moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relative to the importation and spreading of infectious Distempers in the City of Saint John.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Lawrence Nevell, of the Parish of Fredericton, labourer, praying pecuniary relief, in consequence of his having been seriously injured in blowing a rock in a well at the College ; which he read.

And upon the question, that it be received and referred to the Committee of Supply, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from the Rev. William G. Johnstone, and others, Protestants, professing the doctrine of the Church of Scotland, which was read ; setting forth :—That the Petitioners perceive by the Journals of the House of Assembly, that a Bill to extend the privilege of solemnizing Marriage to settled and ordained Ministers of dissenting Congregations in this Province, is now under the consideration of the House ; and that they are desirous that the privilege of solemnizing Marriage should be extended to all ordained and settled Ministers of Christian Congregations within the Province in as full and ample a manner as is now enjoyed by any Clergyman or Minister in connexion with the Established Churches of Great Britain ; that the Petitioners understand that it is in contemplation to insert a clause in the above-mentioned Bill, which will affect the usages and limit the privileges of the Church to which they belong ; and beg leave respectfully to submit, that such a measure, if carried into effect, would be an interference with the powers and authority of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, and an infringement of its rights and privileges, as by Law established ; that they humbly conceive it will not, in any instance, be the desire of the Legislature of New-Brunswick, so distinguished for its liberality, to deprive any of His Majesty's subjects, in this Province, of those rights which they have hitherto enjoyed, and do at present possess, unless the possession of those rights should have been perverted to the hurt or injury of the Community ; and as no such charge has ever been made against the Ministers in this Province, in connexion with the Church of Scotland, they confidently hope that no clause will be inserted in the said Bill, which will go to affect the usages or limit the privileges of the Petitioners ; but should any such charge be made, they feel assured that the House of Assembly will never refuse to grant time and opportunity to disprove the same, which they will always be prepared to do, as they are confident that no such charge can have any foundation in fact ; they, therefore, humbly pray that the Legislature may pass a Bill which will extend the privilege of solemnizing Marriage to all ordained and settled Ministers of all Christian Congregations within this Province, and that nothing in the said Law contained shall be construed to prevent regularly ordained and settled Ministers in this Province, in connexion with the Church of Scotland, from solemnizing Marriage, according to the forms and usages established by the General Assembly of the said Church of Scotland.

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

Mr. Simonds, by leave, presented a Petition from the President and Directors of the New-Brunswick Fire Insurance Company, accompanied by an account, shewing the several amounts advanced by them in the purchase of Treasury Warrants, and praying that the said sum may be taken as a loan to the Province, and that legal interest be allowed therefor from the date of the advances ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition, with the Documents accompanying it, be received and lie on the Table.

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Eber Sweet of Saint Andrews, Merchant, praying return duties on nineteen Horses exported to Barbadoes, in 1831 ; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr Brown, from the Committee appointed, by an order of the House of the 25th day of March last, to make further exploration in order to ascertain the most practicable and advantageous rout for a road from Fredericton to Saint Andrews, submitted a report, which he read, and is as follows :—

That

“**T**HAT they have carefully explored the proposed rout from the Hanwell settlement through the wilderness towards Saint Andrews; that they have also several times travelled the great road from Fredericton to Saint Andrews as by Law established, and have particularly noticed the quality and condition of the land through which it pass; that from Hanwell to the river Magaguadavic, a distance of about thirty-four miles, through which the proposed line passes in a southwesterly direction, the land is generally fit for cultivation, being principally covered with hardwood, free from steep hills, and no more than three small bridges will be required; the proposed line crosses the Magaguadavic about a mile above Brockways; here the river is 50 feet wide, with elevated ground on one side, and flat ground on the other; the bottom is firm and it might be bridged at a moderate expense; from this point to Brockway’s is very level dry land; here Brockway and his sons have located themselves, have a well cultivated and productive farm, and a very comfortable establishment for the entertainment of travellers.

“ From Brockway’s, the rout proceeds along the same dry level land, a distance of between three and four miles to “ Flume Ridge,” crossing two considerable streams which fall into the main Magaguadavic river, thence along Flume Ridge to the “ Rolling Dam,” on the river Digdeguash, a distance of ten or eleven miles, about three-fourths the distance on good hardwood land, the rest on dry land, with good materials for a road, one swamp and two brooks in the whole distance. At the Rolling Dam, the river is about twelve feet wide, with a very good situation for a bridge; here is a double Saw Mill, and a Grist Mill, with a thriving and extensive settlement through which the line passes, and continues until it strikes the great road as by law established, near Connick’s.

“ The land along this whole line will generally admit of settlement and cultivation. The high mountains and deep vallies, through which the present great road passes, will be altogether avoided, and the distance considerably shortened, and as the expense of repairing the present road would be at least equal to that of opening a new road, your Committee respectfully recommend that the route, by them explored, may be adopted and arrangements made for opening the same.

“ All which is respectfully submitted.

“ **JAMES BROWN, Junr.
GEORGE HAYWARD,
PATRICK CLINCH.**”

The report being handed in at the Clerk’s Table, was there again read.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

The House, according to the Order of the Day, went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to extend the privilege of solemnizing Marriage to ordained and settled Ministers of the Gospel of dissenting Congregations in this Province.

Mr. Hill in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into further consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments, under the title of a Bill to extend the privilege of solemnizing Marriage to Ministers of certain Congregations in this Province.

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

On motion of Mr. Simonds.

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to regulate the Masters and Owners of ships bringing passengers from the United Kingdom into the several ports and places in the Province.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into further consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments, under the title of a Bill to regulate vessels arriving from the United Kingdom, with Passengers and Emigrants.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended title.

Mr.

Mr. Brown moved for leave to bring in a Bill to alter the Great Road of communication from Fredericton to Saint Andrews.

Leave granted.

Mr. Hayward, by leave, presented a Petition from George Williams, and others, residing on the Nerepis Road, praying aid towards the support of a School; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Rankin,

Whereas it appears that the present Laws of Quarantine in this Province are not sufficient to ensure the desired object : Therefore resolved, that a Committee be appointed, consisting of one member from the City of Saint John, and the several Counties of Charlotte, Westmorland, Gloucester, Kent, and Northumberland to examine the said Laws of Quarantine, and that they shall forthwith submit to this House such amendments and alterations in the said Laws as they shall consider expedient and necessary to guard against the approach of Disease.

Ordered, That Mr. Rankin, Mr. Kinnear, Mr. Wyer, Mr. Smith, Mr. End and Mr. Weldon be a Committee therefor.

Mr. J. Humbert, by leave, presented a Petition from Samuel Hallett and Monmouth Fowler, Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Hampton in King's County, praying the usual allowance may be granted to Joseph Banks for teaching a school in said County ; which he read,

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

SATURDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, 1832.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to revise and include in one Act the provisions of all the Laws now in force for the public registering of all Deeds, Conveyances, Wills, Judgments, Recognizances, and other incumbrances which shall be made of, or that may affect lands, tenements, or hereditaments within the Province.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into further consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with an amendment.

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

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented four several Petitions from Alexander M'Donald, and eighty others, Alexander Davidson, and sixty one others, Robert Leslie, and forty six others, Donald M'Kay, and forty three others, freeholders and inhabitants of the County of Northumberland, praying that no act may pass at this Session of the Legislature for regulating the Salmon Fishery in the said County ; which he severally read,

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

Read a second time, the following Bills :—

A Bill to empower the Justices of the Sessions for the City and County of Saint John to establish and regulate a ferry at Indian Town.

A Bill further to amend the Acts relative to Streets and Highways in the City and County of Saint John.

A Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the New-Brunswick Fire Insurance Company." And,
 A Bill to amend the Act relative to the importation and spreading of infectious Distempers in the City of Saint John, and to extend the provisions thereof.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the Justices of the Peace of the County of Charlotte to make regulations relating to disorderly riding in the Towns and Villages of the said County.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate certain persons Pewholders of Saint Andrew's Church, en the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, in connexion with the Established Church of Scotland.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to authorize a further extension of the Gaol Limits in the Town of Fredericton.

Mr. Wyer in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to amend an Act passed in the first year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to repeal the Acts now in force regulating the exportation of Lumber, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof."

Mr. Miles in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had made progress in the Bill referred to them, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to amend an Act passed in the fiftieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of small Debts."

Mr. Vail in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same, with amendments.

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

Mr. Weldon, from the Committee to whom was referred the Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the 31st January, with the documents accompanying the same, relative to the arrest and prosecution of persons for offences committed in the Madawaska District, reported, that they had had the same under consideration, and presented the following report, which he read, viz :—

"No. 1. Is the account of E. W. Miller, Esquire, Sheriff of York, made up as follows :
 For Sheriffs' and Attorney Generals' expenses—prisoners, guard, horse hire, boat and canoe hire, supplies for witnesses, and prisoners in Jail amounting to

£78 : 1 : 1
 Cash

Cash delivered to Prisoners, to enable them to return home after their release from prison,	3 : 0 : 0
For seven Witnesses, travel and attendance,	31 : 3 : 0
For three Canoes and Men, to bring the Witnesses to Fredericton	15 : 0 : 0
For Sheriff's posse, consisting of thirty-one men, four days, each 4s. 6d.	24 : 16 : 0
Sheriff's charge, including 20s. paid to a man for bringing horses to Fredericton,	31 : 0 : 0
TOTAL—	£183 : 0 : 1

“ No. 2. Is an account of costs on the Indictment against John Baker and thirty others, and upon which *Noli prosequi* was entered against all the defendants, amounting to £24 : 6 : 1

“ No. 3. Is an account of costs on the Indictment against Barnabas Hannawell and ten others, of which three were prosecuted to conviction and *Noli prosequi* entered to eight, including a charge of £7 : 15 : 6, for the expense of exemplification of the Madawaska Grant paid the Secretary's Office, amounting to 30 : 3 : 11

Also for drawing up report of the trial for His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and the King's Printer 9 : 16 : 0

Trial fee to Attorney General 11 : 13 : 4

Do. “ to Solicitor General 10 guineas 11 : 13 : 4

For travel, &c. to the Solicitor General from Saint John 11 : 13 : 4

Retainer and trial fee to Advocate General 11 : 13 : 4

“ No 4. Is an account of costs on Indictment against John G. Dean and another, upon which a *Noli prosequi* was entered amounting to 4 : 17 : 6

“ No. 5. Contains an account of a charge of the Attorney General for proceeding to Madawaska in obedience to the order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to ascertain the nature of the aggression, and there adopt such legal steps as might appear to be expedient £50 : 0 : 0

The total amount is—£346 : 17 : 0 and are made up of charges, many of which appear to your Committee to be wholly inadmissible and cannot be allowed. The whole however is respectfully submitted to the House.

J. W. WELDON,
CHARLES SIMONDS,
JOHN ALLEN.”

The report being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read.
Ordered, That the report be accepted.

Mr. Brown, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to alter the Great Road of communication from Fredericton to Saint Andrews.
Which was read a first time.

Mr. Kinnear, by leave, presented a Petition from Matthew Delap, and others, Members of the Irish Society at Saint John, praying an Act may pass for the raising of a fund for the support and relief of Emigrants arriving in this Province; which he read.

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

Mr. Simonds moved for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Province Treasurer to borrow the sum of ten thousand pounds for the public service of the Province.

Leave granted.

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

Mr.

Mr. Simonds, from the Committee of Trade, having under consideration several of the matters referred to them, presented a report, which he read, and is as follows :—

“ The Committee of Trade having taken into consideration, the Petition of W. H. Street, referred to them, praying for an alteration of that part of the Revenue Laws which relate to drawbacks on Wine; and also a Petition from L. Donaldson, Esquire, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce for the City of Saint John, praying for an alteration in the duties on Wines imported into the Province, are of opinion, with respect to the first Petition, that it is expedient to allow the importer of Wines, in wood a drawback on so much of the same as he may bottle and export, with a limitation, that no less a quantity than six dozen shall be entitled to drawback; and also, that the drawback be allowed on Wine exported in wood, in casks of not less than *twenty-five* gallons; and your Committee are of opinion, that it is not expedient to alter the present Act, by adopting a scale of duties on Wines.

“ Your Committee also had under consideration, the Petition of M. Samuel of Miramichi, praying that a bond given by him for the duty on a Horse purchased by him, may not be exacted. With respect to this Petition your Committee are of opinion, that no duties should be exacted upon Horses and Horned Cattle, which have been twelve months in the Province; and that it is expedient to provide a more certain and effectual mode of collecting the duties on Horses and Cattle.

“ Also the Petition of Edmond B. Todd of Saint Andrews, praying for the drawback on Horses exported by him; and your Committee are of opinion, that he is entitled to the drawback prayed for, and recommend that his Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply; also the Petition of G. Doherty, praying that a duty may be imposed upon Porter and Ale imported into this Province, which in the opinion of your Committee is not at the present time expedient.

“ Also the Petition of William M'Lean, praying for drawback on Horses and Cattle exported by him to Bermuda; this Petition cannot, in the opinion of your Committee be complied with, as the certificate of the landing of the said Horses and Cattle has not been returned from the port where they were landed.

“ Also the Petition of Donald D. Morrison, praying for drawback on Horses and Horned Cattle exported by him, which in the opinion of your Committee, he is entitled to, and therefore recommend this Petition to be referred to the Committee of Supply. And your Committee beg leave further to recommend, that the duty on Oxen be reduced to two pounds each, and that no duties on Horses and Horned Cattle be collected at any other places than Saint Andrews, Saint Stephen, and Woodstock, and that all Horses and Horned Cattle passing those places, and not accompanied with a certificate, to be produced by the owner thereof, that the duties were paid, be liable to seizure.

“ All which is respectfully submitted.”

The report being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Jane Danford, a Licensed Teacher of a School in Carleton, within the City of Saint John, praying allowance for teaching a school at that place; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Dow, from the Committee to whom was referred that part of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Speech relative to the Agricultural interest of the Province, reported, that they had had the subject under consideration, and presented the following Report, which he read, viz :—

“ That although the present depressed state of agriculture in this Province is generally felt and acknowledged, yet your Committee are at a loss to point out any other remedy than the adoption of a system of moderate bounties for the encouragement of Butter, Beef and Pork, prepared and put up in a superior manner for exportation.— Your Committee, however, cannot but observe, that the bounties given for Grain raised on new land, have had a most lasting and beneficial operation, by encouraging the settlement of new lands, and at the same time, in some degree, lessening the im-

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mense importation of foreign flour; your Committee would, therefore, recommend a continuance of the same. All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN DOW,
R. SCOTT,
J. C. VAIL."

The report being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas L. Nicholson, one of the Overseers of the Poor for the City of Saint John, praying remuneration for services rendered by him in assisting and relieving distressed Emigrants arriving at Saint John during the past year; which he read.

And upon the question, that the Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply, the House divided.

Yeas, 14. Nays, 6.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to Sir Howard Douglas, expressive of the sense which this House entertain of his distinguished exertions in advocating the Commercial interests of the Province of New-Brunswick.

Ordered, That Mr. Simonds, Mr. Rankin and Mr. Partelow be a Committee to prepare the Address.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to regulate vessels arriving from the United Kingdom, with Passengers and Emigrants.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

MONDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, 1832.

Prayers.

Mr. Wyer, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fiftieth year of the reign of His Majesty George the third, intituled 'An Act to declare the qualifications of Church-Wardens and Vestrymen in the several Parishes in this Province, and of the persons having voices in their election, and to make other and more effectual enactments in lieu thereof.'" Which was read a first time.

Mr. Simonds moved for leave to bring in a Bill for the better regulation of the Provincial Marine Hospital at the City of Saint John.

Leave granted.

Mr. Wyer moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate sundry persons, by the name of the Saint Andrews Steam Boat Company.

Leave granted.

Read a second time,

A Bill to enable the Province Treasurer to borrow the sum of Ten thousand pounds for the public service of the Province. And,

A Bill to alter the Great Road of communication from Fredericton to Saint Andrews.

Mr. Weldon informed the House, that George Blatch, the witness required to produce a certain paper, by an order of the House of the 8th instant, was in attendance with the said paper.

Ordered, That the House do now resume the further investigation of the matters alleged against James M. Spearman and Thomas Jones.

The Prisoners were ordered to be brought to the Bar; and the witness George Blatch was called to the Bar, and appeared.

Mr. Speaker then enquired of the witness if he was ready to produce the paper required, and being answered in the affirmative, the same was then handed to Mr. Speaker.

The Prisoners were again taken from the Bar, and the witness ordered to withdraw.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

That the paper, produced by Mr. Blatch, be read at the Clerk's Table,

The House divided.

Yeas, 16. Nays, 7.

And it was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, thereupon, that the paper be read.

The Prisoners were again brought to the Bar, and the witness again called to the Bar.

And the paper being read at the Clerk's Table, the Prisoners requested the use of the same.

The Prisoners were again taken from the Bar, and the witness ordered to withdraw.

When the House determined that they should be permitted to use the paper in their defence, take notes therefrom, and interrogate the witness thereto.

The Prisoners were again brought to the Bar, and the witness again called to the Bar.

When Mr. Speaker acquainted the Prisoners with the decision of the House, and the paper was delivered into their hands, and they proceeded in their examination.

And having closed, the paper was then returned to the Clerk's Table, and the witness ordered to be discharged from further attendance.

The Prisoners were ordered to be taken from the Bar; and being again brought to the Bar, they severally addressed the House in their defence, and were thereupon ordered to be taken from the Bar.

Mr. Partelow moved the Standing Order of the House; and the Gallery and Lobbies were cleared; when,

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That James M. Spearman and Thomas Jones have not been guilty of a breach of the privileges of this House, and that they be called forthwith to the Bar of this House, and be discharged.

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

YEAS.		NAYS.
Mr. Kinnear,	Mr. Weldon,	Mr. Scott,
Simonds,	Partelow,	Slason,
S. Humbert,	Ward,	Taylor,
Dow,	Cunard,	Gilbert,
Brown,	Vail,	Hill,
Harrison,	J. Humbert,	Clinch,
Hayward,	End,	Rankin.
Miles,	Smith.	
Allen,		
Barlow,		

And it was carried in the affirmative.

The Prisoners were then brought to the Bar, and discharged.

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

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, 14th FEBRUARY, 1832.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

“ WHEREAS it having been communicated to this House, that a Petition is preparing by a number of individuals to His Majesty, to pray that His Majesty would be graciously pleased to appoint a Bishop to this Province, and erect it into a Diocese distinct and separate from Nova Scotia : And whereas such a measure would greatly increase the expense of the Church Establishment in the Province, and thereby create much dissatisfaction in the minds of a vast majority of the inhabitants, about four-fifths of whom are not of the Established Church, and in consequence, the true interests of that Church would be deeply injured :—

“ Therefore Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, it is highly inexpedient at this time, that a Bishop should be appointed to this Province.”

To which the following amendment was moved by Mr. Kinnear, to be inserted :—

“ And would, it is feared, impose an additional burthen, either on the public funds or on the civil list of the Province, the latter of which may, at some future day, have to be provided for by the Province.”

To which Mr. Partelow moved a further amendment.

“ Strike out all the preamble and the whole of the resolution, except the word *Resolved*, and also the whole amendment, and substitute :—

“ That although this House (if called upon) would not make any provision for an Ecclesiastical Dignitary within the Province, yet they regard any Legislative interference with the rights and privileges of any sect or denomination of Christians, as highly inexpedient and improper.”

And upon the question being put upon the said amendment,

The House divided as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. End,
Chandler,
Vail,
Cunard,
Weldon,
Partelow,
Ward,
Barlow,
Slason,
Gilbert,
Wyer,
Clinch.

NAYS.

Mr. Scott,
Smith,
J. Humbert,
Taylor,
S. Humbert,
Simonds,
Kinnear,
Brown,
Dow,
Harrison,
Hayward,
Rankin,
Allen.

And it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the first amendment, when the House again divided.

Yeas, 13. Nays, 12.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

The Resolution was then read as amended, and is as follows :

“ WHEREAS it having been communicated to this House, that a Petition is preparing by a number of individuals to His Majesty, to pray that His Majesty would be graciously pleased to appoint a Bishop to this Province, and erect it into a Diocese distinct and separate from Nova Scotia : And whereas such a measure would greatly increase the expense of the Church Establishment in the Province, *and would it is feared impose an additional burthen on the public funds or on the civil list of the Province, the latter of which may, at some future day, have to be provided for by the Province,* and thereby create much dissatisfaction in the minds of a vast majority of the inhabitants, about four-fifths of whom are not of the Established Church, and in consequence, the true interests of that Church would be deeply injured :—

“ Therefore Resolved, That in the opinion of this House it is highly inexpedient at this time, that a Bishop should be appointed to this Province.”

And upon the question, for passing the said Resolution as amended,

The House again divided.

Yeas, 14. Nays, 12.

It was thereupon carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Kinnear moved for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act for the better extinguishing of Fires that may happen within the City of Saint John.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Simonds moved for leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the recovery of Seamen's Wages.

Leave granted.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the reported amendments by the Select Committee, on a Bill to alter the name of the Shire Town in the County of Kent from Liverpool to Richibucto.

The amendments being read, and the question severally put thereon, they were agreed to by the House; and thereupon—

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed as amended.

Mr. Wyer, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Saint Andrews Steam Boat Company.

Which was read a first time.

Read a second time,

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fiftieth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled 'An Act to declare the qualifications of Church Wardens and Vestrymen in the several Parishes in this Province, and of the persons having voices in their elections,' and to make other and more effectual enactments in lieu thereof."

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to empower the Justices of the Sessions for the County of Saint John, to establish and regulate a Ferry at Indian Town.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Shore, acting Secretary, by command of His Excellency, laid before the House returns from the Collector and Controller of the Customs for the Port of Saint John, for the year ending 5th January last.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill for fixing permanently the boundary lines between the several Grants and Lots of Land throughout the Province.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, in the Committee, it was resolved, that the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for six months.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to alter the Great Road of communication from Fredericton to Saint Andrews.

Mr.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had made progress in the Bill referred to them, and he was directed to ask 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, 15th FEBRUARY, 1832.

Prayers.

Read a second time, the following Bills :

A Bill to facilitate the recovery of Seamen's Wages.

A Bill to amend the Act for the better extinguishing of Fires that may happen within the City of Saint John : And,

A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Saint Andrews Steam Boat Company.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Sarah Cyphers, Widow, praying the Provincial Allowance for teaching a School in the Parish of Fredericton; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Smith, by leave, presented a Petition from Henry Chapman, of Westmorland, praying that the usual allowance may be granted him for his services as Adjutant of Militia; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Peter Stubs, Esquire, praying remuneration for his expenses in attending at the Bar of the House, in obedience to the Speaker's Warrant, to give evidence in the matter of the charges against James M. Spearman and Thomas Jones Esquires; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Privileges.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, setting forth :—That the Harbour of Saint John was rapidly filling up, from improper obstructions or erections being made therein, and other abuses, and praying that such measures may be adopted to prevent the same as the wisdom of the House may deem meet; which he read.

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

Mr. Vail moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act, passed in the tenth and eleventh years of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act in addition to an Act, intituled 'An Act for the appointment of Town and Parish Officers in the several Counties in this Province.'"

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from Chloe Dow, praying that so much of the Provincial Allowance may be granted her as compensation for teaching a School in the Parish of Northampton, for the term of nine months; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to the Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the establishment, regulation and improvement of the Great Roads of communication through the Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition from David Brown, of Saint Mary's, in the County of York, praying that the sum of twenty pounds may be granted him for a School taught in the said Parish, in the year 1826, by Andrew B. Miles, for reasons set forth in the Petition; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Hill, by leave, presented a Petition from Charles R. Hatheway, Esquire, praying remuneration for his expenses in attending at the Bar of the House, in obedience to the Speaker's Warrant, to give evidence in the matter of charges against James M. Spearman and Thomas Jones, Esquires; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Privileges.

Mr. Allen, by leave, presented a Petition from John Wilson, Esquire, praying for like remuneration; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Privileges.

Mr. Partelow, by leave, presented a Petition from Thomas Cook, of the County of Saint John, praying aid towards the erection of an Oat Mill, in the vicinity of Loch Lomond in that County; which he read.

And upon the question, that the Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from George Blatch, praying that the paper produced by him in evidence, at the Bar of the House, on Monday, the 13th instant, and which is now on the files of the House, may be restored to him; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Privileges.

Mr. Allen, by leave, presented a Petition from Anthony Stewart, Sergeant Major of the York County Dragoons, praying remuneration for his services as such; which he read.

And upon the question, that the Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from Peter John Duval, praying that persons in his employ may be relieved from the performance of Statute Labor; which he read.

And upon the question, that the Petition be received and lie on the Table, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a Petition from Richard S. Clarke, Esquire, High Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, praying to be relieved from liabilities incurred by him in the recovery of King's Duties; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee on Public and Private Accounts.

Mr. Simonds, from the Committee on Light Houses, reported, that they had the subject referred to them under consideration, and had prepared a Bill, under the title of a Bill to provide for the support of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy; which he was directed to present to the House.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

The Bill, as reported by the Committee, was handed in at the Clerk's Table, and read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on a Bill to authorize and empower the Grand Inquest of the County of Charlotte to audit and examine the accounts of the said County.

Ordered, That Mr. Wyer be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal an act passed in the fiftieth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled 'An Act to declare the qualifications of Church-Wardens and Vestrymen in the several Parishes in this Province, and of the persons having voices in their Elections, and to make other and more effectual enactments in lieu thereof.'"

Mr. J Humbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

Ordered, That the House do, on Monday next, go into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in the several Counties, and in the City of Saint John in this Province, and to make new and other provisions for the regulation of the same.

On motion of Mr. Cunard,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to enable the Minister, Elders, and Committee, for the time being, of the Church in Connexion with the Presbyterian Church, in Nova Scotia, lately erected in the Town of Chatham, to hold the same to them and their successors forever, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Mr. Vail in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with an amendment, under the title of a Bill to incorporate the Minister, Elders, and Committee of Saint John's Church in the Town of Chatham.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended title.

Mr. Simonds, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill for the better regulation of the Provincial Marine Hospital; which was read a first time,

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to continue the Acts relative to the Herring Fishery in the County of Charlotte.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to extend the privilege of solemnizing Marriage to Ministers of certain congregations in this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered,

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

Read a third time, as engrossed.

A Bill to continue and amend the Acts relative to the support and relief of confined Debtors.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

THURSDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, 1832.

Prayers.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to amend an Act, passed in the fiftieth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of small Debts."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate certain persons Pewholders of Saint Andrew's Church, in the City of Saint John, in connexion with the Established Church of Scotland, and to repeal all existing Laws respecting the said Church.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize a further extension of the Gaol Limits in the Town of Fredericton.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Kinnear, from the Committee appointed by a resolution of this House of the 10th instant, to examine the several Laws of Quarantine, reported, that they had the same under consideration, and had prepared a Bill in amendment thereof, under the title of A Bill to amend an Act, passed in the first year of the Reign of His present Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to make more effectual provision for preventing the importation and spreading of infectious Distempers within the Towns and Settlements in the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland;" which he was directed to present to this House.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

The Bill, as reported by the Committee, was handed in at the Clerk's Table, and read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on the report of the Committee on the Treasurer's Accounts.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the matter referred to them, and the Committee had passed one Resolution, which he read, and it being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read, and is as follows :—

Resolved,

Resolved, That the several Accounts, numbers 47, 54, 55, 64, 65, 70, and 74, as reported by the Committee on the Treasurer's Accounts, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

Read a second time, the following Bills :—

A Bill to provide for the support of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy ; and,
A Bill to repeal an Act, passed in the 10th and 11th year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled " An Act in addition to an Act, intituled ' An Act for the appointment of Town and Parish Officers in the several Counties in this Province.' "

On motion of Mr. S. Humbert,

Resolved, unanimously, That the thanks of this House be given to Major General Sir Howard Douglas, Baronet, for the lively interest he has manifested in the general welfare of the British North American Colonies, and this Province in particular, and for the valuable services he has rendered to the British Colonial Interest, by affording to His Majesty's Ministers a correct view of the great importance of the Timber Trade to the British Empire at large.

And further *Resolved*, That Mr. Speaker be directed to transmit the same.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read, and are as follow :—

Resolved, That there be granted to Henry Vaughan, the sum of ten pounds, being the Provincial proportion of a fine imposed upon him for a breach of the Quarantine Laws, it appearing that it arose from a want of knowledge of the said law.

Resolved, That there be granted to Rachael Martin, of the City of Saint John, Teacher, the sum of ten pounds, for her past services in teaching poor Africans, and others, and for other services performed during such service, as set forth in her Petition.

Resolved, That the Petition of B. C. Chaloner cannot be complied with.

Resolved, That there be granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of one hundred pounds, to be applied toward the support of a School, under the direction of the Right Rev. the Bishop of Charlotte Town, to be established in the County of Kent, for the higher branches of Education among the Acadian French inhabitants of this Province.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds be granted to Donald D. Morrison, for drawback on the exportation of fifty oxen to Bermuda, the said amount to be applied towards the payment of a Bond now in the hands of His Majesty's Attorney General for prosecution, against one Francis Jones and the said D. D. Morrison, on which Bond the said Morrison was security.

Resolved, That there be granted to William Dickie, of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, the sum of twenty five pounds, to enable him to re-build an Oat Mill, formerly owned by him, the same having been lately destroyed by fire.

Resolved, That the Petition of John Wilson, Esquire, praying Legislative aid for having erected a Mill on an extensive scale for the Manufacture of Bread Stuffs, be not complied with.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred pounds, fourteen shillings, be granted to John Wilson, Esquire, of Saint Andrews, as drawback on nineteen puncheons of Jamaica Rum, exported by him to New-York.

Resolved, That there be granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of fifteen pounds, to enable His Excellency to assist the Black inhabitants in the Parish of Kingsclear, in the County of York, to establish a School in said Parish.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again; which was granted.

The Resolutions were then agreed to by the House, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Wyer, the Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on "A Bill to authorize and empower the Grand Inquest of the County of Charlotte, to audit and examine the accounts of the said County," reported, that he had attended to that duty, and found the following entry:—

" Council Chamber, 10th February, 1832.

"PRESENT.

"The Hon. Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.

"Mr. Black,

Mr. Peters,

Mr. Shore,

Mr. Robinson,

Mr. Justice Botsford,

Mr. Simonds.

Mr. Justice Chipman,

"Resumed the consideration of the Bill to authorize and empower the Grand Inquest of the County of Charlotte, to audit and examine the accounts of the said County.

"On motion—Resolved, that the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months."

Mr. Kinnear, from the Committee appointed to examine the several Laws relating to Quarantine, by resolution of this House of the 10th instant, reported, that they had the same under consideration, and had prepared a Bill in amendment thereof, under the title of "A Bill to provide against the importation and spreading of Distempers in the counties of Westmorland and Kent," which he was directed to present to the House.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

The Bill, as reported by the Committee, was handed in at the Clerk's Table, and read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Saint Andrew's Steam Boat Company.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with an amendment.

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

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to alter the Great Road of communication from Fredericton to Saint Andrews.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

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

FRIDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, 1832.

Prayers.

Read a second time,

A Bill to provide against the importation and spreading of distempers in the Counties of Westmorland and Kent; and,

A Bill to amend an Act, passed in the first year of the Reign of His present Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to make more effectual provision for preventing the importation and spreading of infectious distempers within the Towns and Settlements in the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to amend an Act passed in the first year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to repeal the Acts now in force regulating the exportation of Lumber, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof."

Mr. Miles in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same, with an amendment.

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

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

That a Bill for the better regulation of the Provincial Marine Hospital, be read a second time :

The question was taken, when the House divided,

Yeas, 2. Nays, 19.

And it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Hayward,

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 this House, such communications as may have passed between the Executive and the Province Treasurer, on the subject of a Warrant issued for the sum of £200, granted at the last Session of the Legislature, for the payment of a Treasury Tide Surveyor at the Port of Saint John; and also all other documents relative to the issuing of the said Warrant.

Ordered, That Mr. Hayward, Mr. Scott, and Mr. Gilbert be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill further to amend the Act relative to the importation and spreading of infectious distempers in the City of Saint John, and to extend the provisions thereof.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments.

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

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to enable the Province Treasurer to borrow the sum of Ten thousand pounds for the Public Service of the Province.

Mr. End in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with an amendment.

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

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to alter and amend the Laws now in force for the establishment, regulation, and improvement of the Great Roads of communication through the Province.

Mr. Vail in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Cunard,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to regulate the Office of Sheriff throughout the Province.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to amend the Act for the better extinguishing of Fires that may happen within the City of Saint John.

Mr. Brown in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to revise and include in one Act the provisions of all the Laws now in force for the public registering of all Deeds, Conveyances, Wills, Judgments, Recognizances, and other incumbrances which shall be made of, or that may affect lands, tenements, or hereditaments within the Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of Mr. Vail,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to repeal an Act, passed in the 10th and 11th year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act in addition to an Act, intituled 'An Act for the appointment of Town and Parish Officers in the several Counties in this Province.'"

Mr. Weldon in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same, with an amendment, under the title of a Bill to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act in addition to an Act, intituled 'An Act for the appointment of Town and Parish Officers in the several Counties in the Province.'"

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed as amended, under the amended title.

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

SATURDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, 1832.

Prayers.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee on the Treasurer's Accounts, reported, that they had under their consideration the subject of the balance in the hands of the Commissioners of Buoys and Beacons for Northumberland, and had prepared a Bill, under the title of "A Bill to enable the Commissioners of Buoys and Beacons for the County of Northumberland, to pay over the balance of monies remaining in their hands to the Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi," which he was directed to present to the House.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

The Bill, as reported by the Committee, being handed in, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to provide against the importation

portation and spreading of distempers in the Counties of Westmorland and Kent.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments, under the title of A Bill to provide against the importation and spreading of distempers in the Counties of Westmorland, Gloucester, and Kent.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill, as amended, engrossed, under the amended title.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to provide for the support of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments.

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

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to amend An Act passed in the first year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to make more effectual provision for preventing the importation and spreading of infectious distempers, within the Towns and Settlements in the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland."

Mr. J Humbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the New-Brunswick Fire Insurance Company."

Mr. Brown in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read, and are as follow :—

Resolved, That there be granted to S. L. Lugin, the sum of £4 : 12 : 0, being the amount of Light dues paid by the Master of his brig Tweed, at Pugwash, in Nova Scotia, the said amount to be deducted from the annual grant made for the support of Cranberry Island Light House.

To Letitia E. Danvill, Widow, the sum of £17 : 10, as a remuneration for the services of her husband, a licensed Schoolmaster, deceased, in teaching a school in the Parish of Hampstead, Queen's County, for nearly one year.

To Ann Fayerweather, £10, as a compensation for teaching a school in the Parish of Kingston, King's County.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of £30, to enable him to pay the Trustees of Schools in the Parish of Fredericton, for three Schools taught in that Parish during the year 1830, by Elizabeth Beek, Sarah Cyphers, and Charity Williams.

To

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of £50, for the purpose of aiding the Milecite Tribe of Indians to maintain their Priest.

To the Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland, the sum of £10, in aid of a female School taught for one year, in said Parish, ending in November last.

To Samuel Hallett, and Monmouth Fowler, Trustees of Schools, the sum of £20, to enable them to pay Joseph Banks, licensed Teacher, for teaching a School for one year, ending in July, 1830, in the Parish of Hampton, King's County.

To the Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Northampton, in the County of York, the sum of £7 : 10s. in aid of a school taught by Chloe Dow, in the year 1830.

To Jane Danford, a licensed Teacher, the sum of £10, for teaching a School at Carleton, in the City of Saint John, in 1831.

To Eber Sweet, of Saint Andrews, the sum of £95, being the amount of duties secured on nineteen Horses exported to Barbadoes in the year 1831; the said amount to be applied for the discharge of a bond, now in the office of the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, given by the said E. Sweet and D. D. Morrison, on the 11th January, 1831, for the above duties.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of £541 : 8 : 3, to reimburse the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, for expenses incurred within the City in the year 1831, in assisting sick and distressed Emigrants who arrived at the Port of Saint John, many of whom were infected with the small-pox and fever :—£20 of which to be paid to Alexander Pidler, Surgeon, and £30 to T. L. Nicholson, Overseer of the Poor, for their respective services.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of £184 : 13 : 6, to reimburse the Justices of the Peace for the County of Saint John, for expenses incurred in relieving distressed Emigrants and black Refugees in the Parish of Portland, in the year 1831.

To the Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, the sum of £10, to pay Ellen Smith, a licensed Teacher, for teaching a School in said Parish in the year 1830.

To the Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, the sum of £10, to pay Mary Alexis Creelan, a licensed Teacher, for teaching a School in said Parish in the year 1830.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of £50, to defray the expenses of a Courier from Newcastle to Fredericton.

To Edmund B. Todd, of Saint Andrews, the sum of £40, being the drawback on eight Horses exported by him; and to Donald D. Morrison, the sum of £124, being the amount of drawback on one Horse and thirty four head of horned Cattle exported by him :—the said E. B. Todd and D. D. Morrison having produced satisfactory proof that the said horses and cattle were landed without the Province.

To the Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Saint Andrews, the sum of £10, to be paid by them to Elizabeth Briscoe, for teaching a School in that Parish for the year 1831.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again; which was granted.

The resolutions being then agreed to by the House, were ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Hayward, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of the House of the 17th instant, praying information relative to the payment of the grant to the Tide Surveyor at Saint John, reported, that they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply :—

“ *Gentlemen,*

“ I will direct the documents alluded to in this Address to be laid forthwith before the House.”

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

MONDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, 1832.

Prayers.

Mr. Gilbert moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force for regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways, in the several Towns and Parishes in the Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same."

Leave granted.

And the said Bill being brought in, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to facilitate the recovery of Seamen's Wages.

Mr. Brown in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same, with amendments.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That the House do on Thursday next, the 23d instant, go into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of "The President, Directors, and Company of the Commercial Bank of New-Brunswick."

Read a second time,

A Bill to enable the Commissioners of Buoys and Beacons for the County of Northumberland to pay over the balance of monies remaining in their hands to the Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi.

Read, as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation, passed the 23th January, and 3d and 16th February.

Ordered, That Mr. Weldon take the Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to alter the Great Road of Communication from Fredericton to Saint Andrews.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act in addition to an Act, intituled 'An Act for the appointment of Town and Parish Officers in the several Counties in this Province.'"

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Vail 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 the better extinguishing of Fires that may happen within the City of Saint John.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to continue the Acts relative to the Herring Fishery in the County of Charlotte.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

The House, according to the Order of the Day, went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in the several Counties, and in the City of Saint John, in this Province, and to make new and other provisions for the regulation of the same.

Mr. Brown in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and in the Committee it was :—

Resolved, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed till the next Session of the Legislature.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the Bill, intituled " A Bill to authorize a further extension of the Gaol Limits in the Town of Fredericton," without any amendment.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Shore, acting Secretary, by command of His Excellency, laid before the House the several Documents requested by the Address of the 17th instant, upon the subject of the Grant made last Session for Tide Surveyor at Saint John.

Mr. Kinnear gave notice, that he would, on Wednesday morning next, move a resolution for the appointment of a Commission to enquire into and report upon the practice of the Courts of Law and Equity in this Province, and also upon the Ordinance of fees, as at present established.

Mr. Simonds gave notice, that he would, to-morrow morning, move an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying for information respecting the Casual Revenue and Civil List of this Province.

On motion of Mr. Cunard,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force for granting Bounties on Fish and Grain, and to appropriate the sums thus granted to making and improving Roads and Bridges throughout the Province.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and made progress therein, and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave granted.

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

TUESDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, 1832.

Prayers.

Read a second time,

A Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled " An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force for regulating, laying out, and repairing the Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways in the several Towns and Parishes in the Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to empower the Justices of the Sessions for the City and County of Saint John to establish and regulate a Ferry and Public Landing at Indian Town.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered,

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to alter the name of the Shire Town in the County of Kent, from Liverpool to Richibucto.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to regulate the office of Sheriff throughout the Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

Whereas, in the opinion of this House, it is reasonable and proper that His Majesty's Government should be relieved from the payment of the Civil List of the Province, whenever all the Crown Revenues levied and collected, or to be levied and collected therein, or derived from the sale of Crown Lands, and all other sources, should be placed under the management and control of the Provincial Legislature: And whereas it is necessary, with a view to determine the propriety of making a proposition to His Majesty's Government, to pay the whole Civil List of the Province, that information should be obtained as to the amount of all such revenues, and the annual charges thereon:—

Therefore, *Resolved* unanimously, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency would cause to be laid before this House, an account or accounts of the receipts and the expenditure of His Majesty's Casual, and all other Crown Revenues, levied, collected, and expended in the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

Ordered, That Mr. Simonds, Mr. Kinnear, and Mr. Chandler be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, submitted a report, which he read:—

[See the Report at end of Journal.]

The report being again read at the Clerk's Table, was ordered to be accepted.

Mr. End, by leave, presented a Petition from John Young, Esquire, of the County of Gloucester, one of the Commissioners for expending monies granted in 1824 and 1825, to erect a Bridge over Caraquet River, praying he may be relieved from the responsibility of accounting for those Grants, for reasons set forth in the Petition; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. End,

Further ordered, that copies of the said Petition be furnished to Perry Dumaresq, and James Blackhall, in order that they may have an opportunity of answering the matters stated in such Petition, at the next Session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Cunard,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force for granting bounties on Fish and Grain, and to appropriate the sums thus granted to making and improving Roads and Bridges throughout the Province.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and in the Committee the following resolution was moved:—

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Resolved,

“Resolved, That the further consideration of the Bill be postponed for three months.”

Whereupon the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.

Mr. Speaker,
Scott,
Smith,
Vail,
Chandler.
Barlow,
Ward.
Allen.
Weldon,
Slason.
Taylor.
S. Humbert,
Gilbert,
Wyer.
Dew.

NAYS.

Mr. End,
Cunard,
Partelow,
Miles,
Hayward,
Simonds,
Kinnear,
Brown,
Hill,
Clinch,
Rankin,
Harrison.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Shore, acting Secretary, by command of His Excellency delivered the following Messages :—

“**New-Brunswick.**

“*Message to the House of Assembly, 20th February, 1832.*”

“**ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.**

“THE Lieutenant Governor communicates herewith to the House of Assembly, copy of a Letter from His Majesty’s Secretary of State, dated 5th January, 1832, in answer to the Address of the House, on the subject of the Custom House Establishment.”

“**A. C.**”

“*Downing Street 5th January, 1832.*”

“SIR,

“Viscount GODERICH having referred to the consideration of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, Mr. President Black’s Despatch of the 26th May last, inclosing an address from the House of Assembly of New Brunswick, respecting the Custom House Establishment in that Province, in which they propose a certain establishment and scale of Salaries for the Officers of the Customs, amounting in the whole to £4,250 sterling, or £4,903 : 16 : 10 currency, including a sum of £250 sterling for contingencies; and at the same time propose to make a permanent Grant to His Majesty of £4,250 for the payment of this establishment, which they consider sufficient and fully equal to the resources of the Colony : I have now the honor to transmit to you, by His Lordships direction, the copy of a letter from Mr. Stewart, by which you will perceive that their Lordships are willing at once to accede to the proposal of the Legislative Assembly to make a permanent Grant to His Majesty of £4,250 sterling, per annum, for the Custom House Establishment in New Brunswick, and their Lordships are also of opinion that the present scale of Salaries ought to be reduced ; but they are not yet possessed of all the information which they require to enable them to determine on the amount of reduction, either in the number or Salaries of the Officers, which can be effected without impairing the efficiency of the department.

“They will, however, at an early period, revise the Custom Establishment at all the Ports in the North American Colonies, with a view to fix them on a reasonable and moderate scale.

“I have the honor to be Sir,

“Your Most Obedient,

“Humble Servant,

“**HOWICK.**”

(Signed.)

Major General Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, G. C. B. &c. &c. &c.

“*Treasury Chambers, 4th January, 1832.*”

“My Lord,

“THE Lords Commissioners of His Majesty’s Treasury, having had under their consideration Mr. Hay’s letter of the 5th July last, transmitting the copy of a Despatch from the President administering the Government of New Brunswick, with an Address from the House of Assembly, respecting the Custom House Establishment in that Province, I am commanded to acquaint you for the information of Viscount Goderich, that my Lords have had before them a statement of the present Customs Establishment in that Colony; by which it appears that the salaries amount to £7,144 per annum, and that my Lords have carefully considered the Address of the House of Assembly at New Brunswick, in which they propose a certain Estab-
lishment

Establishment and scale of salaries for the Officers of the Customs in that Colony, amounting in the whole to £4,250 Sterling; or £4,993 : 15 : 10. currency, including a sum of £250 Sterling for contingencies; and at the same time proposing to make a permanent Grant to His Majesty of £1,250 for the payment of this Establishment, which they consider sufficient and fully equal to the resources of the Colony.

"My Lords are of opinion, that the observations in the Address are entitled to much attention, and that the present scale of Salaries ought to be reduced; but my Lords are not yet possessed of all the information which they require to enable them to determine on the amount of reduction, either in the number or salaries of the Officers, which can be effected without impairing the efficiency of the department; their Lordships are, however, willing at once to relieve the Colony of a part of the present charges which they defray, amounting to £7,144, and to accede to the proposal of the Legislative Assembly, to make a permanent Grant to His Majesty of £4,250 Sterling per annum, for the Custom Establishment there, and they will immediately proceed to consider the Customs Establishment, at all the Ports in the North American Colonies, with a view to fix them on a reasonable and moderate Scale.

"I am &c.

"J. STEWART"

Viscount Howick, &c. &c. &c.

~~New-Brunswick.~~

"Message to the House of Assembly, 21st February, 1832.

"ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

"THE Lieutenant Governor directs to be laid before the House of Assembly, a correspondence between the Collector of the Customs at Saint Andrews and His Honor the late President, Mr. Black, on the subject of Greenwich Hospital money, stated to be due from the Revenue Cutters Elizabeth and Defiance, and recommends the same to the consideration of the House."

"A. C."

Mr. Partelow moved the following resolution:—

Whereas, the improvement of Roads, and the opening means of communication to new Settlements are considered by this House of the greatest importance to the Province: and whereas the appropriations for these objects have not been heretofore made on so enlarged a scale as to comport with its true interests, in consequence of it having been found necessary to encourage the Agriculture and Fisheries of the Province, by Legislative enactments in granting bounties on Grain and Fish; and whereas those Acts expire on the 1st April, 1833, and it is considered by this House that the time has now arrived when the bounties thus given should be withheld, in order that the settlement of the Country should be more distinctly encouraged by a larger amount being annually applied towards the Road services.

Therefore Resolved, that in the opinion of this House the Acts before alluded to, should not be continued.

Mr. Weldon then moved the previous question:—"That the question on the said Resolution be now put."

Upon which the House divided.

Yeas 10. Nays 16.

And it was decided in the negative.

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

WEDNESDAY, 22d FEBRUARY, 1832.

Prayers.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation, passed the 18th instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Barlow take the Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fiftieth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled 'An Act to declare the qualifications of Church Wardens and Vestrymen in the several Parishes in this Province, and of the persons having voices in their election, and to make other and more effectual enactments in lieu thereof.'"

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered,

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate sundry persons, by the name of the Saint Andrews Steam-Boat Company.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to provide for the support of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy.

Resolved. That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

WHEREAS the forms and proceedings of the several Courts of Law in this Province, constituted on the same principles as those of the Mother Country, have long been felt to be unsuitable, in many respects, to the infant state of the Country, and deficient in simplicity and perspicuity : And whereas the Ordinance Fee Table, by which the taxation of Costs and the Fees of many Officers in the Civil departments of the Province are regulated, is confused, uncertain, and unequal in its allowances : And whereas it is apparent, from these evils, that the practice of the Law must not only be attended with embarrassment to the Judicial functions of the Province, but be productive of the most injurious consequences to the people : And whereas Commissions have latterly issued in the Mother Country, having for their object the investigation of evils of the like nature, and most luminous and accurate reports have been returned, and remedies suggested, which, if acted upon, will occasion a most beneficial change in the legal system of Great Britain :

Therefore resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that a Commission may issue, requiring a full investigation into the forms and modes of proceeding of the Common and Civil Law, the Court of Chancery, and other Judicial Institutions of this Province, and of the said Fee Table, and of all Fees, Salaries, and Perquisites accruing to any Law Officers of the said Courts, and requiring the Commissioners to make a full and minute report thereof, three months prior to the next meeting of the Legislature, with suggestions of such alterations and amendments in the whole system, as they may judge best : And further praying, that His Excellency will be pleased to cause One hundred copies of the same to be printed, and two copies to be forwarded to each of the Members of His Majesty's Council and of the House of Assembly, to enable either of the said branches of the Legislature to prepare such Bills, founded on the said report, to lay before the Legislature, as will embrace the objects of this resolution.

Ordered, That Mr. Kinnear, Mr. Weldon, and Mr. Hill be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will direct to be laid before this House, all the reports which may have been received during the year 1831, from the several Grammar Schools within the Province :—

Also, a statement of all Leases granted by the College Board, previous to the date of the new Charter of King's College, and all Leases since granted by the College Council, shewing the date of each lease, the name of the Lessee, the description of the lands leased, and the annual reserved rents ; also, an account of all monies received in the year 1831, for sale of timber and fire-wood on College Lands, and from any other produce of such lands ; also, a particular account of all debts due from the said College to individuals, with the names of such individuals, and the annual interest allowed on such debts ; also, a particular account of all debts due to the said College, whether by bond, note, mortgage or otherwise, stating the name of each

Obligor

Obliger, Debtor, Mortgagor, or other person indebted, and the annual interest due on all such debts and securities, shewing the balance of debts and interest owing by, and to the said College; also, the number and names of the Students now pursuing their Collegiate studies, and actually resident in the said College, and the number and names of all Students not resident therein, and the number and names of such as are now keeping Terms at the said College, and the amount of all sums paid by such Students in the year 1831, whether for fees or otherwise, and information whether any Students are or can be admitted wholly at the public charge; and also, an account of all the disbursements or contingent expenses of the said College, of every nature and kind whatever; and also, a statement of the Salaries at present allowed to each of the Professors, the Register, and all the subordinate Officers of the said College, with the amount received by each of the said Professors, from the Society for propagating the Gospel in foreign parts, for spiritual duties performed by them in any Parish or Parishes in the Province.

Ordered, That Mr. Simonds, Mr. Harrison, and Mr. S. Humbert, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of the Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the matters referred to them, and passed three resolutions, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read, and are as follow :—

Resolved, That the Message of His Excellency of the 5th instant, on the subject of expenses incurred in repairing out-buildings at Government House, be referred to the Committee on Public and Private Accounts to report thereon.

Resolved, as the opinion of this Committee, that the Message of His Excellency of the 19th instant, relative to the Custom House Establishment, should be referred to a Select Committee, to report thereon to the House, by Bill or otherwise.

Resolved, That the Message of His Excellency, on the subject of Greenwich Hospital money, due from the Revenue Cutters Elizabeth and Defiance, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

And the Chairman further reported that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare a Bill to provide for the Custom House Establishment of this Province.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Chandler, and Mr. Weldon do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

That the House go into Committee of the whole, on a Bill relating to Wills, Legacies, Executors and Administrators, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estate of Intestates, the following resolution was moved :—

Resolved, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed until the next Session of the Legislature.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

That the House go into Committee of the whole, on a Bill subjecting Real Estates in the Province of New-Brunswick to the payment of debts, and directing the Sheriff in his proceedings thereon, the following resolution was moved :—

Resolved, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed until the next Session of the Legislature.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Simonds, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of the 21st instant, praying His Excellency would

would cause an account of the receipts and expenditures of the Crown Revenues for the past year, to be laid before the House, reported, that they had attended thereto, and that His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply :—

“ *Gentlemen,*

“ THE specific and loyal purpose for which information is asked in this Address, respecting the amount and expenditure of His Majesty’s Casual Revenue, &c. for the last year, enables me to give a willing compliance to the request of the House of Assembly, by directing the necessary documents to be laid before it.”

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to examine a new line of Road from the lower Falls of Magaguadavic, to join the main Road from Saint John to Saint Andrews, by which means the distance will be shortened, and some bad hills avoided, and that the Committee do report thereon at the next meeting of the Legislature.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Clinch be a Committee there for.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to enable the Commissioners of Buoys and Beacons for the County of Northumberland, to pay over the balance of monies remaining in their hands to the Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same, with amendments, under the title of “ A Bill to empower the Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi to recover from the Commissioners of Buoys and Beacons for the County of Northumberland, the balance of monies now remaining in their hands.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed, as amended, under the amended title.

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill further to amend the Acts relative to Streets and Highways in the City and County of Saint John.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same, with amendments.

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

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

THURSDAY, 23d FEBRUARY, 1832.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Gilbert,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to amend an Act, intitled “ An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force for regulating and repairing the Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways in the several Towns and Parishes in this Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same with amendments.

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

On motion of Mr. Allen,

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The House went into Committee of the whole, in consideration of ways and means of raising a Revenue in this Province.

Mr. Dow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the matters referred to them, they had made some progress therein, and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave granted.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to A Bill to continue the Acts relative to the Herring Fishery in the County of Charlotte:

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal the Acts now in force regulating the exportation of Lumber, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof; and

A Bill to regulate vessels arriving from the United Kingdom with Passengers and Emigrants, without any amendments.

And that they had likewise agreed to the following Bills, with amendments:—

A Bill to alter the name of the Shire Town in the County of Kent from Liverpool to Richibucto: and

A Bill to empower the Justices of the Sessions for the City and County of Saint John, to establish and regulate a Ferry and Public Landing at Indian Town.

To which amendments they desire the concurrence of the House.

And that they had likewise passed a Bill to regulate the service of Writs of Scire Facias.

To which they request the concurrence of the House.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House, according to the Order of the Day, went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to incorporate sundry persons, by the name of "The President, Directors and Company of the Commercial Bank of New-Brunswick."

Mr. Vail in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and made progress therein, and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave granted.

Mr. Simonds, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the 22d instant, relative to the affairs of King's College, reported, that they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to say he would reply to the same by special Message.

Mr. Kinnear, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address of the 22d instant, praying His Excellency to issue a Commission for the investigation of the several Courts of Law in this Province, the Ordinance Fee Table, and the several Salaries of Officers of the Civil Departments in the Province, reported, that they had attended thereto, and His Excellency was pleased to say that he would reply to the same by special Message.

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

FRIDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, 1832.

Prayers.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Shore, acting Secretary, by command of His Excellency, laid before the House statements of the receipts and expenditure of the Casual Revenue for the year 1831, in compliance with the Address of the House of the 21st instant.

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Mr. Simonds, from the Committee of Trade, having further considered the matters referred to them, presented a report, which he read, and is as follows :—

“ The Committee of Trade having received further proof respecting the landing of twelve Oxen in Bermuda, and for which drawback is claimed by William McLean, and there being good reason to believe that the certificate from the Custom House in Bermuda of the landing of the said oxen there, was lost by the wreck of the Brig Hiram on her return from Bermuda to this Province ; your Committee are therefore of opinion that the drawback petitioned for should be allowed, and therefore recommend this case be referred to the Committee of Supply.

“ Your Committee also had under consideration documents and proofs of the exportation by Joseph Cunard & Co. from Bathurst, of four puncheons of Rum to Lower Canada, and for which the said Joseph Cunard & Co. claim the drawback ; your Committee are of opinion that the proofs are satisfactory, and that the drawback amounting to £22 : 15 should be allowed, they therefore recommend that this case be also referred to the Committee of Supply.

“ Your Committee have also taken into consideration the operation of an Act which has expired “ to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within the Province, without license,” and are of opinion, that benefit would arise by reviving the said Act, and they have therefore prepared a Bill for that purpose, which they now beg leave to submit for the consideration of the House.”

The report being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

The Bill, as reported by the Committee, being handed in, was read a first time.

Read a first time,

A Bill sent down from the Council, to regulate the service of writs of Scire Facias.

Read a first time,

The amendment made by the Council to the following Bills :—

A Bill to alter the name of the Shire Town in the County of Kent from Liverpool to Richibucto : and

A Bill to empower the Justices of the Sessions for the City and County of Saint John, to establish and regulate a Ferry and Public Landing at Indian Town.

Mr. S. Humbert, Chairman from the Committee to whom was referred the consideration of that part of His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session, on the subject of Education, reported, that they had taken the same into consideration, and he was directed to present the following ; which he read :—

“ The Committee to whom was referred that part of His Excellency's Speech relative to Education, have given that subject their most serious attention, and beg leave to report as their opinion, that the education of the youth of this Province is a subject of vital interest, and calls for the peculiar attention of the Legislature ; and the more so, as it appears to your Committee that the various institutions now in operation in the Province for the purpose of education, have not proved so fully beneficial as might have been expected, from the large expenditure from the public funds made for their support.

“ Your Committee are of opinion that a more extended system of the elementary branches of education should be adopted, in which provision should be made for obtaining teachers better qualified to impart instruction to their pupils, and prepare them for the more advanced stages of learning.

“ Your Committee are of opinion that the Grammar Schools in this Province have fallen far short of the advantages contemplated in their establishment ; and that the money annually expended upon them by the Province would be more productive of good, if applied to a more general purpose.

“ The large sum hitherto annually appropriated by the Legislature towards the endowment of King's College, has not as yet afforded an equivalent for the expenditure, and it does not, in the opinion of this Committee, appear probable that such equivalent may reasonably be looked for, for many years to come.

“ In consequence of the extreme poverty of many parts of the Province where children are comparatively numerous, and Schools would prove beneficial ; Your
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Committee recommend that the amount of the requisition from the inhabitants towards the payment of the Teacher should be lessened, and the annual allowance from the public funds augmented.

“Your Committee are strongly impressed with the necessity as well as humanity of giving encouragement to a few useful and respectable Female Teachers in the Province. They deem it necessary, in order that female children may not be mingled with boys, and that such as are of a more advanced age may not be exposed to the apprehension of evil from licentious or inebriated Male Teachers:—and they consider it humane, because there are many respectable but reduced widows and young females, perhaps unprotected orphans, who have been respectably educated, to whom the extension of a portion of the Parish allowance would be found a real blessing, and by whom it would be received with gratitude,—while it might conduce to preserving them in those paths of virtue and respectability, in which, under happier auspices, they began the career of life.

“Your Committee beg leave to recommend the continuance of the usual annual appropriation for Madras Schools in the Province, as they consider that institution peculiarly suited to large towns and dense populations, and consequently affording to many charity scholars those means of education which they otherwise could never obtain.”

STEPHEN HUMBERT,
R. SCOTT,
W. B. KINNEAR.”

The report being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read.
Ordered, That the report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the report of the Committee of Public and Private Accounts on the accounts of the Commissioners of Light Houses at Saint Paul's Island, Cape Sable Seal Island Light House, and Gannet Rock and Point Lepreau Light Houses, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled “An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the New-Brunswick Fire Insurance Company.”

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to provide against the importation and spreading of Distempers in the Counties of Westmorland, Gloucester and Kent.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to alter and amend the Laws now in force for the establishment, regulation, and improvement of the Great Roads of communication through the Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, a sum not exceeding £3,500, for the encouragement of raising Grain on new land, and a sum not exceeding £3,500, for the encouragement of the Fisheries of the Province, for the year 1832, agreeably to the Acts of the General Assembly.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, a sum not exceeding £4,500, for the encouragement of Parish Schools, agreeably to a Law of this Province.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of £150, for the services of David W. Jack, Tide Surveyor at the Port of Saint Andrews, from 1st April, 1831, to 1st April, 1832.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of £75, for the services of a Tide Surveyor at Miramichi, for year 1832.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of £25, for the services of a Tide Surveyor at Richibucto, for the year 1832.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of £40, for a Tide Surveyor at Bathurst and Restigouche, for the year 1832.

To B. C. Chaloner, Tide Surveyor of the City of Saint John, the sum of £50, for his services from the 1st May, 1831, to 1st May, 1832.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of £91 : 5 : 0, to enable the Treasurer to pay John Abrams for his services as Tide Waiter at Saint John, for the year 1832.

To the Hon. R. Simonds, Province Treasurer, the sum of £139 : 8 : 8, being the balance on the accounts of the Revenue Cutter Defiance.

To the Hon. R. Simonds, Province Treasurer, the sum of £90 : 19 : 8, being for contingent expenses at his office, for the year 1831.

To B. C. Chaloner, Provincial Guager at Saint John, the sum of £107 : 16 : 6, being for his account for guaging and weighing in 1831.

To D. W. Jack, Guager at Saint Andrews, the sum of £29 : 1 : 6, being amount of his account for 1831.

To Robert Watson, Guager at Saint Stephen, the sum of £6 : 5 : 6, being amount of his account for the year 1831.

To C. H. Jouett, the sum of £16 : 9 : 0, for guaging at West Isles, in 1831.

To George Henderson, the sum of £7 : 5 : 6, for guaging at Miramichi, in 1831.

To the Commissioners of Saint Paul's Island Light House, the sum of £427 : 3 : 3, being amount expended by them in erecting buildings on that Island for the reception of shipwreck'd persons, and other expenses incurred by them for the relief of such persons.

To the Commissioners of Cape Sable Seal Island Light House, the sum of £4 : 11 : 10, being the balance due them on the erection of the said Light House, agreeably to the report of the Committee of Accounts; the same to be taken from the Light House Fund.

To the Commissioners of Light Houses for the Bay of Fundy, the sum of £517 : 13 : 10, being the Balance due them on the erection of two Light Houses on Gannet Rock and Point Lepreau, agreeably to the report of the Committee of Accounts; the same to be taken from the Light House Fund.

To the Commissioners of Cape Sable Seal Island Light House, a sum not exceeding £100, to be applied towards procuring a Fog Bell for that Island, provided a similar sum be granted for the same purpose by the Legislature of Nova Scotia; the same to be taken from the Light House fund.

To Joseph Cunard & Co. the sum of £22 : 15 : 0, the amount of drawback on four puncheons of Rum exported by them to Lower Canada, in the year 1831; and to William M. Lean, Merchant of Saint Andrews, the sum of £36, being the amount of drawback on twelve Oxen exported by him to Bermuda: the said Joseph Cunard & Co. and William M. Lean having produced satisfactory proof that the said rum and oxen were landed without the Province.

To Charles Brown, the sum of £ , being that part of a penalty recovered from him and paid into the Province Treasury, for the use of the Province,—the breach of the Revenue Laws in this case being considered unintentional, and under very peculiar circumstances. Upon the question, for sustaining this resolution, the Committee divided—Yeas 17, Nays 9—it was carried in the affirmative, and the blank filled up with the sum of £80 : 17 : 10. To

To William Taylor, the sum of £10 : 19 : 6, being a sum overpaid by him for auction duties in the year 1830, as appears by the report of the Committee on the Treasurer's Accounts at the last Session of the Legislature.

To Flora M'Rae, Widow of the late Captain Alexander M'Rae, of His Majesty's late North Carolina Highlanders, the sum of 20*l*, to relieve her under her present distressed circumstances and old age.

To James Whitehead, a meritorious old soldier, who bravely fought, and was desperately wounded in the service of his country, as a private in the New-York Volunteers, in the Revolutionary War in America, the sum of 10*l*.

Resolved, unanimously, That there be granted to Mr. Matthew Brannen, of the Secretary's Office, the sum of 15*l*, as a mark of approbation of his uniformly attentive and courteous conduct in the said office.

To Solomon Teed, a meritorious old soldier in the Revolutionary War, where he lost an eye fighting in defence of his King, and is now poor and indigent, the sum of 10*l*.

To William Watts, the sum of 15*l*, for airing and taking care of the Province Hall during the year 1831.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of 30*l*. in aid of individual subscription, to pay a Courier passing between Hopewell and the Bend of Pettico-diac River, in the County of Westmorland.

To William Kennedy, of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, the sum of 10*l*, to assist him in supporting himself and family, he being very aged and indigent, and having served his country faithfully during the American Revolutionary War.

To Isaac Michaud, a settler at the Grand Falls of the River Saint John, the sum of 10*l*, to enable him to keep up his establishment for travellers passing that post.

To Timothy R. Wetmore, Clerk of the Peace for Queen's County, the sum of 6*l*, for the purpose of enabling him to pay the respective claimants of bounty for the destruction of Bears previous to the 7th August, 1830; it appearing that the schedule for the said bounties was forwarded by the said Clerk of the Peace to the Secretary's Office, but was never received in the said office.

And the chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again; which was granted.

The resolutions being then agreed to by the House, were ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Simonds, from the Committee of Trade, submitted the following report, which he read, and is as follows :—

“ That having under consideration the subject of the Revenue of the Province, they had prepared a Bill, under the title of ‘ A Bill for raising a Revenue in the Province,’ which he was directed to present to the House : and further, that in the opinion of the Committee, it is necessary to address His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to pray that His Excellency would appoint Officers, to be under the direction of the principal Officers of the Customs, to attend to the collection of the duties imposed by the means and powers of the Acts of the Imperial Parliament, upon Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported by inland navigation, and by land ; such Officers to be allowed as a compensation for their services the same commission as Deputy Treasurers are allowed to retain, under the provisions of the Revenue Laws of the Province.”

The report, together with the Bill, as prepared by the Committee, was then handed in at the Clerk's Table, and the report there again read.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Commercial Bank of New-Brunswick.

Mr. Vail in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, the following resolution was moved in the Committee :—

“ *Resolved*, That the further consideration of the Bill be postponed for three months.”

And

And upon the question, for sustaining the Resolution, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.	NAYS.	
Mr. Speaker,	Mr. Partelow,	Mr. Miles,
Rankin,	Ward,	Clinch,
Wyer,	Kinnear,	Hill,
Gilbert,	Hayward,	Dow,
End,	Allen,	Brown,
Weldon,	J. Humbert,	Harrison,
Slason,	S. Humbert,	Smith,
Scott,	Taylor,	
Chandler,		
Cunard.		

And it was decided in the negative.

And the Chairman further reported, that they had agreed to the said Bill, with amendments.

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

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

SATURDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1832.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

A Bill for raising a Revenue in the Province, was read a first time.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, reported, that they had had under their examination the Attorney General's Accounts with the Province for the year 1831, and submitted a report, which he read.

[See the Report at end of Journal.]

The report being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of ways and means of raising a Revenue in the Province.

Mr. Dow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the matters referred to them, and passed one resolution, which he read, and is as follows :—

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Committee, it is expedient to pass a Bill for raising a Revenue, by which shall be imposed the same rates and duties as are now levied and collected under the present Acts for raising a Revenue, with the addition of a duty on Loaf Sugar, and a small increase of the present duty on Brandy and Whiskey, and with the exception of the present duty on Foreign Oxen, which ought to be reduced.

The resolution being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read, and agreed to by the House.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again; which was granted.

Read a second time,

A Bill to revive an Act, intituled " An Act to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Province without licence."

Also, a Bill sent from the Council, to regulate the service of writs of Scire Facias.

Mr.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee to whom was referred the Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, of the 19th instant, upon the subject of the Custom House Establishment, reported, that they had had the same under their consideration, and prepared a Bill, under the title of a Bill to provide for the Custom House Establishment in this Province; which he was directed to present to the House.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

The Bill, as reported by the Committee, was then handed in at the Clerk's Table, and read a first time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Council, to a Bill to empower the Justices of the Sessions for the City and County of Saint John, to establish and regulate a Ferry and Public Landing at Indian Town.

And the same being read, and the question put thereon, it was not concurred in by the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to a Bill to alter the name of the Shire Town in the County of Kent from Liverpool to Richibucto :—And it being read, and the question put thereon—

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Weldon return the Bill, with the amendment, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

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

MONDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1832.

Prayers.

Read a second time, a Bill for raising a Revenue in the Province ; and
A Bill to provide for the Custom House Establishment in this Province.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

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

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the following Bills, without any amendment :—

A Bill to empower the owners of the Saw Mill at the Rolling Dam, on the River Digdegnash, in the County of Charlotte, to erect a Boom for the securing of Saw-Logs on the said river :

A Bill to repeal an Act, intituled “ an Act in addition to an Act, intituled ‘ An Act for the appointment of Town and Parish Officers in the several Counties in this Province ; ’ ” and

A Bill to alter the Great Road of communication from Fredericton to Saint Andrews.

And that the Council had likewise agreed to the following Bills, with amendments :

A Bill to continue and amend the Acts relative to the support and relief of confined Debtors ; and

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled “ An Act to repeal an Act, passed in the fiftieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the third, intituled ‘ An Act to declare the qualifications of Church Wardens and Vestrymen in the several Parishes in this Province, and of the persons having voices in their elections, and to make other and more effectual enactments in lieu thereof.’ ”

To which amendments they desire the concurrence of the House.

Mr. J. Humbert resumed the Chair of the Committee of Supply.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod delivered a Message from His Excellency, requiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Council Chamber.

The House, in obedience to His Excellency's commands, attended, and being returned—

Mr. Speaker reported, that His Excellency had been pleased to give his assent to the following Bills:—

A Bill to regulate vessels arriving from the United Kingdom, with Passengers and Emigrants, (with a suspending clause.):

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to the establishment, regulation, and improvement of the Great Roads of communication through the Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same."

A Bill to authorize a further extension of the Gaol Limits in the Town of Fredericton:

A Bill to continue the Acts relative to the Herring Fishery in the County of Charlotte:

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal the Acts now in force regulating the exportation of Lumber, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof."

A Bill to empower the owners of the Saw Mill at the Rolling Dam, on the River Digdeguash, in the County of Charlotte, to erect a Boom for the securing of Saw Logs on the said river:

A Bill to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act in addition to an Act, intituled 'An Act for the appointment of Town and Parish Officers in the several Counties in this Province.'"

A Bill to alter the Great Road of communication from Fredericton to Saint Andrews.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

Mr. J. Humbert resumed the Chair of the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of 900*l*, for the Great Road from Richibucto to Chatham; to thirds of this sum to be expended on that part of the road from Richibucto to the Bay du Vin river, and in building a bridge over the Aldoune river.

The sum of 500*l*, for the improvement of the road leading from the Mill Bridge, in the City of Saint John, to the public landing at Indian Town, in the Parish of Portland.

The sum of 500*l*, for the Great Road from Shediac to Richibucto.

The sum of 750*l*, for the Great Road from Fredericton to the Canada line.

The sum of 250*l*, for the Great Road from Fredericton to the Finger-board.

The sum of 100*l*, for the improvement of the road through the Marsh in Saint John.

The sum of 100*l*, for the Great Road from Belisle to Saint John.

The sum of 175*l*, for the Great Road from Shediac to the bend of Petticodiac.

The sum of 100*l*, for the improvement of the road through the Marsh in Dorchester.

The sum of 100*l*, for the improvement of the road through the Great Marsh in Sackville; part of this sum to be applied to the payment of a balance due William Crane, Esquire, late acting Supervisor.

The sum of 1,000*l*, to be applied, for the improvement of the Great Road from Saint John to the Nova Scotia Line; part of which, say 500*l*, to be expended on the road from

from the Nova Scotia line to Hayward's Mills, and the other part, being 500*l*, on the road from thence to Andrew Hennegar's.

The sum of 700*l*, for the Great Road from Fredericton to Newcastle.

The sum of 600*l*, for the Great Road from Fredericton to Saint John, via Nerepis.

The sum of 125*l*, for the Great Road from Dorchester to Shediac.

The sum of 900*l*, to be expended on the Great Road from Newcastle to Ristigouche; 600*l* of which shall be expended in the County of Gloucester, and the residue in the County of Northumberland.

The sum of 100*l*, for the improvement of the road from Gage Town to Nerepis.

The sum of 150*l*, for the road leading from Hammond River to Hopewell, through the Emigrant settlement.

The sum of 1,000*l*, for the Great Road from Saint John to Saint Andrews; 250*l*, (part of the above sum) to be laid out between Magagadavic and Saint Andrews.

To Allen Otty, the sum of 20*l*, for his services in superintending the erection of the Lantern in the Light House on Gannet Rock, and attending to the lighting of the same in the month of December last; the same to be taken out of the Light House Fund.

To the Governor and Trustees of the Madras School in New-Brunswick, for the year 1832, the sum of 400*l*, towards the support of that institution throughout the Province.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, a sum not exceeding 100*l*, to be applied by him in rewarding persons for the apprehension of deserters from His Majesty's Land Forces within the Province; provided always, that no greater sum be paid for the apprehension of any one deserter than five pounds.

Resolved, That the sum of ten pounds, granted in the year 1828, to alter the road near Rulof Rulofson's, and the sum of 25*l*, granted in the year 1830, to build a bridge over the brook on the late James Spence's farm, be re-appropriated, and expended on the Great Road between Hammond River and Hampton ferry,

That there be granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of 50*l*, to remunerate the Supervisor of the Great Road from Fredericton to the Canada line, for the sum expended by him for repairing bridges during the last year.

Resolved, That the subject of making appropriation for a Master of the Rolls to be appointed, be referred to the consideration of the House of Assembly, at the next Session.

Resolved, That the Petition of T. P. Marter be not complied with.

Resolved, That there be granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of _____ to provide for the services of Stephen Humbert, as a Tide Waiter at the City of Saint John, for the year 1831. Upon the question for filling up the blank with the sum of 150*l*, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.—Mr. Speaker, Weldon, Vail, Barlow, Ward, Chandler, Kinnear, Hill.

NAYS.—Mr. Smith, Cunard, Taylor, Partelow, Miles, Allen, Harrison, Gilbert, Wyer, Dow, Clinch, Rankin, Simonds.

And it was decided in the Negative.

It was moved to fill up the blank with the sum of £200 and it was decided in the Affirmative.

To the Master in Chancery, appointed to carry Messages from the Council to the House of Assembly, for the present Session, the sum of 40*l*.

To the Adjutant General of the Militia Forces, the sum of 75*l*, for his services for the year 1832.

To the Quarter Master General the sum of 25*l*, for past services, and the further sum of 50*l*, for his services for the present year, in taking care of the arms.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of 400*l*, for the services of the inspecting Field Officers of the Militia for the last year.

Westmerland By Roads.

The sum of 25*l*, for the road from Beaujoggin to Sackville.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Westock to Cape Maranguin.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Richardson's to David Crossman's.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Tingley's to Eliphalet Read's.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Shenogue to Tedish.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from John Raworth's to the Emigrant Road. The

The sum of 40*l*, for the road from Bay Verte to Gaspereau River.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Shemogue road to John Hand's.

The sum of 10*l*, for Scoudiac bridge.

The sum of 20*l*, for Beaujoggin bridge.

The sum of 15*l*, for the bridge over Charles Budreau's mill stream.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Shediac road to Joseph Hannington's mill.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Thomas Carter's to Crowson's mill.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Anderson's, by Richard Lowerison's to John Barns's mill.

The sum of 20*l*, for the bridge over Palmer's Creek.

The sum of 17*l*. 10*s*, for the road from the new Chapel to Peter Belleveau's, and from thence to Beaujoggin road.

The sum of 15*l*. for the road from New Horton to Cape Enrage.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Hopewell to Caledonia.

The sum of 25*l*, for the road from Hamilton's, in Hopewell to Hillsboro'.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Solomon Hoar's to David Crossbie's.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Woodworth's to Caledonia.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road through Downing's Village in Dorchester.

The sum of 15*l*, to explore and open a road from Downing's village to Ralph Carters

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from the Bend to Irish Town.

The sum of 10*l*, for the new Emigrant road leading from the bend to Richibucto.

The sum of 25*l*, for the road from George Colpitt's to M'Latchey's bridge.

The sum of 25*l*, for the road from Stephen Steve's to Stoney Creek.

The sum of 25*l*, for the road from Halstead's to Butternut Ridge.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Shearman's road to Kellum's mill.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Michael Steves to the head of Turtle Creek.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from the Village in Hillsboro' to the back settlement leading to Milton's and Bazley's.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Scott's to the North river.

The sum of 12*l*. 10*s*. for the road from Shearman's to the North river.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from the Bend to the Mountain settlement.

Kent Bye Roads.

The sum of 25*l*, to John Wheten, and David M'Almon, to enable them to pay Sheppard Kollock the balance for building a bridge over Davidson's creek.

The sum of 30*l*, to Joseph F. Daigle, to enable him to pay to John H. Clare the balance for building a bridge over Daigle's creek.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road on the north side of Richibucto river.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from the ferry, at the ship yard, to the main road from Bouctouch to Richibucto.

The sum of 15*l*, towards the erection of a bridge over the creek at the Indian House.

The sum of 18*l*. 10*s*. for the road from Ford's mill to the Saint Nicholas river.

The sum of 10*l*, for the repairs of the bridge over Gaspereau river.

The sum of 15*l*, for the roads on the north and south side of the Kichibouguac river.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from German White's to the Little river.

The sum of 15*l*, to open a road from Point Sapine to the Kichibouguac river.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road on the south side of Bouctouch river.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road on the south side of the Mahalawadiac river.

The sum of 15*l*. 5*s*. for the road on the north side of Cocagne river, from Hannington's mill.

King's County Bye Roads.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Milkish Creek to the Kenebeckasis.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from the back settlement to the shore between Daniel Peteman's and Joseph M'Kiel.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Bates's to Bostwick's.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from the bridge near Haney's to the head of Belisle.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from John Mathews to Moses Innis.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Darling's to Riley's.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Nickerson's cove to the main road.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Justus Wetmore's to James White's.

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- The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Captain Whelpley's lot to the neck road.
The sum of 10*l*, for the road from the head of Long Island to the Long Reach, near B. Crawford's.
The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Capt. Whelpley's to Bates's mill.
The sum of 25*l*, for the road from Ketchum's to Pickett's mill.
The sum of 15*l*, for the road from the mountain road, near Colpitt's, to the Guthrie road, near Hale's.
The sum of 15*l*, for the road from the main road near M·Lean's to John M·Monegal's.
The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Gosling's bridge to the main road, near Stockton's.
The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Hendrick's Cottage to the road near the Widow Spence's.
The sum of 10*l*, for the road from M·Vay's mill to the old Westmorland road, by the way of M·Coomb's.
The sum of 10*l*, for the road from M·Vay's Mill to salt spring road, by the way of Conner's and Hodgen's.
The sum of 10*l*, for the Bridge near Henry Leonard's.
The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Perkins' to Abel English's.
The sum of 10*l*, for the road leading from the main road to the Irish settlement to Edward Maxwell's.
The sum of 10*l*, for the road from M·Cole's to Elijah Spragg's near the old Church.
The sum of 10*l*, for the main road near John Perkin's. by Samuel Marvin's, to the road leading to Knox's Grant.
The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Marvin's mill to Richard Spragg's, on the south side of Belisle Bay.
The sum of 20*l*, for the road from near the Church to Doctor Wilson's.
The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Robinson's to Deforest's Lake.
The sum of 10*l*, for the road from David Jones's to the river.
The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Nicholas Bean's upper line, near the head of the Milkish Creek, to the upper part of the Parish line of Westfield.
The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Henry Sharp's to Abraham Parlee's.
The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Samuel Lackey's to Edward M·Mackins.
The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Barns's to Burns's.
The sum of 10*l*, for the road from the river, near Henry Fowler's to the County line towards the Miligan settlement.
The sum of 15*l*, for the bridge near Captain Baird's.
The sum of 15*l*, for the road near Kinkad's to David Kelly's.
The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Gonong's to Redden Creek.
The sum of 15*l*, for the road from the burying ground in Sussex, to Campbell's.
The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Belisle to the main road near Burnett's.
The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Drummond's to the road by Ellison's farm.
The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Good's mill to the English settlement.
- Queen's County Bye Roads.**
- The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Lewis's Cove to Webster's mill.
The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Shaw's to the King's County line.
The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Vanwert's mill to Rush Hill settlement.
The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Isaac Vanwert's to William London's.
The sum of 10*l*, for the road from William London's to the County line.
The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Murdock's to Samuel London's.
The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Slip's to Rouse's Cove.
The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Rouse's Cove to Briggs's.
The sum of 25*l*, for the road from Shannon settlement to Webster's mill.
The sum of 20*l*, for the road from William Little's to Shearer's.
The sum of 25*l*, for the road from Salmon creek to the Scotch settlement.
The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Phillip White's to the Great Road.
The sum of 35*l*, for the road from Little River to King's County line.
The sum of 25*l*, for the road from Newcastle to Hardwood ridge.
The sum of 30*l*, for the road from Irvin's mill to Robert Elliott's, in the new-settlement.
The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Dingee's mill to James Morrison's.

The sum of 30*l*, for the road from Simeon Graham's to Jones's mill.

The sum of 10*l*, for the road leading to Jedediah Fayerweather's.

The sum of 25*l*, for the road from Long creek to Watson's ferry.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Picket's Cove to Robinson's.

The sum of 50*l*, for the road from Gage Town to Nerepis.

Gloucester Bye Roads.

The sum of 30*l*, from the Glebe Lot at Restigouche to Robert Ferguson's mill stream, to be expended on the line recorded by the Commissioners of Highways.

The sum of 20*l*, from Robert Ferguson's mill stream to Dalhousie.

The sum of 20*l*, from Dalhousie to Eel river.

The sum of 10*l*, from river Charlo to Louison river.

The sum of 15*l*, for a bridge over the mill-stream at W. Elemings.

The sum of 10*l*, for finishing the bridge on Nash's Brook.

The sum of 100*l*, from Pokemouche to Carraquet, by the exploration of James Blackhall.

The sum of 40*l*, from the town of Bathurst to the Great Falls of the Nepisiquit river.

The sum of 10*l*, from Carron Point to the Great Road.

The sum of 10*l*, for repairing the bridge near the mouth of Bass River.

The sum of 40*l*, from Shippegan to Pokemouche,

The sum of 10*l*, from the Town of Bathurst to Middle river.

The sum of 22*l*, for a bridge over Teague's brook.

The sum of 20*l*, for a bridge over Pokeshaw brook.

The sum of 30*l*, for a bridge over the deep gully near Dempsters.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again; which was granted.

The Resolutions being then agreed to by the House, were ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on the following Bills, viz:—

A Bill to incorporate the Pewholder's of Saint Andrew's Church, in Saint John:

A Bill to incorporate the Pewholders of Saint Paul's Church, in Fredericton; and

A Bill to incorporate the Pewholders of Saint Andrew's Church, in Chatham.

Ordered, That Mr. Kinnear be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. Kinnear moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the "Saint John Water 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.

TUESDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1832.

Prayers.

Mr. Ward moved for leave to bring in a Bill to establish and regulate a Ferry and Public Landing at Indian Town, in the County of Saint John.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Vail moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province.

Leave granted.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to facilitate the recovery of Seamen's Wages.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a second time,

A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the "Saint John Water Company."

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force for regulating and repairing the Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways in the several Towns and Parishes in this Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to amend an Act, passed in the first year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to make more effectual provision for preventing the importation and spreading of infectious distempers within the Towns and Settlements in the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate the Minister, Elders and Committee of Saint John's Church, in the town of Chatham.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to empower the Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi to recover from the Commissioners of Buoys and Beacons in the County of Northumberland, the balance of monies now remaining in their hands.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to enable the Province Treasurer to borrow the sum of Ten thousand pounds for the public service of the Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a first time,

The amendments made by the Council to the following Bills:—

A Bill to continue and amend the Acts relating to the support and relief of confined Debtors: and,

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal an Act, passed in the fiftieth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled 'An Act to declare the qualifications of Church Wardens and Vestrymen in the several Parishes in this Province, and of the persons having voices in their elections, and to make other and more effectual enactments in lieu thereof.'"

On motion of Mr. Vail,

Resolved, That the report and other documents accompanying it, of John Cunningham, Esquire, Commissioner for building Hammond River Bridge, communicated to the House by Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the 31st January last, be referred to a select Committee, to report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Weldon, Mr. Vail, and Mr. S. Humbert, do compose the said Committee.

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill sent from the Council, to regulate the service of writs of *Scire Facias*. Mr.

Mr. Vail in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same, without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, reported, that they had had under their examination the Accounts from Supervisors of Great Roads, and submitted a report, which he read.

[See the Report at end of Journal.]

The report being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of ways and means of raising a Revenue in the Province.

Mr. Dow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the matters referred to them, and in the Committee the following resolution was moved :—

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Committee, it be recommended to the House, that the Treasurer issue debentures, payable at the Treasury, with interest, to the amount of £5,000, redeemable in eighteen months, to pay off warrants for Roads and Bridges throughout the Province.

And upon the question for sustaining the resolution, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.
Mr. Smith,
Vail,
Partelow,
Cunard,
Weldon,
Chandler,
Ward,
Barlow,
Slason,
Taylor,
S. Humbert,
Allen,
Wyer,
Kinnear,
Clinch.

NAYS.
Mr. Speaker,
Miles,
Harrison,
End,
J. Humbert,
Hayward,
Gilbert,
Simonds,
Brown,
Rankin,
Hill.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

And he was then directed to report the resolution as agreed to, which he read.

The Resolution being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Shore acting Secretary, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Messages.

“ New-Brunswick.

“ Message to the House of Assembly, 27th February, 1832.

“ ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

“ THE Lieutenant Governor in answer to the Address of the House of Assembly of the 22d instant on the subject of the Courts of Law, informs the House that he will cause, a Commission to be issued for investigating the forms and proceedings of the Common and Civil Law Courts and other Judicial institutions of the Province, as requested by the House.

“ A. C.”

"New-Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 27th Feb. 1832.

"ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

"The Lieutenant Governor in answer to the Address of the House of Assembly of the 22d instant, requesting information respecting the College, informs the House that the subject of that address requiring to be submitted to the College Council, a meeting for the purpose has been summoned, and the Lieutenant Governor will take an early opportunity of communicating the result to the Assembly.

"A. C."

And Mr. Shore, also, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency, the accounts of John Simpson, Esquire, King's Printer, for Government Printing.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council have agreed to

A Bill to amend the Act for the better extinguishing of Fires that may happen within the City of Saint John, and :—

A Bill to alter and amend the Laws now in force for the establishment, regulation, and improvement of the Great Roads of communication through the Province, without any amendment :—

And that they had also agreed to a Bill to provide for the support of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy with an amendment; to which they desire the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Kinnear from the Committee appointed to search the Journals of Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on the several Bills for incorporating Churches in connexion with the Church of Scotland, reported, that he had attended to that duty, and found the following entry :—

"Monday, 27th February, 1832.

"PRESENT.

"The Hon. Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.

"Mr. Black,

Mr. Shore,

Mr. Justice Botsford,

Mr. Justice Chipman,

Mr. Peters,

Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Simonds,

"Resumed the consideration of the Bill "to incorporate certain persons, Pewholders of Saint Andrews Church, in the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, in connexion with the established Church of Scotland."

"On motion—*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.

"Resumed the consideration of the Bill "to incorporate sundry persons being of the Protestant Profession of Worship, in communion with the Church of Scotland, by the name of the Trustees of Saint Paul's Church in the Town of Fredericton, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

"On motion—*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.

"Read a second time, the Bill "to incorporate certain persons Pewholders of Saint Andrews Church in the City of Saint John, in connexion with the established Church of Scotland, and to repeal all the existing Laws respecting the said Church."

"On motion—*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months."

Mr. Kinnear moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to Saint Andrews Church in the City of Saint John, and for incorporating certain persons Pewholders of the said Church, and of the several Churches erected, or to be erected in this Province in connexion with the Church of Scotland.

Leave granted,

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

Read a first time, the amendment made by the Council to a Bill to provide for the support of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy.

On motion of Mr. Weldon.

Resolved,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare a Bill empowering the Province Treasurer to issue Debentures to the amount of £5000 to be expended in payment of appropriations for the improvement of Roads and Bridges throughout the Province.

Ordered, That Mr. Weldon, Mr. Kinnear and Mr. Barlow be a Committee therefor.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to provide for the Custom House establishment in this Province.

Mr. End in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same, with an amendment.

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

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Honorable the Legislative Council to ascertain what proceedings have been had on a Bill more effectually to provide for a Nightly Watch in, and for lighting the City of Saint John.

Ordered, That Mr. Kinnear be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the report of the Select Committee on the Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the 31st January, on the subject of the expenses incurred in the arrest and prosecution of persons for offences committed in the district of Madawaska:—when

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

Resolved, That the consideration of the accounts of His Majesty's Attorney General and the High Sheriff of the County of York, for expenses incurred in the case of misdemeanors committed in the Madawaska Settlement, be postponed until the next Session of the General Assembly:—

To which Mr. Taylor moved as amendment, Dele the whole after the word "Settlement" and insert "be referred to the Committee of Supply."

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

YEAS.		NAYS.
Mr. Smith,	Mr. Allen,	Mr. Weldon,
Mr. End,	Harrison,	J. Humbert,
Vail,	Gilbert,	Partelow,
Chandler,	Wyer,	Simonds,
Cunard,	Rankin,	Clinch.
Ward,	Dow,	
Barlow,	Brown,	
Taylor,	Kinnear,	
Hayward,	S. Humbert,	
Slason,		

And it was carried in the affirmative.

The Resolution as amended was then read, as follows,

Resolved, That the consideration of the accounts of His Majesty's Attorney General and the High Sheriff of the County of York, for expenses incurred in the case of misdemeanors committed in the Madawaska Settlement, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

And the question being put thereon, it was agreed to by the House.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to revive an Act intituled "An Act to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Province without licence.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

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

WEDNESDAY, 29th FEBRUARY, 1832.

Prayers.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to a Bill to provide for the support of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy.

And the same being read, and the question put thereon, it was not concurred in by the House.

Mr. Ward moved for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for maintaining Light Houses within the Bay of Fundy.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Scott a Member from Westmorland applied for leave of absence in consequence of illness in his Family ; which was complied with.

On motion of Mr. Simonds.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House a proposition should immediately be made to His Majesty's Government that upon the condition, that all the Crown Revenues levied and collected, or hereafter to be levied and collected, in this Province, or which may arise from the sale of Crown Lands therein by His Majesty's Government, be placed under the controul and management of the Provincial Legislature, this House will then make proper provision for the whole Civil List of the Province :

And on like motion of Mr. Simonds,

Further resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare a Petition to His Majesty, upon the subject of the Crown Revenues, and Civil List of the Province.

Ordered, That Mr. Simonds, Mr. Kinnear, and Mr. Chandler do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Kinnear.

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of " The Saint John Water Company."

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee on Public and Private accounts reported, that they had had under their examination the accounts from Commissioners of Bye Roads and submitted a report which he read.

[See Report at the end of Journal.]

The report being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force, relating to Saint Andrews Church in the City of Saint John, and for incorporating

incorporating certain persons Pewholders of the said Church, and of the several Churches erected, or to be erected in this Province, in connection with the Church of Scotland.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council, to a Bill to amend An Act, intituled "An Act to repeal An Act, passed in the fiftieth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled 'An Act to declare the qualifications of Church Wardens and Vestrymen in the several Parishes in this Province, and of the persons having voices in their elections, and to make other and more effectual enactments in lieu thereof.'"

And they being read and the question severally put thereon :—

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Wyer do return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on a Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Saint Andrews Steam Boat Company.

Ordered, That Mr. Wyer be a Committee for that purpose.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council, to a Bill to continue and amend the Acts relating to the support and relief of confined Debtors ; and they being read, and the question severally put thereon.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Weldon return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to establish and regulate a Ferry and Public Landing at Indian Town in the County of Saint John.

Mr. Miles in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Cunard,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, they had passed the following Resolutions ; which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table were there again read, and are as follow :—

Resolved, That there be granted :—

Charlotte Bye Roads.

The sum of 25l, from Saint Paul's Church to Seal Cove in the Parish of Grandmanan.

The sum of 25l, from Saint Paul's Church to the School House near Winchister's.

The sum of 30l, from Chamcook settlement to the neighbourhood of Leonard Bartlett's in the Parish of Saint Andrews.

The sum of 13l, from the Poor House in Saint Andrews to Daniel Grant's farm.

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The sum of 10l, from the main Road leading to Saint John to Chamcook Island.

The sum of 10l, from Alexander M'Curdy's farm to the main Road leading to Saint John.

The sum of 15l, from Connick's to Lennikin's farm, in the Parish of Saint David.

The sum of 16l, to John Cottrell, of Saint David, being the balance due him for building the Bridge over Garcelon's mill stream.

The sum of 23l 10s, from Ragan's to the head of Oak Bay.

The sum of 10l, to repair the bridge near Dunham's.

The sum of 20l, for the Still Water road on the western side of the Digdegush in the Parish of Saint Patrick.

The sum of 10l, from Cockburn's to Alexander Cameron's.

The sum of 10l, from M'Donald's to Armstrong's,

The sum of 10l, from Armstrong's to the Rolling Dam.

The sum of 10l, from the Rolling Dam to Duffin's.

The sum of 10l, from the bridge on the western branch of the Digdegush to John Simmon's in the M'ulloch settlement.

The sum of 18l. 15s, from John Totter's Junior to William Johnson's clearing.

The sum of 20l, from M'Gowan's to the settlement at the mouth of the Popologan river.

The sum of 25l, from Philo Sealy's to L'Etang harbour.

The sum of 20l, from Henry Sealy's to Benjamin Hanson's.

The sum of 20l, from the Magaguadavic Bason to L'Etang river.

The sum of 15l, from Jonathan Wallace's to the Portage at the first falls of the Magaguadavic.

The sum of 25l, for the road from Mill Town in Saint Stephen to Sprague's falls.

The sum of 25l, for the road leading from the late Josiah Hitching's, past John Lemon's, to the Saint James' Line.

The sum of 23l. 15s. 0d. for the road from the public landing, at Salt Water in Saint Stephen, to the Saint James' line, on the road to Oak Hill.

The sum of 15l, from the Ledge in Saint Stephen to Porter's Mill.

The sum of 20l, for the road from Porter's Mill in Saint Stephen to the Head of Oak Bay.

Sunbury By Roads.

The sum of 30l, to improve the road from Burpe's Mill, in Burton, to the Greenfield settlement.

The sum of 20l, to improve the road from James Till's to Ezekiel Sealy's.

The sum of 15l, to improve the road from Laurance Mersereau's through the Patterson settlement.

The sum of 35l, to improve the road from Andrew Smith's to Thomas Hartt's; one fourth part of this sum to be expended on the bridge at Hartt's Mills.

The sum of 25l, to erect a bridge over mill brook, on the road from Oak Point to little river.

The sum of 15l, to improve the road from R. Kimball's farm to Burpe's mill, in the rear of Burton.

The sum of 10l, to repair a Bridge at the French Lake (Oromucto) near John Dewitt's.

The sum of 33l. 15s, to improve the road from Solomon Tracey's to Thomas Hartt's.

The sum of 25l, to improve the road from Stephen Peabody's to John Morgan's.

The sum of 10l, to improve the road from the River Saint John, at the lower line of James Tilley, Esquire, to the thoroughfare in the Parish of Sheffield.

Resolved, That there be granted to Robert Doak, late a Supervisor on the Great Road from Fredericton to New Castle the sum of _____ in full, for any claim he may have against the Province for over expenditure, and that the same be taken from the grant for that road the present year.

Upon the question for sustaining the Resolution the Committee divided.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

On motion for filling up the Blank with £37 : 2 : 2 the Committee again divided.

And it was decided in the negative.

And

And on further motion that the blank be filled up with £70 : 8 : 0 the Committee again divided as follows :—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Speaker,
J. Humbert,	Cunard,
End,	Slason,
Rankin,	Barlow,
Taylor,	Chandler,
Hayward,	Partelew,
Harrison,	Miles,
Gilbert,	Clinch,
Wyer,	Ward,
Brown,	Vail.
Dow,	
Hill,	
Simonds,	
Kinnear,	
S. Humbert,	
Weldon.	

And it was carried in the affirmative.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again; which was granted.

The Resolutions being then agreed to by the House, were ordered to be engrossed. A Message from His Majesty's Council,

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the " Bill to extend the privilege of solemnizing Marriage to Ministers of certain Congregations in this Province," with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Weldon from the Committee appointed to prepare a Bill authorizing the Treasurer to issue Debentures reported, that they had attended thereto, and prepared a Bill under the title of " A Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury Debentures to the amount of Five thousand pounds," which he was directed to present to the House.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

The Bill as reported by the Committee being handed in, was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill for raising a Revenue in the Province.

Mr. End in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and that in the Committee it was moved, that the blank in the 1st Sec. of the said Bill, imposing a duty on foreign Oxen, be filled up with the sum of forty shillings, whereupon the Committee divided as follows :—

Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Slason,	Mr. Speaker,
Allen,	Chandler,
Ward,	J. Humbert,
S. Humbert,	Miles,
Barlow,	Harrison,
Partelew,	Gilbert,
Cunard,	Dow,
Taylor,	Smith,
Hayward,	Weldon.
Simonds,	
Kinnear,	
Wyer,	
Brown,	
Clinch,	
Rankin.	

And

And it was carried in the affirmative.

The question was then taken upon filling up another blank in the same Section, imposing a duty on Wine not in bottles, with the sum of *one shilling and sixpence*, when the Committee again divided as follows :—

Yeas.
Mr. Weldon,
Stimson,
Vail,
Ward,
Chandler,
Barlow,
Cunard,
Allen,
Partelow,
Simonds,
Kinnear,
Wyer,
Rankin.

Nays.
Mr. Speaker,
Smith,
Taylor,
Miles,
Harrison,
Gilbert,
Brown,
Dow,
J. Humbert,
S. Humbert.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

And the Chairman further reported that they had agreed to the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be accepted and the Bill engrossed.

Read a first and second times,

The amendments made by the Council to a Bill to extend the privilege of Solemnizing Marriage to Ministers of certain congregations in this Province.

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

THURSDAY, 1st MARCH, 1832.

Prayers.

Mr. Kinnear, from the Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on a Bill more effectually to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch in, and for lighting the City of Saint John, reported, that they had attended thereto and found the following entry:

“ Council Chamber, 27th February, 1832.

PRESENT.

“ The Hon. Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.

“ Mr. Black,
Mr. Justice Botsford,
Mr. Peters,
Mr. Simonds.

Mr. Shore,
Mr. Justice Chipman,
Mr. Robinson.

Ordered, That he have leave to take from the files of the House the following Bills :

“ A Bill relating to executors and administrators.”

“ A Bill relating to Real Estates:” and

“ A Bill for the support of a Nightly Watch, and for lighting the City of Saint John :

“ Mr. Justice Chipman, to whom was committed the Bill more effectually to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch in, and for lighting the City of Saint John, reported the same.

“ *Ordered*, That the report be received.

“ Went into the consideration of the said Bill.

“ On motion—*Resolved*, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.”

Mr. Kinnear moved for leave to bring in a Bill, further to continue an Act, intituled

led "An Act more effectually to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch in the City of Saint John."

Leave granted.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill further to amend the Acts relative to Streets and Highways in the City and County of Saint John.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

Resolved, That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to appoint a sufficient number of officers, to be under the direction of the principal Officers of the Customs, to attend to the collection of the duties imposed by Acts of the Imperial Parliament upon Goods, Wares and Merchandize, imported by inland navigation and by land, and that such Officers may be allowed the same commission for duties collected, as Deputy Treasurers are allowed to retain for duties collected under the provisions of the Act for raising a Revenue.

Ordered, That Mr. Simonds, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. S. Humbert, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the address.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force relating to Saint Andrews Church in the City of Saint John, and for incorporating certain persons Pewholders of the said Church, and of the several Churches erected or to be erected in this Province in connexion with the Church of Scotland.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of "The President, Directors and Company of the Commercial Bank of New-Brunswick."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of appropriation passed the 24th February last.

Ordered, That Mr. Miles take the Resolutions to the Council and desire their concurrence thereto.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to

A Bill to extend the privilege of Solemnizing Marriage to Ministers of certain Congregations in this Province.

And they being read, and the question severally put thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. S. Humbert do return the Bill with the amendments to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

A message from His Majesty's Council,

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to the following Bills without any amendments :—

A Bill to empower the Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi to recover from the Commissioners of Buoys and Beacons for the County of Northumberland the balance of monies now remaining in their hands :

A Bill to enable the Province Treasurer to borrow the sum of ten thousand pounds for the public service of the Province : and

A Bill to amend an Act passed in the first year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to make more effectual provision for preventing the importation and spreading of Infectious Distempers within the Towns and Settlements in the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland."

And that they had also agreed to the following Bills :—

A Bill to amend an Act passed in the fiftieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of small Debts : and

A Bill to provide against the importation and spreading of Distempers in the Counties of Westmorland, Gloucester and Kent.

To which amendments they desire the concurrence of the House.

And the Master in Chancery further informed the House that he was desired to communicate the following :—

" Council Chamber, 29th February, 1832.

"Read a second time, the Bill to enable the Province Treasurer to borrow the sum of ten thousand pounds for the public service of the Province.

"On motion of Mr. Justice Chipman,

"Resolved, That under the particular circumstances of the present case, the Council will not object to concurring in this Bill; upon condition nevertheless, that this proceeding shall not be a precedent for any future occasion, as the Council are clearly of opinion that if a public debt is to be created, it should be open to public competition to invest monies upon the Provincial security : and further *Resolved,* That this Resolution be communicated to the House of Assembly."

And the Master in Chancery further informed the House, that the Council had passed the following Bills :—

A Bill further to amend the Laws regulating the Qualifications of Church Wardens and Vestrymen in this Province : and

A Bill to improve the Laws relating to Mortgages.

To which they desire the concurrence of the House.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee of Privileges, to whom was referred the Petitions of Peter Stubs, John Wilson and Charles R. Hatheway, praying remuneration for their time and expenses in attending at the Bar of the House, pursuant to the Speaker's Warrant, as witnesses, touching a question of the Breach of the Privileges of the House, submitted the following report, which he read.

"That the Committee, on searching the Journals of the House of Commons, find it is the practice to order remuneration to be made to Witnesses who have attended at the Bar of the House, pursuant to the Speaker's Warrant, to be paid by the Party or individual at whose instance such witness may be called : that in the present instance the witnesses having attended pursuant to the directions of the House, touching a matter relating to the Privileges thereof, your Committee are of opinion, that the Petitioners should be allowed their reasonable expenses, to be ascertained by Mr. Speaker, and to be included in the Bill for the contingent expences of the present Session.

**E. B. CHANDLER,
CHARLES SIMONDS,
WILLIAM END,
J. W. WELDON,
THOS. BARLOW."**

The report being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

Mr. Wyer from the Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on a Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Saint Andrews Steam Boat Company, reported, that he had attended to that duty, and found the following entry :—

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" Council

“ Council Chamber, Friday, 24th February, 1882.
PRESENT.

“ The Hon. Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, President.
“ Mr. Justice Bliss, Mr. Black,
Shore, Justice Botsford,
Justice Chipman, Peters,
Robinson, Simonds.

“ Read a second time, the “ Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Saint Andrews Steam Boat Company.”

“ On motion—Resolved, that the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.”

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, reported, that they had had various documents and vouchers under their consideration, and submitted the following report; which he read:—

[See the Report at end of Journal.]

The report being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read.
Ordered, That the report be accepted,

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, had passed a number of resolutions, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted to the Commissioners for Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, the sum of 48*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* to pay the Keeper and Assistant of the Light House on Gannet Rock, from the 16th September, 1831, to 31st December following, being at and after the rate of 165*l.* per annum; and the further sum of 165*l.* for the like purpose, from 31st December, 1831, to 31st December, 1832: and the further sum of 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to pay the Keeper of the Light House at Point Lepreau, from the 1st September, 1831, to the 31st December following, being at and after the rate of 80*l.* per annum; and the further sum of 80*l.* for the like purpose, from the 31st December, 1831, to the 31st December, 1832. And also, a sum not exceeding 200*l.*, to enable the said Commissioners to pay to the Commissioners for Light Houses in Nova Scotia the proportion which this Province is to pay towards the support of the Light House on the Southern Seal Island.

Saint John County Bye Roads.

The sum of 10*l.* for the road from Frog Pond to Cody's.

The sum of 15*l.* from Smith's farm to Vanhorne's, on the Quaco road.

The sum of 60*l.* from Vanhorne's farm to Quaco.

The sum of 10*l.* from the Quaco road to Tynemouth.

The sum of 20*l.* from Tynemouth to Quaco.

The sum of 10*l.* from the Caledonia settlement, through the Hibernia settlement, to Tynemouth.

The sum of 15*l.* from the old Quaco road through the Milliken settlement, and thence to Loch Lomond.

The sum of 15*l.* from Garnet's to Black river.

The sum of 30*l.* from the Westmorland road through Golden Grove to Godso's farm.

The sum of 15*l.* for the road from the bridge over the second thoroughfare to the head of the second Lake.

The sum of 70*l.* from Blakeslee's farm to Little river, and across the Marsh to the east side thereof.

The sum of 15*l.* from Little river towards Black river.

The sum of 15*l.* from Little river to Loch Lomond.

The sum of 25*l*, from the Saint Andrews road to Dipper Harbour and Mace's Bay.
The sum of 10*l*, from Dipper Harbour to the Light House at Point Lepreau.

The sum of 25*l*, to reimburse the Corporation of Saint John, for money expended on the road from Barne's mill to Vanhorne's.

The sum of 40*l*, to reimburse W. G. Cody, and John Jordan, for money expended by them on the road from Frog Pond to Loch Lomond.

Resolved, That the sum of 80*l*, granted at the last Session of the General Assembly, for the road from the head of the first Loch Lomond to the head of the third Loch Lomond, be re-appropriated and applied on the road from Smith's farm across the lower thoroughfare, to the north side of the Loch, and from thence towards the head of the third Loch Lomond.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of 233*l*. 0*s*. 1*d*, to enable His Excellency to pay the expenses incurred in the arrest and prosecution of persons for offences committed in the Madawaska district; to be paid agreeably to the annexed scale:—

For the Sheriff's account,	£188 : 0 : 1
The account of the charge of the Attorney General for proceeding to Madawaska,	50 : 0 : 0

£238 : 0 : 1

To the Trustees of Schools in the Parish of Fredericton, the sum of 10*l*, to enable them to compensate Catharine Dayton, for teaching a School in the said Parish.

A sum not exceeding 250*l*, to enable His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to pay the Judges of the Circuit Courts, and the sum of 250*l*, to pay the Clerk of said Courts, agreeably to a Law of the Province.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, a sum not exceeding £420, to pay the Adjutants of the Militia of the different Counties of this Province, for the last year.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor a sum not exceeding 210*l*, to pay the Sergeant Majors of Militia of this Province, for the time being, who are actually employed: provided that each Sergeant Major, who shall appear by a certificate from his Commanding Officer to have faithfully performed his duty, shall receive a sum not exceeding seven pounds ten shillings in each year, for the year 1831.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of 400*l*, to defray any expenses that may be incurred in the protection of the Revenue of this Province.

And upon the question, for sustaining the following resolution:—

To William F. Odell, Esquire, the sum of £ , for his services, in issuing Warrants on the Treasury during the last year, the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. End,	Mr. Partelow,
Smith,	Weldon,
Vail,	Ward,
Cunard,	Barlow,
Taylor,	Slason,
Chandler,	Allen,
Wyer,	Miles,
Kinnear.	Harrison,
	Gilbert,
	Brown,
	Dow,
	Clinch,
	Rankin,
	Hayward,
	S. Humbert,
	Simonds.

And it was decided in the negative.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again; which was granted.

The Resolutions being then agreed to by the House, were ordered to be engrossed.

Read a second time,

A Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury Debentures to the amount of Five thousand pounds.

Read

Read a first time,

The amendments made by the Council to the following Bills :—

A Bill to provide against the importation and spreading of distempers in the Counties of Westmorland, Gloucester and Kent : and

A Bill to amend an Act, passed in the fiftieth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled “ An Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of small Debts.”

Read a first time,

The following Bills, sent down from the Council :—

A Bill further to amend the Laws regulating the qualifications of Church Wardens and Vestrymen, in this Province :” and

A Bill to improve the Law relating to Mortgages.

Read a third time,

A Bill, sent down from the Council, to regulate the service of writs of Scire Facias.

Ordered, That Mr. End do return the Bill to the Council, and inform them that the House have agreed thereto.

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill further to continue an Act, intituled “ An Act more effectually to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch in the City of Saint John.”

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to provide for maintaining Light Houses within the Bay of Fundy.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Rankin, a Member for Northumberland, applied for leave of absence until Tuesday next ; which was granted.

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

FRIDAY, 2d March, 1832.

Prayers.

Read a second time, the following Bills, sent down from the Council, viz :

A Bill to improve the Laws relating to Mortgages : and

A Bill further to amend the Law regulating the qualifications of Church Wardens and Vestrymen in this Province.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council, to a Bill to amend an Act, passed in the 50th year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled “ An Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of small Debts.”

And they being read, and the question severally put thereon,

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Hill return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendment made by the Council, to a Bill to provide against the importation and spreading of distempers in the Counties of Westmorland, Gloucester, and Kent.

And it being read, and the question put thereon :—

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Weldon return the Bill, with the amendment, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill further to amend the Act relative to the importation and spreading of infectious distempers in the City of Saint John, and to extend the provisions thereof.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

Resolved, That the Bill for raising a Revenue in the Province be re-committed.

The House, accordingly, went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of the said Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into re-consideration of the Bill referred to them, and made a further amendment thereto, and agreed to the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill, as further amended, engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury Debentures to the amount of Five thousand pounds.

Mr. Hill in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same, with amendments.

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

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to the Bill to repeal all the Laws now in force, relating to Saint Andrews Church, in the City of Saint John, and for incorporating certain persons Pewholders of the said Church, and of the several Churches erected in this Province, in connexion with the Church of Scotland," without any amendment :—

And that they had also agreed to the Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled " An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The New-Brunswick Fire Insurance Company*, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the House.

And that they had also agreed to several Resolutions of appropriation, dated 28th January and 3d February, 1832.

Read a first time,

The amendments made by the Council to a Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled " An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The New-Brunswick Fire Insurance Company*."

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill further to continue an Act, intituled " An Act more effectually to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch in the City of Saint John.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Kinnear take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to establish and regulate a Ferry and Public Landing at Indian Town, in the County of Saint John:

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to revive an Act, intituled "An Act to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Province without licence."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

On motion of Mr. Rankin,

Whereas, in consequence of the barren state of the land between the Bartebogue and the Tabusintack Rivers, in the County of Northumberland, through which the present line of road leads, doubts have arisen as to the expediency of continuing the said line of road :—

Therefore *Resolved*, That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying, that he may be pleased to order the Supervisor of the said road to explore a new line of road between the aforesaid rivers, and expend the money granted this present Session for the road between Goodfellow's and Forein's, on the line so to be explored; provided he finds it a better line of road, and more adapted for settlement than the present line : and further, that His Excellency will be pleased to direct that the expenses incurred in making such exploration be paid out of the said grant : provided the same do not exceed the sum of twenty five pounds.

Ordered, That Mr. Rankin, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Gilbert, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on the report from the Committee of Public and Private Accounts, reported to the House the 1st instant.

Mr. Weldon in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the report referred to them, and the Committee had passed three resolutions, which he read, and are as follow :—

Resolved, as the opinion of this Committee, that a Committee be appointed to investigate the subject matter of the allegations in the Petition of Richard S. Clarke, Esquire, High Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, and report thereon, at the next Session of the General Assembly.

Resolved, That the account of E. W. Miller, for expenses incurred in repairing and painting the Province Hall, be referred to the Committee of Supply; and that the overcharge of commission, as reported by the Committee of Accounts, (7l. 7s. 6d.) be deducted from the balance stated to be due Mr. Miller.

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee of Public and Private Accounts, on the accounts of the Commissioners of Government House, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The resolutions being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

Mr. Simonds from the Committee appointed to present the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he would appoint Custom House Officers upon the Western Borders, for the protection of the Revenue, reported, that they had presented the Address, and His Excellency was pleased to say that he would cheerfully comply with the wishes of the House.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to join the Commissioners for superintending the affairs of Government House, to examine the said establishment, and report generally to this House the state thereof.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Allen, Mr. Chandler, Mr. Barlow, Mr. Miles, and Mr. Vail, compose the said Committee.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of appropriation, passed the 27th February.

Ordered, That Mr. J. Humbert take the said Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Whereas Bonds to a large amount were placed in the hands of the late Attorney General Wetmore, by the Treasurer and Deputy Treasurers in this Province, for collection, for some years previous to his death, on account of which monies were, from time to time, collected, and different sums paid over to the Officers respectively from whom he received the said Bonds; and many bonds were in the course of prosecution at the time of his death, and monies have been paid on account of the same by the present Attorney General, but no account current with the Province was received from the late Attorney General since 1822, neither has any account been rendered by his Executors:—

Therefore Resolved, That the Executors of the late Attorney General be forthwith called upon for an account current with the Province since 1822, shewing particulars of bonds received by him since that period, the amount collected and the sums paid over by the late Attorney General during his life time, and his Executors since his death; and also, particulars of the bonds handed over to the present Attorney General and his predecessor by the said Executors.

And on further motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to examine the Accounts of the late Attorney General Wetmore, and also the Petition of Richard S. Clarke, Esquire, Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, and report thereon at the next Session of the Legislature.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Kinnear, and Mr. Ward, be a Committee therefor.

Mr. Cunard, by leave, presented a Petition from Perry Dumaresq, Esquire, in answer to the Petition of John Young, Esquire, relative to the payment of a warrant to James Blackhall, Esquire, for building a bridge over Caraquet River, in the County of Gloucester, so far as the said P. Dumaresq is referred to in the said Petition of J. Young; which he read.

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

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

The House went into committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions; which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table were there again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted:—

To the Commissioner of Partridge Island Light House, a sum not exceeding 300*l*, to enable them to re-build the Light House lately destroyed by Fire; the same to be taken from the Light House fund.

To the President and Directors of the New Brunswick Fire Insurance Company, the sum of 368*l*. 9*s*. 10*d*. being the interest due to that Company for money lent to the Province, to the 1st March, 1832.

To Peter Cook, a licensed Teacher, the sum of 10*l*, to remunerate him for teaching a School at Addington, in the County of Gloucester, in the year 1830.

To John M. Donald, a licensed Schoolmaster, the sum of 20*l*, for teaching a school in the Parish of Maugerville for one year, ending in 1830.

York

York County Bye Roads.

- The sum of 10*l*, for improving the road on the Portage at the Great Falls.
- The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Benjamin Tibbetts to Ben. Sloots,
- The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Squires's to M'Isaack's.
- The sum of 25*l*, for the road from Peckagomick to Benjamin Nobles.
- The sum of 20*l*, for the road from the Coldstream, north side Peckagomick to the river.
- The sum of 10*l*, for the road from N. Laskie's to John Clark's.
- The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Stephen Thomas's, south side Peckagomick, to the river.
- The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Jas. Clark's to Joseph Clark's, a back settlement.
- The sum of 10*l*, for the road from the river to Jas. Lockhart's.
- The sum of 15*l*, for the road from John Boyer's mill to Isaac Boyer's, a back settlement above Presque Isle.
- The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Wm. Lindsay's to forks of Medusnakik.
- The sum of 10*l*, for the road from the settlement on the Medusnakik to John Kearney's.
- The sum of 10*l*, for the road from James Page's to Chas. Palmer's.
- The sum of 10*l*, for the road from the river to James York's.
- The sum of 10*l*, for the road from James York's to the 4th tier of lots.
- The sum of 10*l*, for the road from James M'Lauchlin's to Medusnakik.
- The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Ben. Churchill's to Thos. Burpe's.
- The sum of 10*l*, for the road from M'Grath's to Willer Chapman's' to be expended in finishing a bridge from the School House, on the 4th tier of lots, to Rufus Payson's.
- The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Mallory's, on the 2d tier, to the main road on the river.
- The sum of 10*l*, for the road from the main road, near Caleb Phillips's, to the 4th tier.
- The sum of 10*l*, for the road leading from the Great Road to the Medusnakik, on the line between Woodstock and Wakefield.
- The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Blair's corner, on the Richmond road, to Niels:
- The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Blair's Corner to the forks of Medusnakik.
- The sum of 30*l*, for the road from Ellegood's to the Chief Justice's; a part to be expended in a bridge over Whitehead's Creek, and altering the road at that place.
- The sum of 20*l*, from Poquiock to Shugamock.
- The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Shugamock to Eel river.
- The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Eel river to the Ferry in Woodstock.
- The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Ab'm Estey's to the Howard settlement.
- The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Nicholas Barker's to James Scott's, a back settlement.
- The sum of 15*l*, for the road from the main road to M'Lean's, Lake George settlement.
- The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Lake George to Magundy settlement.
- The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Wm. Henry's, in Magundy settlement, to a new settlement on Magaguadavic Lake.
- The sum of 10*l*, for the road from the river to Upper Caverhill settlement.
- The sum of 10*l*, for the road from the river to Lower Caverhill settlement, to be expended in making the road through a swamp at the farther part of the road.
- The sum of 20*l*, from Mauserol's to lower line of the Parish of Queensbury.
- The sum of 25*l*, to remunerate Daniel Perley for building two bridges on the road from Mauserol's to Ingraham's.
- The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Alexander Mitchel's to Geo. Stewart.
- The sum of 15*l*, for a new road commencing a little above Burt's mill, on the Kiswick, extending upwards.
- The sum of 30*l*, for a bridge across the Kiswick creek.
- The sum of 10*l*, for the road from Daniel Hallet's lower boundary to Captain Clements's.
- The sum of 10*l*, to finish the bridge at Pickards's mill.
- The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Estey's mill to John Evans's lot in the Cardigan settlement.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Cardigan to upper part of the Tay Creek settlement.

The sum of 20*l*, from the School House in New Maryland to the County Line.

Resolved, That the sum of 20*l*, granted in the Session of 1828, for improving the road from Philip Williams's to the mouth of the Kiswick Creek, in York County, be re-appropriated, and applied to re-pay David Pickard, for building a bridge over Pickard's mill-stream.

Northumberland Bye Roads.

The sum of 20*l*. for the road from Donnelly's landing on the southwest branch of Miramichi river, to the Horse-Shoe settlement in Cain's river, in the Parish of Blackville.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Indian Town to the farm of James Donaldson, on Renou's river, in the Parish of Blackville.

The sum of 90*l*, to assist in building sundry bridges and improving the road from Moody's Point to Tabusintack, in the Parish of Alnwick.

The sum of 30*l*, for the road from the late John Cameron's farm on the main Black river to the Richibucto road, in Glenelg.

The sum of 80*l*, for the road from Roderick M'Donald's place, on the main Black river, to Angus Sinclair's, on the little branch of Black river, and from thence to Horton's Creek, near the mouth of Bay-du-Vin River, in Glenelg.

The sum of 30*l*, for the road from Horton's Creek, near the mouth of Bay du Vin river to Point Escuminac, in the Parish of Glenelg.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from Donald M'Donald's, on the south side of Napan river to the residence of Thomas Hannay, in the Parish of Glenelg.

The sum of 20*l*, from the residence of the said Thomas Hannay to A. M'Naughton's lot, on the south side of Napan river,

The sum of 10*l*, to be expended from Geo. Kerr's lot to the main road on the south side of Napan river.

The sum of 20*l*, from the Richibucto road, on the north side of Bay Du Vin river, towards the head of the tide on the said river.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road to the new settlement, in rear of Douglas Town, in the Parish of Newcastle.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road to the settlement in rear of Moorfield's, in the Parish of Newcastle.

The sum of 20*l*, to assist in opening a road from the farm of Edward Flynn, on the Great Bartebug, to the Bathurst road, near Russell's mill.

The sum of 20*l*, to assist in opening a road to the new settlement in rear of Flett's Cove, in the Parish of Nelson.

The sum of 20*l*, for the road from Barnaby's river to the farm of Robert Leslie, Esquire, in the Parish of Nelson.

The sum of 15*l*, for the road from John Percival's to the back lots in the Parish of Chatham.

Resolved, That the sum of 30*l*, granted in the year 1831, for the purpose of building a bridge on the Little Esquedillock—and that the sum of 60*l*, granted in the year 1831, for the purpose of building a bridge over the Bartebug, between the Parishes of Newcastle and Alnwick—be re-appropriated and expended by the Supervisor of Great Road on that part of the Great Road from Miramichi to Bathurst, which lays between Goodfellow's and Forein's.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again; which was granted.

The resolutions being then agreed to by the House, were ordered to be engrossed.

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

SATURDAY, 3d MARCH, 1832.

Prayers,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill sent down from the Council to improve the Law relating to Mortgages.

Mr. Vail in the Chair of the Committee.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them and agreed to the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill sent down from the Council, further to amend the Laws regulating the qualifications of Church Wardens and Vestrymen in this Province.

Mr. Clinch in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to a Bill to alter and amend an Act intituled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The New Brunswick Fire Insurance Company*."

And it being read, and the question put thereon.

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Simonds do return the Bill, with the amendments to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on the report from the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, on the Great Road Supervisors Accounts, reported to the House 28th February.

Mr. Gilbert in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the report referred to them, and the Committee had passed four Resolutions, which he read, and are as follow.

Resolved, That William Hannington Senior, do produce an Affidavit to his account for the expenditure of £264 15 9 on the Great Roads leading from Dorchester to Shediac, and from thence to the head of Petticodiac, at the next Session of the General Assembly.

Resolved, That Colin Campbell, late a supervisor on the road from Fredericton to Saint Andrews, do forthwith pay over to Thomas Wyer, one of the Supervisors on the Road from Saint Andrews to Saint John, the sum of £129 : 10 : 4 due to the Province as per report of the Committee of Accounts.

Resolved, That the report on the accounts of G. N. Scovil be referred to the Committee of supply.

Resolved, That N. H. Deveber, late a Supervisor on the Road from Fredericton to the Finger Board, do pay over the balance in his hands to George Hayward the present Supervisor.

The Resolutions being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

Ordered, That he have leave to take from the files of the House the following Bills:

"A Bill relating to Executors and Administrators."

"A Bill relating to Real Estates:" and

"A Bill for the support of a Nightly Watch in the City of Saint John:"

To be returned at the next Session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, had passed a number of Resolutions, which he read; and

and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read, and are as follow :—

Resolved, That there be granted—

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of 100*l*, for the support of a Light House on Brier's Island, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

To the Assistant Clerk of the Legislative Council, the sum of 25*l*, for his services the present Session.

To the Speaker of the House of Assembly, the sum of 150*l*, for the present Session, and to each and every Member of the House of Assembly for defraying the expenses of attendance in General Assembly for each and every day's attendance the sum of 20*s*. per day, such attendance to be certified by the Speaker : Provided always, that no greater sum shall be allowed for the attendance of any Member for the present Session, than the sum of fifty pounds, and for travelling charges of the Members the sum of twenty shillings per day, allowing twenty miles for each day's travel, to be also certified by the Speaker agreeably to a law of the Province.

To Doctor John Boyd, Inoculating Surgeon of the Vaccine Institution, at the City of Saint John the sum of 20*l*, for his services for the year 1830, and the further sum of 20*l*, for his services for the year 1831.

And the Chairman further reported that he was directed to ask leave to sit again ; which was granted.

The Resolutions being then agreed to by the House, were ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House went into Committee of the whole on the Report from the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, on the accounts from Bye Road Commissioners.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the report referred to them, and the Committee had passed a number of resolutions; which he read, and are as follow :—

Resolved, That the charge of 5*l*, made in the account of Charles F. Street, Commissioner of Bye Roads in Sunbury, for ten day's superintendance, is inadmissible, and that he do forthwith pay over to the Supervisor of the Great Road from Fredericton, to Saint John, the said amount.

Resolved, That Thomas Fowler, one of the Commissioners for King's County, do produce an affidavit of the amount expended by him, at the next Session.

Resolved, That Henry Parlee do produce vouchers for the expenditure of 25*l*, on a Bye Road in King's County, at the next Session of the Legislature.

Resolved, That five pounds in the account of John Jordan, for removing obstructions in the river Leiven, be deducted therefrom; it being an overcharge in commission.

Resolved, That the account of Wm. G. Cody and John Jordan, for removing obstructions in Mispick Stream, be sustained, except the overcharge of commission of five pounds.

Resolved, That James Moran, Commissioner on the Tynemouth Road, Saint John, do produce an affidavit of the expenditure of ten pounds, at the next Session of the Legislature.

Resolved, That the account of Samuel M. Farlow in Charlotte County, is unsatisfactory, and that he render a more particular and minute account the next Session.

Resolved, That Joseph D. Wells, a Commissioner in Westmorland, do produce an affidavit of 40*l*, on two Bye Roads in Westmorland, the next Session.

Resolved, That the Balance due on the accounts of R. Scott be referred to the mittee of Supply.

Resolved, That David Croker do produce at the next Session an affidavit of the expenditure of 50*l*, on a Bye Road in the County of Northumberland.

Resolved, That the Balance in the hands of Richard Kimball 5*l* 1*s* 9*d*, be forthwith paid over to the Supervisor of the Nerepis Road, and in default thereof, that the Attorney General proceed to the recovery of the same.

The Resolutions being handed in at the Clerks Table were there again read.
Ordered, That the report be accepted.

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

MONDAY, 5th MARCH, 1832.

Prayers,

Mr. Barlow moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to make provision towards the support of Light Houses and other establishments in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence for the safety of Ships and Mariners.

Leave granted.

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

Mr. Smith, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the ordinary services of the Province.

Which was read a first time.

Read a third time, a Bill sent from the Council, further to amend the Laws regulating the qualifications of Church Wardens and Vestrymen in this Province.

Ordered, That Mr. Hill do return the Bill to the Council, and inform them that the House have agreed thereto.

Read a third time, a Bill sent from the Council, to improve the Law relating to mortgages.

Ordered, That Mr. Miles do return the Bill to the Council, and inform them that the House have agreed thereto.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to provide for the Custom House Establishment in this Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury Debentures to the amount of *Five Thousand Pounds*.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation, passed the 29th February.

Ordered, That Mr. Brown take the said Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read as engrossed.

The Resolutions of Appropriation, passed the 2d and 3d instant.

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

Read a third time as engrossed,

A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The Saint John Water Company*.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass,

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

Mr. Partelow, Chairman of the Committee on the Treasurer's Accounts, reported that

that they had had under their consideration the Petition of Joseph Baxter, late Master of the Revenue cutter Defiance, which was referred to them, and submitted the following report :—

“ The Committee on the Treasurer’s Accounts have had under examination the Petition of Joseph Baxter, late Commander of the Revenue Cutter Defiance ; and on reference to his accounts with the Province, and the Grants paid for the protection of the Revenue for the years 1829 and 1830, they find the allegations in his petition to be correct, and that the amount deducted from his accounts last year, £127, as per Journal, page 141, arose from a misconception of the Committee, that he had short credited that sum, in his receipts from the Province Treasurer, when it actually appears, that he had credited it in his account for 1829, it being advanced him in that year by the Treasurer without a warrant, and deducted the following year, when the warrant for £750 was issued. They also observe that a mistake arose in the sum appropriated last year, of £9 :—£220, 17s. having been granted to Mr. Baxter, instead of £229, 17s. Od, as reported, by the Committee. There is, therefore, a balance of £136 still due Mr. Baxter.

“ All which is respectfully submitted.

“ J. R. PARTELOW, Chairman.”

The report being handed in at the Clerk’s Table, was there again read.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Whereas a grant of £97 : 10 : 0, was made in 1826, by the Legislature, for exploring and opening a Road from the Upper Settlement on the south west Branch of Miramichi, to the Cardigan Settlement, to expend which sum Aaron Estey, Joshua Jewett, and Abel Pond, were appointed Commissioners: and whereas the said amount has been paid by the Province Treasurer, and no satisfactory account of the expenditure of the said sum has been rendered by the said Commissioners, although they have been required to do so, by repeated resolutions of this House :

Therefore resolved, That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will direct the Attorney General to proceed against the said Aaron Estey, Joshua Jewett, and Able Pond, for the recovery of the money so entrusted to them, in three months from this date, unless it shall be made to appear by the Certificate of the Chairman of Public and Private Accounts, within the said term of three months, that the said Commissioners have satisfactorily accounted for the money entrusted to them as aforesaid.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Slason, and Mr. J. Humbert, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Simonds, from the Committee appointed to prepare a Petition to His Majesty upon the subject of the Crown Revenues, and Civil List of the Province, in pursuance of a resolution of the House of the 29th February, reported, that they had had the subject under consideration, and had prepared the draft of an address, which he read, and handed the same in at the Clerk’s Table ; where it was again read.

Ordered, That the report be accepted : and

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

Further ordered, that the House do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole, in consideration of the Address reported by the select Committee.

Mr. Taylor moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the report of the Committee on Treasurer’s Accounts, on the Petition of Joseph Baxter, late Master of the Revenue Cutter Defiance, submitted this day.

The said report being again read at the Clerk’s Table :—

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the said report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, reported, that they had had under their examination various accounts referred to them, and submitted a report which he read.

[See Report at end of Journal.]

The report being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

The House proceeded to the consideration of the said report.

The report being then again read at the Clerk's Table—

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the several accounts as reported by the Committee, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, by order of the Council, communicated to the House the following—

“ Council Chamber, 5th March, 1832.

Resolved, That the appointment of an Assistant Clerk of this House, as entered on the Journal of the 23d January last, be communicated to the House of Assembly, in order to provision being made for the same.

“ *Extract from the Journal of the Council in General Assembly, 23d January 1832.*

“ THE President acquainted the Council that the Clerk of the Council in General Assembly had, by warrant under his hand and seal, appointed Mr. John Gregory to be Clerk Assistant of the Council in General Assembly, he being first approved of by this House.

“ *Resolved*, That this House doth approve of the aforesaid appointment.

“ Mr. John Gregory, being first duly sworn, took his Seat at the Table, as Clerk Assistant accordingly.

“ GEORGE SHORE, Acting Clerk.”

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Shore, acting Secretary, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Message :—

“ *New-Brunswick.*

“ *Message to the House of Assembly, 5th March, 1832.*

“ ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

“ THE Lieutenant Governor directs to be laid before the House of Assembly, a Resolution of the College Council, in answer to the Address of the House of the 22d February relating to the College. “ A. C.”

“ AT a Meeting of the College Council, held on Saturday, the third day of March, 1832, summoned by the Chancellor, pursuant to the Statutes :—

PRESENT.

“ His Excellency the Chancellor.

The President.

The Vice President.

The Rev. Dr. Somerville, } Professors.
The Rev. Geo. M'Cawley, }

The Honorable Chief Justice Saunders.

The Honorable Judge Botsford.

William F. Odell, Esquire, and

William Crane, Esquire.

“ His Excellency the Chancellor laid before the Council an Address which he, as Lieutenant Governor of the Province, had received from the Honorable the House of Assembly, praying, His Excellency would direct to be laid before the House, the following statements and accounts relating to the affairs of the College; viz :—

“ A statement of all leases granted by the College Board previous to the date of the new Charter of King's College, and all leases since granted by the College Council, shewing the date of each lease, the name of the Lessee, the description of the lands leased, and the annual reserved rents.

“ Also, an account of all monies received in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, for the sale of timber and firewood on College Lands, and from any other produce of such Lands.

“ Also,

" Also, a particular account of all debts due from the said College to individuals, with the names of such individuals, and the annual interest allowed on such debts.

" Also, a particular account of all debts due to the said College, whether by bond, note, mortgage or otherwise, stating the name of each Obligor, Debtor, Mortgagor, or other person indebted, and the annual interest due on all such debts and securities, shewing the balance of debts and interest owing by, and to the said College.

" Also, the number and names of the Students now pursuing their Collegiate studies, and actually resident in the said College, and the number and names of all Students not resident therein, and the number and names of such as are now keeping Terms at the said College, and the amount of all sums paid by such Students in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, whether for fees or otherwise, and information whether any Students are or can be admitted wholly at the public charge.

" Also, an account of all disbursements or contingent expenses of the said College, of every nature and kind whatever.

" And also, a statement of the Salaries at present allowed to each of the Professors, the Registrar, and all the subordinate Officers of the said College, with the amount received by each of the said Professors, from the Society for propagating the Gospel in foreign parts, for spiritual duties performed by them in any Parish or Parishes of this Province."

" *Whereupon Resolved*, That the College Council do not consider themselves bound, under the terms of their Charter, or by any provisions in the Act of the General Assembly for the endowment of the College, to render to the Honorable the House of Assembly any of the statements and accounts applied for: but they did at the last Session, in order to comply with the wishes of the House, (as a matter of courtesy) render full information on all the points enquired of by the said Address, (except so far as the same relates to any funds that may have been received by any of the Professors from the Society for propagating the Gospel, and also, except so far as the state of the accounts rendered last year may have been altered by subsequent receipts and disburse) to which information they beg to refer the House.— And under the same feeling, and in order to shew that they have no wish to conceal from the public any of their proceedings, the Registrar and Treasurer is directed to furnish the Speaker, for the use of the Honorable House, as soon as possible, a general account, shewing the amount of income and expenditure of the College for the year past, together with the number of Students now in the College, as well those who are residents as those non-resident, and the annual expense of a Collegiate Education to each Student, so far as the Council have any controul over their expenditure.

" As to Students being admitted wholly at the public charge, the College Statutes do not admit of it, but there are two Scholarships of twenty five pounds each, founded by the Council out of the College funds, open for competition to applicants for matriculation from any School; and also, six Scholarships of thirty pounds sterling a year each, founded by the Society for propagating the Gospel, which are to be confined expressly to Students in Divinity, to be nominated by the Visitor.

" The Registrar is also directed to furnish the Speaker (in addition to the account before mentioned), with a printed copy of the Statutes of the University for each Member of the House of Assembly; and,

" *It is Ordered*, That the Registrar do forthwith present to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor a copy of the foregoing Resolutions.

" A true Extract from the Minutes of the College Council.

" GEO. F. STREET, Registrar."

Mr. Shore also, by command of His Excellency, laid before the House the several reports of the Grammar Schools of Sunbury, Kings, Queens and Northumberland.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, they had passed a number of resolutions, which he read; and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read, and are as follow:—

To E. G. N. Scovil, Esquire, late one of the Supervisors on the road from Saint John to the Nova Scotia line, the sum of 93l. 10s. 3d, being the balance due him for expenditures on the said road, the same to be taken from the grant made for the said road the present year, in equal proportions from both districts, as stated in the said grant.

To John Bainbridge, and Henry Bliss, Esquires, such sum as will procure Bills of Exchange, for 100l, sterling each, for their services as Agents for the Province for the year 1831.

Whereas John Bainbridge, and Henry Bliss, Esquires, the Provincial Agents, in consequence of the agitation of questions in England which, if carried, would have affected the commercial interests of this Country in the most serious manner, have rendered important services in being instrumental in defeating the contemplated measures, and much additional time has been necessarily devoted by them to the interests of the Province, besides the expenses they have become subject to in obtaining information

information and documents regarding the questions under consideration : Therefore resolved, that there be granted unto John Bainbridge, and Henry Bliss, Esquires, for their services last year in addition to the usual grant, such sum as will produce Bills of Exchange, for 50l. sterling each.

Resolved, That that there be granted to Robert Scott, the sum of 12l. 14s 3d, being the balance over expended by him on sundry Bye Roads in Westmorland, agreeably to the report of the Committee of Public and Private Accounts.

To Jos. Baxter, the sum of £136, being the balance due him agreeably to the report of the Committee on the Treasurer's Accounts.

To George Hayward, the sum of 12l. 4s. 3d. being an amount over expended by him in exploring a new line of road from Fredericton to Saint Andrews.

To H. G. Clopper, Sergeant at Arms, the sum of 57l. 6s. being expenses incurred by him in executing the Speaker's Warrant, against James M. Spearman and Thomas Jones, for an alleged breach of privilege of this House.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of 39l. 6s. 6d. for repairs on the Secretary's Office for 1831.

To John Simpson, King's Printer, the sum of 279l. 5s. 10d. being the balance due him as reported by the Committee of Public and Private Accounts.

To Henry Chapman, the sum of 15l. it being the amount due the late Martin Chapman as Adjutant of the 2d Battalion of Westmorland Militia and by him assigned to the said Henry Chapman.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the following sums for Grammar Schools in this Province, for the year 1832, agreeably to a Law of the Province, as follows :

For the Grammar School, Westmorland County,	£100 : 0 : 0
“ “ Queens “	100 : 0 : 0
“ “ Kings “	100 : 0 : 0
“ “ Saint John, “	150 : 0 : 0
“ “ Charlotte, “	100 : 0 : 0
“ “ Kent “	100 : 0 : 0
“ “ Sunbury “	100 : 0 : 0
“ “ Northumberland “	100 : 0 : 0

To the Chairman of the Committee of correspondence, the sum of 10%, for the postages of public letters.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again ; which was granted.

The Resolutions being then agreed to by the House, were ordered to be engrossed.

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

TUESDAY, 6th March, 1832.

Prayers.

Read a third time, as engrossed,
A Bill for raising a Revenue in the Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed,
A Bill to provide for maintaining Light Houses within the Bay of Fundy.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read as engrossed,
The Resolutions of Appropriation, passed the 1st instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Smith take the said Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Hill have leave of absence, in consequence of illness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Barlow,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to make provision towards the support of Light Houses and other Establishments in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, for the safety of ships and mariners.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, in the Committee it was resolved, that the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

Read a second time,

A Bill to appropriate a part of the public Revenue to the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province.

A Message from His Majesty's Council,

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the following Bills, with amendments:—

A Bill further to continue the Acts relative to Streets and Highways in the City and County of Saint John: and

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force for regulating and repairing the Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways in the several Towns and Parishes in this Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same."

To which they desire the concurrence of the House.

And that he was directed to communicate the following, with the account referred to:—

" Council Chamber, March 6th, 1832.

" Mr. Justice Bliss, from the Committee, appointed to superintend the printing of the Journals of this House, submitted an account; shewing a balance of 210*l.* 10*s.* to be due.

Ordered, That the Master in Chancery do communicate the said account to the House of Assembly, in order to provision being made therefor.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the account, communicated by the above Message, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Read a first time,

The amendments made by the Council to the following Bills:—

A Bill further to amend the Acts relative to Streets and Highways in the City and County of Saint John: and

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force for regulating and repairing the Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways in the several Towns and Parishes in this Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, they had passed a number of Resolutions, which he read; and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read, and are as follow:—

Resolved, That there be granted—

To James White, Esquire, High Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John,
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the sum of 10*l*, being an additional sum for executing Writs of Election, and returning Members to serve in General Assembly, in the year 1830; the said amount being now voted him to put him upon an equality, in point of remuneration, with other Sheriffs, where there were contested Elections.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of 60*l*, towards defraying the expense of printing the Laws of the present Session.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of 150*l*, towards paying the expense of printing the Journals of the Legislature for the present Session.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of 160*l*, towards the expense of printing the Daily Journals of the present Session.

To the Chairman of the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, the sum of 75*l*, for his services during the recess, in conformity with the directions of the House; as also, for extra services during the Session, in auditing, examining, and reporting the same.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of 210*l*. 15*s*. for the payment of the balance due for arranging, compiling, and printing the Journals of the Honorable the Legislative Council.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of 42*l*, for the purpose of paying John Robertson the amount of Fish Bounty due for the schooner Mary, in the year 1830, agreeably to an Act of this Province, for the encouragement of the Cod and Scale Fisheries, part of the certificate having been erased by the Officers of H. M. Customs at Saint John, which prevented the warrant issuing agreeably to the Act.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again; which was granted.

The Resolutions being then agreed to by the House, were ordered to be engrossed.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, communicated the following :—

“ Council Chamber, 6th March, 1832.

“ Read a second time, the Bill to provide for the Custom House Establishment in New-Brunswick.

“ On motion of Mr. Justice Chipman,

“ *Resolved*, That the Council do request a Conference with the House of Assembly, on the subject of this Bill.

“ *Ordered*, That the Master in Chancery do communicate this resolution to the House of Assembly.”

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

Resolved, That the House do agree to the conference requested by the Council.

Ordered, That Mr. Chandler communicate the resolution to the Council.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had made some progress in the matters referred to them, and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again; which was granted.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, communicated the following :—

“ Council Chamber, 6th March, 1832.

“ *Resolved* That the Master in Chancery do inform the House of Assembly, that the Council have appointed Mr. Justice Chipman a Committee to meet such Committee as may be appointed by the House of Assembly, to manage the conference on the subject of the Bill to provide for the Custom House Establishment in New-Brunswick.”

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to meet the Committee of the Council, to manage the conference on the part of the House of Assembly. *Ordered*,

Ordered, That Mr. Chandler and Mr. Partelow be a Committee of this House, to manage the said conference : and

Further ordered, That Mr. Chandler inform the Council of the appointment.

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, they had passed a number of resolutions, which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table, were there again read, and are as follow :—

Resolved, That there be granted—

To Thomas Sandall, the sum of 7*l.* 5*s.*, being the amount of duties paid on Bread, imported from New York, in the Brig Margaret, and exported in the same vessel to Africa.

To Edward W. Miller, the sum of 46*l.* 1*s.*, being the balance due on his accounts as a Commissioner for shingling and painting the Province Hall.

To the Commissioners of Government House, the sum of 543*l.* 1*s.* 11*d.*, being for expenditures thereon, and on the out-buildings, in the year 1831.

To George Hayward, Esquire, Supervisor of the Great Road from Fredericton to the Finger Board, the sum of 99*l.*, to enable him to pay the balance due the Contractors for building a bridge over the Estey Creek.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, a sum not exceeding 750*l.*, to be paid over to a Commissioner for procuring furniture for Government House, and for repairs; no more than 200*l.* of said sum to be applied to such repairs.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of 100*l.* for the improvement of the Navigation between Fredericton and the Great Falls, in the construction of Towing Paths.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again; which was granted.

The resolutions being then agreed to by the House, were ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee of Conference on the part of this House, to meet the Committee of the Council, on the subject of the Bill providing for the Custom House Establishment, reported, that they had attended the said conference, and that the Committee who managed the same on the part of the Council, communicated to them the following resolution; which, together with the said Bill, was handed to the Committee of this House :—

“ *Council Chamber, 6th March, 1832.*

“ *Resolved*, That the Committee of Conference on the Custom House Establishment Bill be instructed to return the Bill to the Assembly, and to state :—That it is the opinion of the Council, that this Bill should contain a clause suspending its operation, until His Majesty's Royal approbation be thereunto had and declared.”

The Bill was then handed in, and laid on the Table, and the resolution read.

The House, according to the Order of the Day, went into Committee of the whole, on the Draft Address to His Majesty, reported by the Select Committee, on the subject of the Crown Revenues and Civil List of the Province.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Draft Address referred to them, and had agreed to the same, making some amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

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

WEDNESDAY, 7th MARCH, 1832.

Prayers,

On motion of Mr. Wyer,

Whereas.

Whereas it is expedient that a proper person should be appointed at Grand Manan, to attend to the collection of Light House duties, and other duties imposed by the Laws of this Province :—

Therefore resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to direct the Treasurer of the Province to recommend a fit person to be his eputy on the Island of Grand Manan, to attend to the collection of all duties imposed in and by the Acts for raising a Revenue, and for maintaining Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy.

Ordered, That Mr. Wyer, Mr. J. Humbert, and Mr. Harrison, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to " A Bill further to amend the Acts relative to Streets and Highways in the City and County of Saint John."

And they being read, and the question put thereon, they were not concurred in by the House.

Mr. Kinnear moved for leave to bring in a Bill further to continue the Acts relative to Streets and Highways in the City and County of Saint John.

Leave granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

Resolved, That a conference be requested with the Council, on the subject matter of the last conference, and that the Managers of the last conference do request the same.

On motion of Mr. Kinnear,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill further to continue the Acts relative to Streets and Highways in the City and County of Saint John.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and upon reading the last Section of the said Bill, limiting the operation thereof, it was moved, that the blank therein be filled up with " The year 1834 ;" and upon the question, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Mr. Weldon,	Mr. J. Humbert,
Smith,	End,
Miles,	Vail,
Hayward,	Barlow,
Harrison,	Ward,
Gilbert,	Chandler,
Simonds,	Partelow,
Brown,	Slason,
Dow.	Cunard,
	S. Humbert,
	Kinnear,
	Wyer,
	Allen,
	Clinch,
	Rankin.

And it was decided in the negative.

A further motion was then made, and the question put thereon, for filling up the said blank with the year 1836, and it was carried in the affirmative.

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation, passed the 5th and 6th March.

Ordered, That Mr. Chandler take the said Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to a Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force regulating and repairing the Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways, in the several Towns and Parishes in this Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same."

And they being read, and the question severally put thereon :—

Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Gilbert do return the Bill, with the amendments, to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Shore, acting Secretary, by command of His Excellency, laid before the House Returns from the Collector and Controller of the Customs at Saint John, for the year ending 5th January, 1832.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on the Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the 5th instant, communicating the Resolution from the College Council, in answer to an Address from this House.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the business referred to them, and the Committee had passed a Resolution, which he was directed to report to the House, and is as follows :—

Resolved, as the opinion of this Committee, that the Resolution of the College Council, as communicated to this House by the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to the Address of the House, on the subject of the College Accounts, should not be acquiesced in or confirmed by the House : and further, that any accounts or statements furnished as a matter of courtesy should not be received or acted upon by the House.

The resolution being then again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the following Bills, without any amendment :—

A Bill to establish and regulate a Ferry and Public Landing at Indian Town, in the County of Saint John :

A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Saint John Water Company :

A Bill further to amend the Act relative to the importation and spreading of Infectious Distempers in the City of Saint John, and to extend the provisions thereof : and

A Bill further to continue an Act, intituled "An Act more effectually to provide for the support of a nightly Watch in the City of Saint John.

And that they had also passed "A Bill further to amend the Acts relating to the Great Roads of Communication through the Province :"—

To which they desire the concurrence of the House.

And that he was directed further to inform the House of Assembly, that the Council do agree to the conference requested on the subject of the last conference, and that they do appoint the former Committee to manage the same on the part of the Council.

Read a first and second times,

A Bill, sent down from the Council, "further to amend the Acts relating to the Great Roads of Communication through the Province."

Ordered, That Mr. Chandler and Mr. Partelow be a Committee to manage the conference on the subject of the last conference ; and, that the committee be instructed to acquaint the committee of the Council, that the House have agreed to the amendment proposed by the Council to be made to that Bill, by adding thereto a suspending clause, until His Majesty's Royal approbation be thereunto first had

and declared ; and that the same has been amended accordingly by way of Ryder :— and further, that the Committee deliver the said Bill to the Committee of the Council.

The Bill, as amended, was then handed to the Committee of Conference to be handed over to the Committee of the Council.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Honorable the Legislative Council to ascertain what proceedings have been had on a bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Commercial Bank of New Brunswick.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Chandler.

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of supplies to be granted for the public service.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, they had passed a number of Resolutions which he read, and they being handed in at the Clerk's Table were then again read, and are as follow :—

Resolved, That there be granted—

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly, the sum of 443*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.* to defray the contingent expenses of the present Session.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of 100*l.* to pay the contingent expenses of the Province.

Upon the question, for sustaining this resolution, the Committee divided as follows :—

YEAS.

Mr. Speaker,
Weldon,
Clinch,
Chandler,
End,
Smith,
Cunard,
Vail,
Ward,
Barlow,
Slason,
Taylor,
Allen,
Gilbert,
Wyer,
Brown.

NAYS.

Mr. Rankin,
Dow,
Hayward
Partelow,
Miles,
Simonds,
Kinnear.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

And the blank filled up with the sum of 100*l.*

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the further sum of 200*l.* for the purpose of procuring Furniture for Government House.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of 150*l.* to pay a Tide Waiter to the Treasurer at the City of Saint John, for the year 1831,

To the Clerk Assistant of the Council, in General Assembly, the sum of Twenty Shillings *per diem*, during the present Session.

Resolved, That the sum of 80*l.* granted at the last Session of the General Assembly, for the Road from the head of the first Loch Lomond to the head of the third Loch Lomond, in the County of Saint John, be re-appropriated and applied on the Road from Blakslee's farm to Little River, and across the Marsh to the East side thereof.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of 400*l.* to pay the Inspecting Field Officers for the present year.

To

To Beverly Robinson, Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews, the sum of 100*l*, for extra Services in performing the duties of his office the last year.

And the Chairman further reported, that the Committee having finished the business referred to them ; it was resolved that the Committee do now rise.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

A Message from His Majesty's Council,

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council have agreed to the several Resolutions of Appropriation dated 16th, 18th, 24th, 27th and 29th February, and 1st, 2d, 3d, 5th and 6th March 1832, with the following exceptions, viz :—

“ To Charles Brown, the sum of £80 17 10, being part of a penalty recovered from him and paid into the Province Treasury for the use of the Province.

“ To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of £200, to provide for the services of Stephen Humbert, as a Tide Waiter at the City of Saint John for the year 1831.

“ To Robert Doak, late a Supervisor of the Great Road from Fredericton to Newcastle, the sum of £70 8, in full of any claims he may have against the Province for over expenditure.

“ To the Assistant Clerk of the Legislative Council, the sum of £25 for his services for the present Session, : and,

The several Appropriations for Bye Roads ; The re-appropriation of the following sums being nevertheless agreed to, £20, granted in 1828 for improving the road from Philip Williams to the mouth of the Keswick Creek in York County ; £30, granted in 1831 for the purpose of building a bridge on the little Esquedillock ; and £60, granted in 1831 for the purpose of building a bridge over the Bartibog between the Parishes of Newcastle and Alnwick.

And that he was directed to communicate the following Resolution.

“ *Council Chamber, 7th March, 1832.*

“ *Resolved*, That although this House hath, under the particular circumstances of the several cases, concurred in the Resolutions sent from the Assembly the present Session, for appropriating monies for Female Teachers of Schools, such concurrence is nevertheless not to be drawn into precedent for the future.”

And he further informed the House that the Council had agreed to the following Bills :—

A Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury Debentures to the amount of Five Thousand Pounds.

A Bill to provide for maintaining Light Houses within the Bay of Fundy : and

A Bill to provide for the Custom House establishment in New Brunswick.

Mr. Vail, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to provide for opening and repairing roads and erecting bridges throughout the Province.

Which was read a first and second times : and,

On motion of Mr. Vail,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in consideration of the said Bill.

Mr. Weldon in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the ordinary services of the Province.

Mr. Weldon in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

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The House went into Committee of the whole, upon re-consideration of the draft Address, reported by the Select Committee upon the subject of the Crown Revenues and Civil list of the Province.

Mr. Weldon in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into further consideration of the said address, and made another amendment thereto, and then agreed to the address.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the address engrossed as amended.

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

THURSDAY, 8th MARCH, 1832.

Prayers,

Ordered, That Mr. Kinnear, a member for the City of Saint John, have leave of absence from to-morrow.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill further to continue the Acts relative to Streets and Highways in the City and County of Saint John.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Kinnear take the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

The Address of the House to His Majesty, upon the subject of the Crown Revenues and Civil List was read, as engrossed, and is as follows:—

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

The Humble Address of the House of Assembly, of New Brunswick.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

"THE House of Assembly of Your Majesty's Loyal Province of New-Brunswick, humbly beg leave to call the attention of Your Majesty to the situation of the Crown Revenues, and the management of the Crown Lands and Forests in this Province, sensible that the paternal affection of Your Majesty, for the welfare of all your subjects, wherever situated, will induce Your Majesty to give to this Address that consideration which its importance to the prosperity of New-Brunswick demands.

"The House of Assembly having received such information from the Lieutenant Governor of the Province as his Excellency was authorized to give, upon the subject of Your Majesty's Casual Revenues, by which it appears large sums are received from the people of the Province, at a charge far greater than would be necessary, under proper management, are convinced of the justice and propriety of relieving Your Majesty from the payment of any part of the Civil List of the Province, and beg leave to submit this their proposition, to take upon themselves the payment of all the necessary expenses of the Civil Government of the Province, by making such permanent and other Grants as may be necessary for this purpose.

"In making this proposition, the Assembly do it in the full assurance, that previous to this measure being carried into effect, Your Majesty will accede to the reasonable condition, that all the Crown Revenues levied and collected in the Province, or which may arise from the sale of Crown Lands by Your Majesty's Government, shall be placed under the management and controul of the Provincial Legislature.

"The Assembly are satisfied that no measure could more conduce to the true interests of Your Majesty, and to the prosperity of this Province, than the proposed one, of placing the management and controul of Your Royal Revenues in the Legislature of the Province,—by which the complaints of the people of the Province against the system adopted for collection of the Casual Revenues would be removed, and a large saving in the collection of said Revenues effected.

"The Assembly are well assured, that under a proper system of management, the expense of collecting the Crown Revenues in the Province could be reduced to less than

than half the amount of the present charges, and that the saving to be effected would be of incalculable advantage to the Province, in opening roads and making bridges, to facilitate the improvement of the Country, and the settlement of Emigrants from the United Kingdom.

“ The Assembly will not further urge the necessity of correcting the present system of collecting the Crown Revenues in the Province, as they hope they have made it sufficiently apparent to Your Majesty; and they therefore beg leave to suggest for Your Majesty’s consideration, that for carrying the proposition made in this Address into effect, they will make such provision for the salaries of all Officers in the Civil Departments, as is consistent with the resources and condition of the Province, and which, in addition to the sums required as a provision for the Ordinary Services, would leave but a small surplus of the Crown and Ordinary Provincial Revenues to be applied to general purposes of improvement: and in adopting hereafter a scale of salaries, the Assembly are of opinion, that the sums named for each Officer should be in full of all fees and emoluments of every nature and kind whatever; and that the usual fees should be collected and accounted for quarterly, and become a part of the Revenues to be placed under the controul of the Legislature.

“ The Assembly cannot think that the Crown Revenues, even under a judicious and economical system of management will, for a long period, be sufficiently productive to pay the annual expenses of the Civil List, and they are persuaded that in a few years, a large proportion of those expenses must be provided for out of the Ordinary Revenues of the Province.

“ The Assembly cannot refrain from remarking how desirable it would be, that a final arrangement should be made of all questions of Revenue which have arisen or might arise between Your Majesty’s Government, and the Legislature of this Province, and they therefore most earnestly pray, that Your Majesty would give to this Address an early and favourable consideration.

Ordered, That Mr. Allen, Mr. Hayward and Mr. Dow, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address, and request His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same.

On motion of Mr. Simonds.

“ Whereas this House did, by an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, request particular information respecting the income and expenditure of King’s College and the present state of the same, which information was denied, except as an act of courtesy: and whereas, in consequence of this denial, this House are not in possession of correct information as to the income and expenses of the said College for the past year, but only know generally from previous information, that the expense of this College is far greater than is necessary in its present extremely limited state of usefulness: and whereas, such expense ought to be diminished:—

“ Therefore resolved, that it is inexpedient and unnecessary that any part of the Ordinary Revenues of the Province should be applied towards the support of the said College for the present year.”

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

YEAS.

Mr. Simonds,
Kinnear,
Hayward,
Harrison,
Gilbert,
Brown,
Dow,
Rankin,
J. Humbert.

NAYS.

Mr. Chandler,
Cunard,
Allen,
Climch,
End,
Smith.
Vail,
Weldon,
Partelow,
Ward,
Barlow,
Slason,
Taylor,
Miles,
Wyer,
S. Humbert.

And it was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Chandler.

The House went into Committee of the whole, on a Bill sent down from the Council, further to amend the Acts relating to the Great Roads of communication through the Province.

Mr. Vail in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province.

Upon the question for passing the said Bill, the House divided as follows :—

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,
Barlow,
Smith,
Vail,
Chandler,
Cunard,
Partelow,
Ward,
Hayward,
Slason,
Taylor,
Wyer,
Weldon,
Clinch.

NAYS.

Mr. S. Humbert,
Miles,
Harrison,
J. Humbert,
Simonds,
Dow.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

Thereupon—*Resolved*, that the said Bill do pass.

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

Read as engrossed,

The Resolutions of Appropriation passed the 7th instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Smith take the said Resolutions to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Read a third time,

A Bill sent from the Council, further to amend the Acts relating to the Great Roads of communication through the Province.

Ordered, That Mr. Harrison return the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that the House have agreed thereto.

A message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to the Bill for raising a Revenue in the Province.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the ordinary services of the Province.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Taylor, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

Which was read a first and second times.

And

And on motion of Mr. Taylor.

The House went into Committee of the whole, in consideration of the said Bill.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had made progress in the Bill referred to them, and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave granted.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to the several Resolutions of Appropriation dated 7th March, 1832.

On motion of Mr. Taylor.

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into further consideration of the Bill referred to them, and agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Bill engrossed.

Mr. Weldon, from the Committee to whom was referred the Report of John Cunningham, Commissioner for building a Bridge over Hammond River, together with the plans and specifications accompanying the same, reported, that they had the several Documents submitted to them under consideration, and presented the following report which he read:—

“Your Committee conceives that a Bridge built according to the plan would be a strong one, but the expense which would be incurred to erect the same would far exceed the present grants, and far more than the funds of the Province would warrant,—the Tenders vary from £1212 to £3300.—The lowest Tender was from Mr. Dunn, who informed your Committee that in the specifications many things were left out, and in order to complete the Bridge agreeably to the plan, the extra work would cost £600. In addition to this amount, he was to have the materials now at Beatt's, and in case any proved to be defective it was to be replaced by sound timber.—It also appears that an offer has been made to build a sufficient bridge and warrant the same for several years for £974.

“Your Committee would beg to observe, that no warranty is offered in case of the Bridge being built according to the plan submitted by Mr. Cunningham.

“Your Committee recommend that the building of a good and sufficient Bridge should be let at Public Auction to the lowest bidder; the party taking the Bridge to give good security to uphold and maintain the same for at least seven years,—Your Committee are of opinion, if this plan should be adopted, the sums already granted for that object, and the materials now on hand, would be ample for completing the same.

J. W. WELDON,
J. C. VAIL,
STEPHEN HUMBERT.”

The report being handed in at the Clerk's Table was there again read.

Ordered, That the report be accepted.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee on Public and Private accounts, reported, that they had under further examination, the accounts of the Supervisors of Great Roads and Commissioners of Bye Roads, and submitted a list shewing the several Supervisors and Commissioners who had not rendered accounts of expenditure of monies received by them from the Treasury.

Ordered, That the said List lie on the Table.

Mr. Partelow also laid before the House returns from the several Clerks of the Peace of York, Sunbury, and Queen's Counties, shewing the expenditure of Grain and Bear Bounties received by them.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the several returns lie on the Table.

Mr. Rankin, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Resolution of the House of Assembly, relating to the exploration of the Road from Bartebug to Tabusintack River, reported, that they had attended to that duty, and His Excellency was pleased to say he would comply with the wishes of the House.

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

FRIDAY, 9th March, 1832.

Prayers.

Mr. Wyer, from the Committee, appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of the House relative to appointment of a Deputy Treasurer of Grand Manan, reported, that he had attended to that duty and that His Excellency was pleased to say, that he would comply with the wishes of the House, provided it did not interfere with any previous arrangement.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, complaining of improper obstructions in the Harbour of Saint John, and other matters as therein set forth, be referred to a select Committee, to report at the next Session by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. Partelow, Mr. Ward, Mr. Kinnear, Mr. Barlow, Mr. Simonds, Mr. Vail and Mr. Chandler, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

Ordered, That the entry in the Journal of this House of the 26th January last, on the question of Privilege be amended, by striking out the following.

“*Mr. Wyer, a Member for Charlotte County, stated that he had received a challenge from James M. Spearman, Esquire, for words spoken by him in debate in this House at the last Session, and that Thomas Jones, Esquire, was the bearer of said Challenge.*”

And inserting,

“*Mr. Brown, stated to the House, that he had information of certain occurrences having taken place during the late recess, materially affecting the Privileges of this House, and that Colonel Wyer could further explain the same.*”

“*Whereupon Colonel Wyer, being called upon by the House, stated, that he had, during the recess, received a challenge from James M. Spearman, Esquire, for words spoken by him in debate in this House at the last Session, and that Thomas Jones, Esquire, was the bearer of said Challenge.*”

On motion of Mr. Weldon,

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House, furnish the Chairman of the Committee of Public and Private accounts, with such accounts and vouchers from the files of the House, as he may require during the recess.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Resolved, That the consideration of Thomas Sandall's Petition, praying for remuneration in consequence of the suspension of proceedings on a Treasury Bond, to which Bond he was surety, and by which suspension he alleges himself to be a serious loser, be postponed to the next Session of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Vail,

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee, on the subject of a Bridge over the Hammond River, be confirmed, and the person having the superintendence of building the said Bridge, be authorized to have the materials at Beatty's sold at Auction, and the proceeds to be applied towards building the said Bridge.

On motion of Mr. Clinch,

Whereas

Whereas in the year 1826, the sum of 30*l*, was granted for opening a road from the new Settlements, on the Northwest side of Le'tang River, to the main communication leading from the Magaguadavic to the Mascareen Settlement, which was put into the hands of Samuel Wallace as Commissioner to expend the same; and whereas it appears that the said sum has been drawn from the Treasury: Therefore—Resolved, That unless the said Samuel Wallace do render a correct account of the Expenditure of the same, with Vouchers, within ten days after the opening of the next Session, legal means be taken for the recovery thereof.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be directed to have printed 150 copies of the Journals of the present Session, and that he likewise be furnished with 70 copies of the Acts passed this present Session, so soon as they are published; one copy of the Laws, and three copies of the Journals to be forwarded to each of the Members of the Assembly, two copies each of the Laws and Journals to be transmitted to the Speakers or Clerks of the Assemblies of each of His Majesty's Provinces or Colonies in North America, agreeably to a Resolution of this House of 22d January, and the remainder to be for the use of the Legislature when in Session.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address of the House on the subject of legal proceedings being taken against Aaron Estey, Able Pond, and Joshua Jewett, reported, that they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency was pleased to say he would have great pleasure in giving effect to the wishes of the House.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to the following Bills:—

A Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province:

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province: and

A Bill to continue the Acts relative to Streets and Highways in the City and County of Saint John.

Read a third time, as engrossed,

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Partelow,

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor be added to the Committee appointed to examine the accounts of the late Attorney General.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency with the Address of the House to His Majesty, on the subject of the Casual Revenue and Civil List, having attended to that duty, reported, that His Excellency was pleased to say, that he would transmit the Address by the next Mail, but in doing so, he should feel it to be his imperative duty to accompany it with such explanations as he might deem necessary, and particularly to rebut the charges made against the Public Departments; and His Excellency was further pleased to say, that he had courted information, but that no specific charges had been made against any Officer under his Government up to this day.

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to the Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

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

The House attended; and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported, that His Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the following Bills:—

A Bill to alter the name of the Shire Town in the County of Kent from Liverpool to Richibucto.

A Bill to amend the Act for the better extinguishing of Fires that may happen within the City of Saint John.

A Bill to alter and amend the Laws now in force for the establishment, regulation, and improvement of the Great Roads of communication through the Province.

A Bill to continue and amend the Acts relating to the support and relief of confined Debtors.

A Bill to empower the Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi to recover from the Commissioners of Buoys and Beacons for the County of Northumberland, the balance of monies now remaining in their hands.

A Bill to enable the Province Treasurer to borrow the sum of Ten thousand pounds, for the public service of the Province.

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fiftieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled 'An Act to declare the qualifications of Church Wardens and Vestrymen in the several Parishes in this Province, and of the persons having voices in their elections, and to make other and more effectual enactments in lieu thereof,'" so far as the same relates to the Parish Church of Saint Andrews.

A Bill to amend an Act, passed in the first year of the Reign of His present Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to make more effectual provision for preventing the importation and spreading of infectious Distempers within the Towns and Settlements in the Counties of Charlotte and Northumberland."

A Bill to repeal all the laws now in force relating to Saint Andrew's Church, in the City of Saint John, and for incorporating certain persons pewholders of the said Church, and of the several Churches erected or to be erected in this Province, in connexion with the Church of Scotland.

A Bill to provide against the importation and spreading of Distempers in the Counties of Westmorland, Gloucester and Kent.

A Bill to regulate the service of Writs of *Scire Facias*.

A Bill to amend an Act, passed in the fiftieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of small Debts."

A Bill to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of *The New-Brunswick Fire Insurance Company*."

A Bill to improve the Law relating to Mortgages.

A Bill further to amend the laws regulating the qualifications of Church Wardens and Vestrymen in this Province.

A Bill to establish and regulate a Ferry and Public Landing at Indian Town, in the County of Saint John.

A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Saint John Water Company.

A Bill further to amend the Act relative to the importation and spreading of Infectious Distempers in the City of Saint John, and to extend the provisions thereof.

A Bill further to continue an Act, intituled "An Act more effectually to provide for the support of a Nightly Watch in the City of Saint John."

A Bill to amend an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal all the Laws now in force for regulating and repairing the Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways in the several Towns and Parishes in this Province, and to make more effectual provision for the same."

A Bill to provide for maintaining Light Houses within the Bay of Fundy.

A Bill to continue the Acts relative to Streets and Highways in the City and County of Saint John.

A Bill further to amend the Acts relating to the Great Roads of communication through the Province.

A Bill to extend the privilege of solemnizing Marriage to Ministers of certain Religious Congregations in this Province, and to make further regulations on this subject, (with a suspending clause.)

A Bill to provide for the Custom House Establishment in New-Brunswick, (with a suspending clause.)

And that he then addressed His Excellency as follows :

“ *May it please your Excellency,*

“ The House of Assembly have made provision for the ordinary services of the Province, and have appropriated such further sums for the advancement of the important objects, recommended to their attention by Your Excellency, as the limited state of the public funds will admit.

“ Among the various objects connected with the welfare of the Province, which has occupied the attention of the Legislature, during the present Session, the enactment of a Law authorizing Ministers dissenting from the Established Church, to solemnize Marriage in their respective congregations, with liberal and proper provisions, will be received with a high degree of satisfaction by a large portion of His Majesty’s loyal subjects in this Colony, and will form a distinguishing and pleasing feature in Your Excellency’s Administration.

“ I have now to present to Your Excellency on behalf of the faithful Commons of New-Brunswick, a Bill for raising a Revenue in this Province; also sundry Bills of Supply, to which I pray Your Excellency’s assent;—and the House of Assembly feel perfectly assured that the appropriations placed at Your Excellency’s disposal will be promptly and faithfully applied.”

That His Excellency was then pleased to give his assent to the several Bills presented by the House, and which were as follow :—

A Bill for raising a Revenue in the Province.

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the ordinary services of the Province.

A Bill to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province.

A Bill to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

A Bill to authorize the issue of Treasury Debentures to the amount of Ten Thousand Pounds.

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

“ *Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of His Majesty’s Council,*

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

“ I HAVE had the satisfaction of giving my assent to all the Bills which you have passed during the Session; and while I am convinced that there are none among them which can operate otherwise than beneficially,—I am particularly gratified to find that the New Marriage Act, which has now passed into a Law, is calculated to give a high degree of satisfaction to a large portion of His Majesty’s loyal Subjects in this Colony.

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

“ In His Majesty’s name I thank you for the provision you have made for the services of the current year; and it will be my earnest desire to see the appropriations placed at my disposal, promptly and faithfully applied.

“ *Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of His Majesty’s Council,*

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

“ My best acknowledgements are due to you for the care and attention you have bestowed upon the several subjects recommended to your consideration; and it has been to me a source of much pride and pleasure, to observe the wisdom and harmony, which have guided your deliberations up to the close of your Legislative duties.”

And that His Honor the Chief Justice then said,

“ *Honorable*

“Honorable Gentlemen of His Majesty’s 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 Monday in June next, and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued until the first Monday in June next, then here to be holden.”

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK,

Dr.

In Account Current with Richard Simonds, Province Treasurer, from 1st JANUARY to 31st DECEMBER, 1831.

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To Amount of 571 Warrants paid between 1st January and 31st December 1831, as per Abstract, - - - - -	7	29,558	14	9	
“ Balance of 65 Cases of Drawbacks, parts of which were paid in 1830, and the residue in 1831, as per Account, - - - - -	8	1,860	4	2	
“ 116 Cases Drawbacks wholly paid in 1831, as per Account, - - - - -	9	4,607	18	10	
“ Amount of Discounts allowed for prompt payment of Duties, as per Account, - - - - -	10	58	10	3	
“ Balance of Cash Account with St. John Savings' Bank, for 1831, as per Account, - - - - -	11	174	14	10	
Paid Tide Waiter's Salary for 1829, as per Account and Vouchers exhibited last Session, - - - - -		150			
To short charge in last year's Account on Warrant of £750, in favor of Thomas Wyer, Esquire, for Saint Andrews Great Road, - - - - -		50			
“ Balance on Bonds, Cash, &c. as per Statement annexed, - - - - -		13,141	4	11½	
		£49,601	7	9½	
1830. December 31. 1831. December 31.					
By Balance of General Account Current of this date, - - - - -					16,355 25½
“ Amount of Ordinary Duties collected or secured at Saint John on Merchandize not Warehoused, between 1st January and 31st December 1831, per Account - - - - -	1	12,245	8		
“ Amount of Ad Valorem Duties collected at ditto, on Merchandize not Warehoused between ditto and ditto, per Account, - - - - -	2	1,114	7	4	
“ Amount of Ordinary and Ad Valorem Duties Collected at ditto, between ditto and ditto, on Merchandize Warehoused, per Account, - - - - -	3	323	5	6½	
“ Amount of Duties on Meats, collected at ditto, between ditto and ditto, per Account, - - - - -	4	219	10		
“ Auction Duties collected at ditto, between ditto and ditto, per Account, - - - - -	5	689	12	11	
“ Amount received from the Collector and Controller of H. M. Customs, between ditto and ditto, per Account, - - - - -	6	3,624	13	10	18,000 7 5½
“ Amount received from J. V. Thurgar, Esq. Duties on 12 Puncheons of Rum imported in Schooner Brisk, in 1829, and afterwards exported:—The requisite proof of its having been landed without the Province not having been produced, - - - - -					68 12
“ Amount received from the Attorney General, between 1st January and 31st December 1831, on account of Treasury Bonds put into his hands for collection, - - - - -		350	13	4	
“ Amount received from the Mayor of St. John, one half of a Fine imposed on the Master of Brigantine Union V. for violation of Quarantine Laws, - - - - -		10			
“ Amount received from Perry Dumaresq' Esq., late Deputy Treasurer at Bathurst, - - - - -		177	1	1	537 14 5
Remittances from Deputy Treasurers in 1831, viz:—					
Saint Andrews, - - - - -		3,313	10	7½	
Miramichi, - - - - -		3,848	16	7	
Richibucto, - - - - -		651	13	2½	
West Isles, - - - - -		644	12	8	
Dalhousie, - - - - -		646	1		
Fredericton, - - - - -		249	5	1	
Woodstock, - - - - -		82	17	6	
Bathurst, - - - - -		53	18	9	
Shediac, - - - - -		54	8	1	
Bay Verte, - - - - -		12	17	7	
Sackville, - - - - -		48	16	10	
Ludlow, - - - - -		37	13	7½	14,644 11 6½
		£	49,601	7 9½	

TREASURY, Saint John, New Brunswick,
31st DECEMBER, 1831.

R. SIMONDS, PROVINCE TREASURER.

ABSTRACT

Of the REVENUE of NEW BRUNSWICK, from 1st JANUARY to 31st DECEMBER, 1831.

Places of Entry.	Ordinary Duties.		Ad valorem Duties.		Auction Duties.		Parliamentary Duties.		Duty on Cattle and Dead Meats.		Licenced Pedlers Duty.		Total Amount.	
Saint John, - - -	12,501	5 6	1,181	15 4½	689	12 11	3,624	13 10	219	10			18,000	75½
Miramichi, - - -	5,649	8 9½	32	16	718	10	509	9 6	732	9 7			6,199	13 1½
Saint Andrews, - - -	3,389	17	324	13 10	33	13 10							4,480	14 3
West Isles, - - -	2,418	13 11	27	15 9½									2,446	98½
Richibucto, - - -	739	16 3											798	8 9
Dalhousie, - - -	416	2 11											550	8 7
York, - - -			14	1 7	2	9 2			192		210		201	0 9
Woodstock, - - -			12	2 2	5	2 3			92				104	2 2
Bathurst, - - -	68	8 10½					5	3 6					73	11 1½
Shediac, - - -	52	11 6											66	18 10
Bay Verte, - - -	14	6 2											14	6 2
Sackville, - - -			3	4	3	6							3	7 6
Total, £	25,250	10 11	1,596	8 9	739	4 4	4,332	5 0	1,009	9 5	11 10		32,939	8 5

TREASURY, Saint John, New Brunswick, }
 - 31st DECEMBER, 1831. }

R. SIMONDS, PROVINCE TREASURER.



STATEMENT

Showing the several Balances remaining in the hands of Richard Simonds, Province Treasurer, on the 31st DECEMBER, 1831.

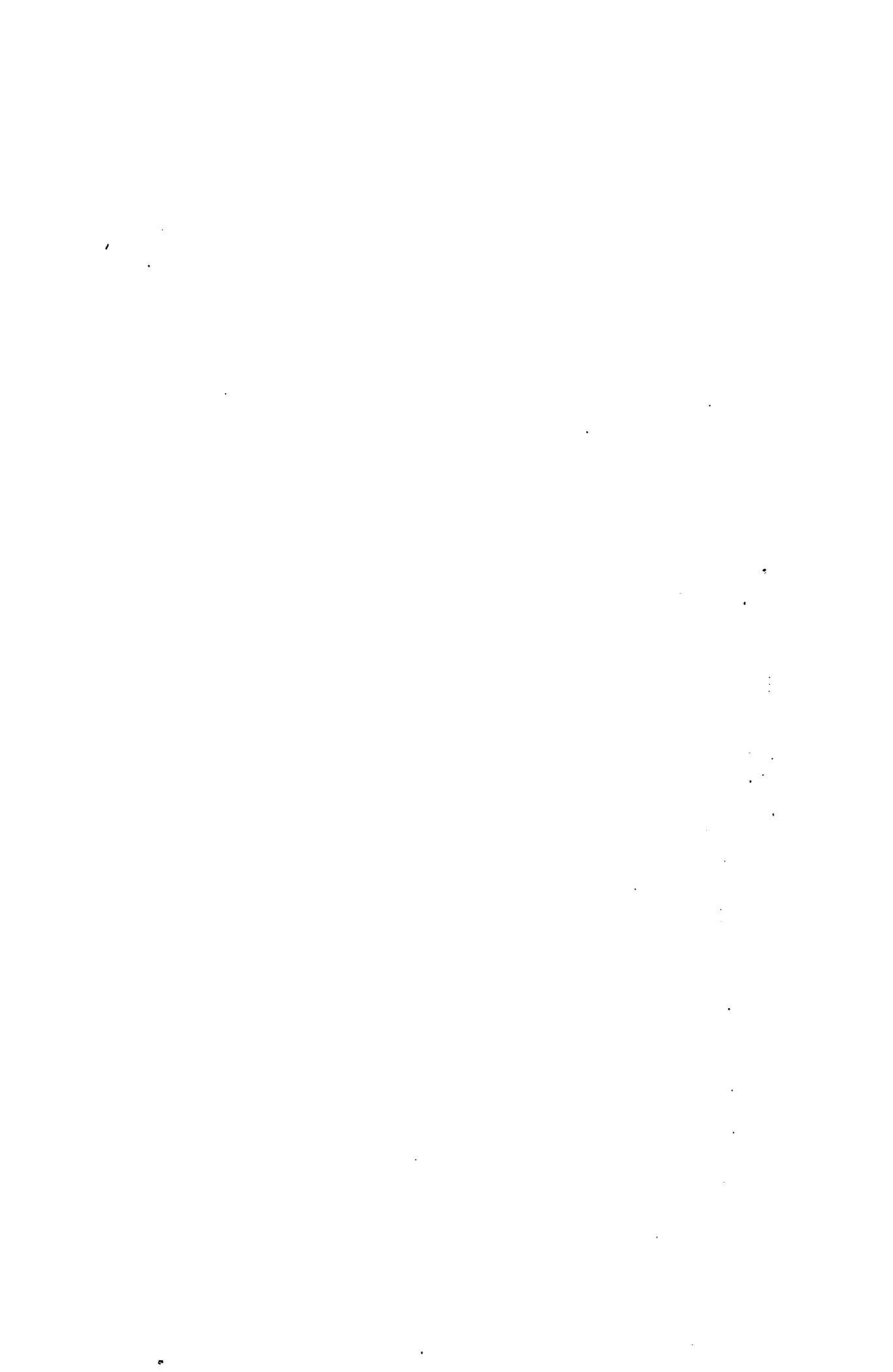
1831. Dec. 31.	Amount of Balances due on Bonds remaining in the Office at this date, per Account, -	12		
	“ paid Tide Waiters, for which Warrants have not yet issued, - - - - -	8,667 3 5		
	“ Office Rent and Contingencies, per Account, - - -	241 5 0		
	Balance of Account Current with the Revenue Cutter Defiance, per Account, - - - - -	90 19 8		
	Salary of Treasurer and his Clerk to this date, - - - - -	139 8 8½		
	In Cash, - - - - -	700 0 0		
		4,161 12 11¾		
		£ 14,000 9 9½		
	By Balance of General Account Current of this date, - - -		13,141	4 11½
	“ Balance of Light House Account No 13, - - - - - £532 4 2			
	“ Balance of Marine Hospital Account No. 14, - - - - - 327 0 8		859	4 10
			£ 14,000	9 9½

TREASURY, Saint John, New Brunswick, }
31st DECEMBER, 1831.

R. SIMONDS, PROVINCE TREASURER.

RICHARD SIMONDS, Province Treasurer, maketh Oath and saith the foregoing Account rendered by him is just and true, and that the Sum of Four thousand one hundred and sixty one pounds, twelve shillings and eleven pence, three farthings is now actually on hand in Cash.

Sworn before me,
THOMAS HEAVISIDE, J. P.



REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON THE

TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

MR. PARTELOW, Chairman of the Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1830, submitted the following Report:—

No. 1. Is an account of Ordinary duties secured on Merchandise, imported into Saint John, between 1st January, 1831, and 1st January, 1832, not warehoused, amounting to	£12,245 : 8 : 0
No. 2. Is an account of Ad-valorem duties collected on Merchandise of foreign growth or manufacture, imported into Saint John, and not warehoused, between 1st January, 1831, and 1st January, 1832, amounting to	1,114 : 7 : 4
No. 3. Is an account of Ordinary and Ad-valorem duties, received in 1831, on Merchandise of foreign growth or manufacture, imported into Saint John and warehoused, under the Acts 11 Geo. 4, c. 1. and 1 Will. 4, c. 1. amounting to	323 : 5 : 6½
No. 4. Is an account of duties collected at Saint John, on Meats imported from foreign countries, between 1st January, 1831, and 1st January, 1832, amounting to	2 : 19 : 10
No. 5. Is an abstract of Auction duties paid into the Province Treasury at Saint John, between 1st January, 1831, and 1st January, 1832, amounting to	689 : 12 : 11
No. 6. Is an account of sums received by the Province Treasurer at Saint John, from the Collector and Controller of His Majesty's Customs, between 1st January, 1831, and 1st January, 1832, on account of duties collected by them, under Acts of the Imperial Parliament, amounting to	3,624 : 13 : 10
No. 7. Is an account of duties received at the Province Treasury, for the support of Light Houses at the entrance of the Harbour of Saint John, for the year 1831, amounting to	£1,118 : 4 : 9
Annexed to this is an abstract of several Warrants paid for the support and maintenance of these establishments for the same year, amounting to	461 : 6 : 5
Leaving a nett balance remaining of	651 : 18 : 4
No. 7. Also contains a statement of duties collected at Saint John, to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, for the year 1831, amounting to	620 : 14 : 8
Total Gross Revenue at Saint John, for the year 1831,	} £19,273 : 0 : 5½
Carried forward,	

£19,273 : 0 : 5½

Brought forward,

From which are to be deducted the following:—

No. 8. An account of drawback on articles imported into and exported from Saint John, between 1st April and 31st December, 1830, the payments of which became due in 1831, and were made in that year, amounting to 1,860 : 4 : 2

No. 9. An account of drawbacks paid at the Treasurer's Office, Saint John, in 1831, exclusive of and in addition to those charged in account No. 8, amounting to 4,607 : 18 : 10

 £6,468 : 3 : 0

Deduct two amounts of drawback chargeable upon the Revenue of 1830, for articles exported in that year, & which were deducted from the Gross Revenue in the Committee's report of last Session, but which were not paid until the year 1831, viz :

£3,026 : 2 : 2

Less amount paid by Treasurer in 1830,

1,167 : 19 : 9½

 1,858 : 2 : 4½

This amount, per report No.

16, in last Sessions report,

1,014 : 14 : 3

 2,872 : 16 : 7½

 £8,595 : 6 : 4½

No. 10. Is an abstract of entries made at the office of the Province Treasurer, for drawbacks on Merchandise, in the year 1831, for which the requisite Certificates have not yet been lodged, amounting to

 384 : 5 : 3

Nett amount of drawback, 1831,

 £8,979 : 11 : 7½

No. 11. Is an amount of sums paid by the Province Treasurer for prompt payment of Provincial duties at Saint John, between 1st January, 1831, and 1st January, 1832, amounting to

58 : 10 : 3

No. 11½. Also contains an account of several sums paid to the Commissioners of the Marine Hospital at Saint John, for the reparation and extension of the building, and towards its support, for the year 1831, amounting to

840 : 0 : 0

4,878 : 1 : 10½

Nett Revenue at Saint John, for the year 1831,

 £14,894 : 18 : 6½

Carried forward,

£14,394 : 18 : 6½

Brought forward,

No. 12. Is an account of Ordinary duties secured on Merchandise imported into Saint Andrews, by the Deputy Treasurer there, between 1st January, 1831, and 1st January, 1832, amounting to £3,389 : 17 : 0

No. 13. Is an account of Ad-valorem duties on articles of foreign production, collected at the Port of Saint Andrews, in the year 1831, amounting to

324 : 13 : 10

No. 14. Is an account of Auction duties paid into the hands of the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews, in the year 1831, amounting to

38 : 13 : 10

No. 15. Is an account of duties on Horses, horned Cattle, and dead Meat, collected by the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews, in the year 1831, amounting to

497 : 16 : 7

No. 16. Is an account of entries on Horses and horned Cattle, collected at Saint Stephen, within the District of Saint Andrews, between 1st April, 1831, and 1st January, 1832, amounting to

220 : 8 : 0

No. 17. Is an account of duties collected at Saint Stephen, within the district of Saint Andrews, on Horses, between 1st January and 1st April, 1831, amounting to

14 : 5 : 0

No. 18. Is an account of duties received by the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews, for the support of the Light House at Head Harbour, in the year 1831, amounting to

312 : 17 : 2

Annexed to this is an abstract of Warrants paid for the support and maintenance of this Establishment during the same year, amounting to

270 : 0 : 0

Nett Balance,

42 : 17 : 2

£4,523 : 11 : 5

No. 19. Is an account of seizures made, and of penalties prosecuted for, & recovered by the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews, in the year 1831, amounting to

32 : 1 : 1

Total Gross Revenue at Saint Andrews, }
for the year 1831,

£4,555 : 12 : 6

From which are to be deducted the following:

No. 20. An account of drawbacks paid by the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews, on Merchandise, Horses and Horned Cattle, in the year 1831, amounting to

723 : 15 : 4

Carried forward,

£723 : 15 : 4

£4,555 : 12 : 6 £14,394 : 18 : 6½

Brought forward, £728 : 15 : 4 £4,553 : 12 : 6 £14,394 : 18 : 0

Deduct so much for drawback on articles chargeable upon the Revenue of 1830, for articles exported in that year, and which were deducted from the Gross Revenue in the Committees report of last Session, but which were not paid until the year 1831. 425 : 0 : 5

Less not claimed of the unpaid drawbacks for 1830. 338 : 1 : 1 41 : 19 : 4

Nett £681 : 16 : 0

No. 21. Is an account of unpaid drawback on Merchandise exported from Saint Andrews, between 1st January 1831, and 1st January 1832, amounting to 95 : 0 : 0

No. 22. Is an account of sums paid by the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews for prompt payment of Provincial duties in 1831, amounting to 2 : 7 : 10 779 : 8 : 10

Nett Revenue at Saint Andrews for 1831, £8,776 : 8 : 8

No notice has been taken in making up the Revenue secured at Saint Andrews, of monies collected for the support of sick and disabled Seamen, as the expenses attending that establishment for 1830, are not before your Committee. With reference to the amount collected at Saint Andrews, as per report, it will be inferred that there has been little or no revenue arising from this fund the past year, after the charge for maintaining the institution is defrayed.

No. 23. Is an account of ordinary and ad-valorem duties secured at West Isles, County of Charlotte, by the Deputy Treasurer there, in the year 1831, amounting to £2446 : 9 : 8½

Annexed to this account of duties received by the Deputy Treasurer at West Isles for the support of the Light House at Head Harbour in the year 1831, amounting to 111 : 2 : 8

Gross Revenue at West Isles for 1831. } £2557 : 12 : 4½
Carried forward, } £18,171 : 7 : 0½

Brought forward,	£2,557 : 12 : 4½	£18,171 : 7 : 0½
From which is to be deducted—		
No. 24. An account of drawbacks paid by the Deputy Treasurer at West Isles, on Merchandise exported in the year 1831, amounting to	£271 : 3 : 8	
No. 24½. Is an account of unpaid drawbacks on Merchandise exported from West Isles in 1831, amounting to	135 : 5 : 0	£406 : 8 : 8
Nett Revenue at West Isles for 1831,		£2,151 : 3 : 8½
No. 25. Is an account of ordinary duties secured at Miramichi by the Deputy Treasurer, on Merchandise imported into that place, in the year 1831, amounting to	5,649 : 8 : 9½	
Also a statement of sums received by the Deputy Treasurer from the Collector and Controller of His Majesty's Customs, on account of duties collected by them, under Acts of the Imperial Parliament, amounting to	500 : 9 : 6½	
No. 26. Is an account of Auction duties paid into the hands of the Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi, in the year 1831, amounting to	7 : 8 : 10½	
No. 27. Is an account of duties on Horses and Carriages collected by the Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi, in the year 1831, amounting to	32 : 2 : 0	
Total Gross Revenue at Miramichi for 1831,	£6,198 : 16 : 2½	
From which the following sums are to be deducted :—		
No. 28. An account of drawbacks on Merchandise exported from Miramichi, in the year 1831, and paid by the Deputy Treasurer there, amounting to	188 : 17 : 0	
No. 29. A statement of various sums paid by the Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi, for prompt payment of duties in 1831, amounting to	35 : 15 : 8	924 : 13 : 8
Total Nett Revenue at Miramichi, for 1831,		£5,971 : 3 : 6½
No notice has been taken of the monies collected for the support of sick and disabled Seamen, in making up the Revenue for 1831, at Miramichi, for the same reasons assigned in Your Committee's report on the Saint Andrew's accounts.		
An error of 10s. is made against the Province, in a charge for drawback No. 16, £11 : 19s. instead of £11 : 9 : 0, which the Deputy Treasurer will correct in his next year's accounts.		
No. 30. Is an account of ordinary duties secured on Merchandise imported into Richibucto, in the year 1831, amounting to	724 : 10 : 3	
Carried forward,	£794 : 10 : 3	£26,296 : 14 : 3½

Brought forward,

£734 : 10 : 3 £26,296 : 14 : 3 $\frac{1}{4}$

Attached to this account is a statement of monies received by the Deputy Treasurer from the sub-Collector of His Majesty's Customs, in the year 1831, on account of duties, under the Acts of the Imperial Parliament.

58 : 12 : 6

Revenue at Richibucto for 1831,

793 : 2 : 9

The same reasons given for not noticing the monies received in support of the sick and disabled fund at Saint Andrews and Miramichi in this stage of the report, will apply to Richibucto.

No. 31. Is a general account of the Deputy Treasurer at Shediac, comprising various sums received by him on Provincial Account, in the year 1831; as follow:—

A statement of ordinary duties secured by him on merchandise imported in that year, amounting to

£52 : 11 : 6

An account of duties received for Licences to two Pedlars,

9 : 0 : 0

An account of Auction duties for the same year, amounting to

0 : 3 : 10

An amount received by the Deputy Collector, from the sub-Collector of H. M. Customs, in 1831, on account of duties collected by him, under acts of the Imperial Parliament, amounting to

5 : 3 : 6

Total Revenue at Shediac for 1831,

66 : 18 : 10

No. 32. Is an account of ordinary duties secured by the Deputy Treasurer at Dalhousie, on Merchandise imported in 1831, amounting to

£416 : 2 : 11 $\frac{1}{2}$

No. 33. Is an account of Auction duties paid to the Deputy Treasurer in the same year, amounting to

0 : 8 : 9 $\frac{1}{2}$

Attached to this is an account of monies received by the Deputy Treasurer from the sub-Collector, on account of duties under Acts of the Imperial Parliament, amounting to

134 : 5 : 8 $\frac{1}{2}$

Total Revenue at Dalhousie for 1831,

550 : 17 : 5 $\frac{3}{4}$

No. 34. Is an account of ordinary duties secured by the Deputy Treasurer at Bathurst, in the year 1831, amounting to

£68 : 8 : 10 $\frac{1}{2}$

Attached to this is a statement of Auction duties received in the same year, amounting to

5 : 2 : 3

Gross Revenue for 1831,

£73 : 11 : 1 $\frac{1}{2}$

From which is to be deducted, a statement of drawback on Rum exported in 1831, amounting to

5 : 6 : 0

Nett Revenue at Bathurst for 1831,

68 : 5 : 1 $\frac{1}{2}$

No. 35. Is an account of duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer at Fredericton, on Horses and horned Cattle, in the year 1831, amounting to

£73 : 0 : 0

No. 36. Is an account of Auction duties collected by him in the same year, amounting to

2 : 9 : 2

No. 37. Is a statement of monies received

Carried forward,

£75 : 9 : 2 £27,775 : 18 : 6

Brought forward,	£75 : 9 : 2	£27,775 : 18 : 6
ed for Licences granted to Pedlars in 1831, amounting to	2 : 10 : 0	
No. 38. Is an account of ad-valorem duties collected on articles of foreign production in the same year, amounting to	2 : 16 : 0	
No. 29. Is a statement of seizures made, and penalties prosecuted for, and recovered by the Deputy Treasurer at Fredericton, the same year, amounting to	18 : 10 : 1	
No. 40. Is an account of duties on Horses and horned Cattle, ad-valorem duties on articles of foreign production, and seizures made and penalties recovered by the Collector of Cattle duty at Woodstock, Fredericton District, in the year 1831, amounting to	141 : 12 : 7	
Total Revenue at Fredericton, 1831,		240 : 17 : 10
No. 41. Is an account of duties collected by the Deputy Treasurer at Woodstock, (County of York) on horses and horned Cattle, in the year 1831, amounting to	£92 : 0 : 0	
No. 42. Is an account of ad-valorem duties collected on articles of Foreign production, or manufacture in the same year, amounting to	12 : 2 : 2	
Total Revenue at Woodstock for 1831,		104 : 2 : 2
No. 43. Is an account of the Deputy Treasurer at Sackville, shewing the monies which have come into his hands on Provincial account for the year 1831, viz :—		
Particulars of seizures made, and of penalties prosecuted for and recovered by him ; Nett proceeds	15 : 1 : 9	
Provincial duties on the said seizures	3 : 4 : 0	
Auction duties	0 : 3 : 6	
Total Revenue at Sackville in 1831,		18 : 9 : 3
No. 44. Is an account of the Deputy Treasurer at Bay Du Verte, (County of Westmorland,) shewing particulars of ordinary duties on Merchandise collected by him in the year 1831, amounting to		14 : 6 : 2
No. 45. Is an account of the Deputy Treasurer at Ludlow, (County of Northumberland,) shewing the duties collected by him on Horses, and also proceeds of sundry seizures and sales of Horses amounting in all to		42 : 13 : 7½
Total Nett Revenue of the Province for the year 1831,		£28,196 : 7 : 6½
There are no returns from the Deputy Treasurer at Petticodiac.		
Your Committee observe, that almost the whole of the export from Saint John in 1831, was from the stock imported in 1830, which, added to the fact of there having been an unusually large stock on hand at the close of that year, will in part account for the decrease of the Revenue in the ordinary duties.		
No. 46. Is the general account current of the Hon. Richard Simonds, Treasurer of the Province, for the year 1831 :—		
Amount due the Province, per account December 31, 1831,	16,355 : 2 : 5½	
Carried forward,	£16,355 : 2 : 5½	

Brought forward,		£16,355 : 2 : 5½
Ordinary duties at Saint John, per report No. 1,		12,245 : 8 : 0
Ad-valorem Duties do " 2,		1,114 : 7 : 4
Ordinary and ad-valorem duties " 3,		823 : 5 : 6½
Duties on dead Meats " 4,		2 : 19 : 10
Auction duties " 5,		689 : 12 : 11
Duties under Acts of Imperial Parliament " 6,		3,624 : 13 : 10
Received from J. V. Thurgar duties on twelve puncheons of Rum, imported in 1829, and afterwards exported, the requisite proof of its having been landed without the Province, not having been produced,		63 : 12 : 0
Received from the Attorney General, on account of Bonds prosecuted		350 : 13 : 4
Penalty for a fine imposed on the Master of the brig Union V.		10 : 0 : 0
Received from P. Damaresque, Esquire, late Deputy Treasurer at Bathurst		177 : 1 : 1
Remittances from Deputy Treasurers in 1831.		
Saint Andrews,	£8,313 : 10 : 7½	
Miramichi,	3,848 : 16 : 7	
Richibucto,	651 : 13 : 2½	
West Isles,	644 : 12 : 8	
Dalhousie,	646 : 1 : 0	
Fredericton,	249 : 5 : 1	
Woodstock,	82 : 17 : 6	
Bathurst,	53 : 18 : 8	
Shediac,	54 : 8 : 1	
Bay Verte,	12 : 17 : 7	
Sackville,	48 : 16 : 10	
Ludlow,	37 : 13 : 7½	
		14,644 : 11 : 5½
Total receipts,		£49,601 : 7 : 9½
Against which he makes the following charges :—		
Amount of 571 Warrants paid in 1831,	£29,608 : 14 : 9	
Drawbacks paid as per report No. 8,	1,860 : 4 : 2	
Ditto do. per do " 9,	4,607 : 18 : 10	
Discounts for prompt payments, " 11,	58 : 10 : 3	
Balance of Cash account with Saint John Saving's Bank,	174 : 14 : 10	
Tide Waiter's Salary for 1829, per account and vouchers exhibited last year,	150 : 0 : 0	36,460 : 2 : 10
Balance in favour of the Province,		£13,141 : 4 : 11½
Annexed to this is a further account of the Hon. Richard Simonds, Province Treasurer, made up as follows :		
Balance due the Province, agreeably to the foregoing account,		13,141 : 4 : 11½
Balance of Light House account,		532 : 4 : 2
Balance of Marine Hospital account,		327 : 0 : 8
Against which are the following charges :—		£14,000 : 9 : 9½
Paid Tide Waiters, on account of salaries,	£241 : 5 : 0	
" Office Rent and Contingencies,	90 : 19 : 8	
" Balance of Account Current with the Revenue Cutter Defiance,	139 : 8 : 8½	
Salary of the Treasurer and Clerk to December 31st, 1831,	700 : 0 : 0	1,171 : 13 : 4½
Nett balance in the hands of the Treasurer, Dec. 31, 1831,		£12,828 : 16 : 4½
Of which there are in bonds,	£3,667 : 3 : 5	
Do. " cash,	4,161 : 12 : 11½	
		£12,828 : 16 : 4½

These accounts are methodically stated, and give your Committee great satisfaction.

No. 47. Is an account current—the Revenue Cutter *Defiance*, with the Province Treasurer as follow:—

Paid Captain Baxter his portage bill, from 1st January to 1st May, 1831,	£164 : 14 : 0
Paid ditto bill of disbursements for the same period,	105 : 16 : 1½
“ D. A. Cameron, advertising account,	0 : 4 : 8
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	£270 : 14 : 4½

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By nett proceeds of the Cutter, and her materials, per auction sales,

Balance against the Province,

To be provided for as per supplementary account of the Province Treasurer, No. 46.

No. 48. Is an account current—Partridge Island and Beacon Light Houses with the Province Treasurer, made up as follow:—

Balance in favour of these establishments, 31st December, 1830, credited in the Treasurer's supplementary account, and reported to shew the nett balance in the Province Treasury,

Light House duties collected, per report No. 7,

545 : 5 : 10
1,118 : 4 : 9
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£1,663 : 10 : 7

Against which are the following charges:—

Sundry warrants, paid for the support and maintenance of these Light Houses, per report No. 7.

461 : 0 : 5

Paid warrant for Fog Bell on Partridge Island,

165 : 0 : 0

Do. Warrant for erection of a Light House on Point Lepreau,

500 : 0 : 0

1,126 : 6 : 5

Balance in favour of the Light House fund, credited in Treasurer's supplementary account, No. 46,

£532 : 4 : 2

No. 49. Is an account—Commissioners of Marine Hospital, St. John, with the Province Treasurer, as follow:—

Balance in favour of this establishment, 31st December, 1830, credited in the Province Treasurer's supplementary account, for the reasons stated in report No. 48,

Duties collected at Saint John, in 1831, per report No. 7,

£306 : 0 : 0

620 : 14 : 0

£1,167 : 0 : 8

Against which, are sundry payments made to the Commissioners, for the extension & support of the institution, per report No. 7.

840 : 0 : 0

Balance in favour of the Province, credited in the Province Treasurer's supplementary account, per report No. 46,

£327 : 0 : 8

No. 50. Is an account of the Province Treasurer with the Saint John Savings Bank, as follow:—

Cash received by him in 1831,

£400 : 0 : 0

Against which he charges, sundry payments made, amounting to

574 : 14 : 10

Balance paid more than received by the Province Treasurer, which is charged in his account No. 46,

£174 : 14 : 10

No. 51. Is a general account current of the Saint John Savings Bank with the Province of New-Brunswick, made up as follow:

Total Balance due from the Province, 31st December, 1830,

£2,373 : 0 : 0

Carried forward,

£2,373 : 0 : 0

Brought forward,	£2978 : 0 : 0
Cash received, as per report No. 50,	400 : 0 : 0
Interest on debenture,	126 : 7 : 6
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	£2,899 : 7 : 6
From which are to be deducted sundry payments made in 1831, as per report No. 50,	574 : 14 : 10
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Total balance due from the Province to the Saint John Saving's Bank, December 31, 1831, for which debentures on interest have been issued,	£2,324 : 12 : 8
No. 52. Is an abstract of warrants paid by the Province Treasurer, between 1st January, 1831, and 1st January, 1832, as charged in his accounts, per report No. 46, amounting to	£29,608 : 14 : 9
No. 53. Is a list of Bonds remaining in the Province Treasury, Saint John, 31st December, 1831, agreeing with amount reported in No. 46.	8,667 : 3 : 5
No. 54. Is an account of contingences of office for the year 1831, amounting to, as per report No. 46,	90 : 19 : 8
No. 55. Are two accounts of Benjamin C. Chaloner, for gauging dutiable articles at Saint John, for 1831, amounting to	107 : 16 : 6
No. 56. Is the general account current of Beverly Robinson, Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews, with the Province, stated as follows:—	
Balance remaining in his hands, 31st December, 1830,	£6,427 : 18 : 9½
Receipts from Deputy Treasurer at West Isles,	1,719 : 6 : 6
Receipts from Attorney General,	100 : 5 : 2
Auction Duties, per report No. 14,	33 : 13 : 10
Seizures and penalties, do. " 19,	32 : 1 : 1
Ordinary duties, do. " 12,	3,389 : 17 : 0
Ad-valorem duties do. " 13,	324 : 13 : 10
Duties on Horses and Cattle " 15,	497 : 16 : 7
Duties on Horses at Saint Stephen 17,	14 : 5 : 0
Duties on Horses and Cattle do. 16,	220 : 8 : 0
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	£12,760 : 5 : 9½
Against which are the following charges:—	
Drawbacks on Goods exported, per report No. 20,	723 : 15 : 4
Bonds sent to Attorney General for collection,	330 : 16 : 6
Discount, for prompt payment, per report No. 22,	2 : 7 : 10
Interest to Saint Andrews Saving Bank	60 : 0 : 0
Remittances to Province Treasurer, credited in his account No. 46,	8,313 : 10 : 7½
Commission to Deputy Treasurer	300 : 0 : 0
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Balance in favor of the Province	£9,730 : 10 : 3½
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Annexed to this is a further account of Beverly Robinson, stated as follows:—	
Balance due the Province per foregoing account	£9,029 : 15 : 6
Balance of sick and disabled Seamen' do.	908 : 4 : 0½
Balance of Campo Bello Light House do.	282 : 15 : 3
New debenture to Saint Andrews Saving Bank	710 : 0 : 0
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	£4,930 : 14 : 9½
Against which are the following charges:—	
Allowances to Commissioners for sick and disabled Seamen,	615 : 15 : 6
Allowances on account of three Warrants	215 : 0 : 0
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Balance in favor of the Province	830 : 15 : 6
Of which there are in Bonds	3,064 : 8 : 7
" " in Cash	1,035 : 10 : 3½
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	£4,099 : 19 : 3½

These accounts are also highly satisfactory.

No. 57. Is an account current—the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews, with the Campo Bello Light House, as follow :—

Balance in favor of this fund, 31st Dec. 1830, credited in his supplementary account, and reported to shew the Nett Balance in his hands,

Light duties collected, per report No. 18,

£239 : 18 : 1
 312 : 17 : 2

 £552 : 15 : 3

He charges as follows—

Two warrants paid for the support of this Establishment, per report No. 18,

270 : 0 : 0

Balance in favor of the Establishment, and credited in the }
 Deputy Treasurer's supplementary account, per report No. 56, }

£282 : 15 : 3

No. 58. Is an account—Com missioners for the support of sick and disabled Seamen in Charlotte County, Beverly Robinson, Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, viz :—

Balance in favor of the Province, 31st December, 1830, credited in the Deputy Treasurer's supplementary account for the reasons stated, per report No. 57,

Received from Deputy Treasurer at West Isles,
 Amount collected at Saint Andrews in 1831.

£1,318 : 5 : 7
 186 : 0 : 0
 285 : 6 : 8

£1,739 : 12 : 3

He charges,

Amount of two warrants favoring the Commissioners for expenses from April 1828, to April, 1830,

831 : 8 : 2½

Balance in favor of the fund, credited in Deputy Treasurer's supplementary account, No. 56,

£908 : 4 : 0½

No. 59. Is an account of interest paid by the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews to the Savings Bank, charged in his account, per report No. 56,

60 : 0 : 0

No. 60. Is a statement of Bonds, sent to the Attorney General in 1831, by the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews, for collection, per account No. 56, amounting to

330 : 16 : 6

No. 61. Is a list of Bonds remaining in the hands of the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews, December 31st, 1831, agreeing with account reported, No. 56, and amounting to

3,064 : 8 : 7

No. 62. Is a particular account of monies received by the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews, from the Deputy Treasurer at West Isles, in 1831, credited in account, per report No. 56, amounting to

1,719 : 6 : 6

No. 63. Is an account of the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews, shewing a statement of unsettled seizures, none of which are credited the Province by him.

No. 64. Is an account of D. W. Jack, Guager at Saint Andrews for the year 1831, amounting to

29 : 1 : 6

No. 65. Is an account of Robert Watson, Guager at Saint Stephen for the year 1831, amounting to

6 : 5 : 6

No. 66. Is the general account of C. H. Jouett, Deputy Treasurer at West Isles, for the year 1831,—made up as follows :—

Balance in his hands, per account December 31st, 1831,

£2,869 : 5 : 8½

Ordinary and ad-valorem duties secured, per report No. 23,

2,446 : 9 : 8½

He charges,

Paid Province Treasurer, credited in his account, No. 46,

644 : 12 : 8

Carried forward,

£644 : 12 : 8

 £5,315 : 15 : 5

Brought forward,	£644 : 12 : 8	£5,815 : 15 : 6
Payments to Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews, credited in his account, No. 56,	1,719 : 6 : 6	
Drawbacks on exportations, per report No. 24,	271 : 3 : 8	
Ten per cent. commission on goods bonded,	244 : 13 : 0	2,879 : 15 : 10
Balance in favour of the Province, the whole of which is in bonds,		£2,435 : 19 : 7

This account is satisfactory.

No. 67. Is an account current—C. H. Jouett, Deputy Treasurer at West Isles, with the Province, for collections and payments made on account of Light dues and Hospital money, which is stated as follows:—

Amount of Light money collected in 1830,	£176 : 19 : 8
Ditto, Hospital Money. do “	148 : 19 : 4
Ditto, of Light money, collected in 1831,	111 : 2 : 8
Ditto, Hospital money, do. “	68 : 15 : 4
	£495 : 17 : 0

He charges—

Paid Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews, 21st December, 1831, which was credited in that Officer's Light House Account, last year,

Hospital money paid into his hands December 1st, 1831, credited in account No. 53,	£176 : 19 : 8	
Ten per cent. commission on £174 : 18 : 0,	186 : 0 : 0	
	17 : 9 : 10	380 : 9 : 6
Balance in favor of this fund		£115 : 7 : 6
Of which is Light money	100 : 0 : 4½	
Hospital	15 : 7 : 1½	115 : 7 : 6

This account is not accompanied by any particulars of the vessels on which these dues have been levied, neither is there any affidavit of its correctness.

No. 68. Is a list of Bonds remaining in the hands of the Deputy Treasurer at West Isles, on the 31st December, 1831, corresponding with statement in report No. 63, amounting to

£2,435 : 19 : 7

No. 69. Is an account of expenses incurred at West Isles in protecting the Revenue for the year 1831, amounting to

87 : 12 : 7½

This amount has been repaid to the Deputy Treasurer, by the Province Treasurer, and charged by the latter in his list of Warrants paid out of the sum granted last Session for the protection of the Revenue.

No. 70. Is an account of C. H. Jouett, for gauging, &c. at West Isles in 1831, amounting to

16 : 9 : 0

No. 71. Is the general account of Thomas H. Peters, Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi, stated as follows:—

Balance due per account, December 31, 1830,	£2,798 : 10 : 4
Ordinary duties secured, per report No. 25,	5,649 : 8 : 9½
Duties under Acts of Imperial Parliament received, No. 25,	509 : 9 : 6¼
Auction duties, per report No. 26,	7 : 8 : 10½
Duties on Horses, &c. per report No. 27,	32 : 9 : 0
Against this he charges—	
Drawbacks on Goods exported, per report No. 23,	£188 : 17 : 0
Discounts for prompt payments, No. 29,	35 : 15 : 8
Remittances to Province Treasurer, credited in account No. 46,	3848 : 16 : 7
Carried forward,	£4,073 : 9 : 3
	£8,997 : 6 : 6½

Brought forward,	£4,078 : 9 : 8	£8,997 : 6 : 6½
Commissions as allowed by Law,	£300 : 0 : 0	4,878 : 9 : 8
Balance in favour of the Province,		£4,623 : 1 : 6½
Of which there are in bonds,	£3,329 : 18 : 6¾	
“ “ in cash,	1,293 : 18 : 9¾	4,623 : 17 : 8¾

This account is also satisfactory.

No. 72. Is an account of T. H. Peters, Esquire, Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi, for receipts and expenditures on account of the Act for the support of sick and disabled Seamen, as follows:—

Balance on hand, per account, Dec. 31, 1830,	£211 : 13 : 10
Receipts in the year 1831,	456 : 12 : 6

He charges—

Two warrants paid on account of expenditure in 1831,	487 : 9 : 5
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Balance in favour of the fund, and which is not credited in his general account current,

£180 : 16 : 11

No. 73. Are the accounts of John Clark, Alexander Davidson, and Henry M'Callum, Commissioners of Buoys and Beacons for the River Miramichi, by which it appears that on the 1st January, 1832, there was in the hands of John Clark, one of the Commissioners,

Ditto in the hands of A. Davidson,	£268 : 15 : 9
	96 : 10 : 2

And, that there is due to Henry M'Callum,

£360 : 5 : 11
0 : 3 : 11

Balance due from the Commissioners,	£360 : 2 : 0
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This account is signed by the two first mentioned Commissioners.

No. 73½. Is a List of Bonds remaining in the hands of the Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi, on the 31st December, 1831, corresponding with statement in report No. 71, amounting to

£3,329 : 18 : 6

No. 74. Is the account of George Henderson, for gauging at Miramichi, in 1831, amounting to

£7 : 5 : 6

No. 75. Is the general account of J. W. Weldon, Deputy Treasurer at Richibucto, stated as follow:—

Balance due the Province, 1st January, 1832,	£275 : 9 : 4
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Error in overcharge, last account, see report in Journals, page 18,	18 : 14 : 9
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Ordinary duties, secured per report No. 30,	734 : 10 : 3
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Receipts from sub-Collector, per No. 30,	58 : 12 : 6
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£1,087 : 6 : 10

Against which he charges—

Remittances to Province Treasurer, credited in his account No. 46,	£651 : 13 : 2½
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Ten per cent. commission on amount of ordinary duties,	73 : 9 : 0	725 : 2 : 2½
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Balance in favour of the Province,	£362 : 4 : 7½
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Of which there are in bonds,	£357 : 9 : 11½
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“ “ cash,	4 : 14 : 8	362 : 4 : 7½
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This account is satisfactory.

No. 76. Is an account of J. W. Weldon, for receipts and expenditures under the Buoy and Beacon Act, amounting to

£57 : 6 : 7½

He charges—	
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Amount paid Commissioners,	55 : 6 : 1½
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Balance in the hands of Mr. Weldon,	£2 : 0 : 6
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No. 77. Is an account of J. W. Weldon, for receipts and expenditures, under the Act for the relief of sick and disabled Seamen, as follow:—

Balance on hand per account 31st Dec. 1830,	£164 : 19 : 2
Receipts for 1831,	54 : 3 : 10
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	219 : 3 : 0

He charges—

Sundry payments on account of this fund,
 79 : 0 : 11 |

Balance in the hands of Mr. Weldon, 1st January, 1832, not credited in his general account,
 £140 : 2 : 1 |

No. 78. Is a list of Bonds remaining in the hands of the Deputy Treasurer at Richibucto, on the 31st December, 1831, which agrees with the sum stated in report No. 75, amounting to
 £357 : 9 : 11½ |

No. 79. Is the general account current of William Hannington, Deputy Treasurer at Shediac, for the year 1831, stated as follow:—

Balance due the Province, per account 31st December, 1830,	£29 : 8 : 1½
Ordinary duties secured, per report No. 31,	52 : 11 : 6
Pedlars Licenses 31,	9 : 0 : 0
Auction duties 31,	0 : 3 : 10
Parliamentary duties 31,	5 : 3 : 6
Sick and disabled Seamens' fund	12 : 1 : 2
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	£108 : 8 : 1½

He charges,

Remittances to Province Treasurer credited in account No. 46,	£54 : 8 : 1½	
Commission, 10 per cent. on Ordinary duties and Pedlars licenses	6 : 3 : 6	60 : 11 : 7½
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Balance in the hands of the Deputy Treasurer in cash		£47 : 16 : 6

No. 80. Is the general account current of Dugald Stewart, Deputy Treasurer at Dalhousie, made up as follow:—

Balance due the Province, per account 31st December, 1830,	317 : 7 : 2½	
Error reported upon last year—see Treasurer's account, Journal p. 14,	5 : 5 : 7	
Ordinary duties secured—see No. 32,	416 : 2 : 11½	
Auction duties 33,	0 : 8 : 9½	
Receipts from sub-Collector 33,	134 : 5 : 8½	
Sick and disabled Seamens' fund 33,	48 : 6 : 4	
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		£916 : 16 : 7½

He charges,

Remittances to Province Treasurer, credited in account No. 46,	646 : 1 : 0	
Short charged in account last year, in remittances to Treasurer, which were then credited by the latter, in his general account—see report upon accounts	7 : 13 : 6	
Commission on receipts	46 : 0 : 0	699 : 14 : 6
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Balance in favor of the Province		£217 : 2 : 1½
Of which there are in Bonds	183 : 3 : 11	
In Cash	33 : 18 : 2½	217 : 2 : 1½
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No. 81. Is a list of Bonds remaining in the hands of the Deputy Treasurer at Dalhousie, 31st December, 1831, according with report No. 80, amounting to £183 : 3 : 11

No. 82. Is the general account current of John Miller, Deputy Treasurer at Bathurst, for the year 1831, made up as follow:—

Balance favoring the Province, 31st December, 1830,	£55 : 10 : 4½
Ordinary duties secured per report No. 34	68 : 8 : 10½
Auction duties " 34	5 : 2 : 3
Sick and disabled Seamens' receipts	24 : 0 : 9
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	£153 : 2 : 3

Carried forward,

Brought forward,		£153 : 2 : 3
He charges,		
Remittances to Province Treasurer, credited in his account No. 46,	53 : 18 : 8	
Drawback on exportation, No. 34,	5 : 6 : 0	
Commission on receipts	9 : 15 : 2	68 : 19 : 10
Balance in the hands of the Deputy Treasurer in cash, 31st December, 1831.		<u>£84 : 2 : 5</u>

No. 83. Is the account of H. G. Clopper, Deputy Treasurer at Fredericton, for the year 1831, as follow :—		
Balance favoring the Province, 31st December, 1830,		168 : 17 : 5
Receipts in 1831—see reports from No. 35, to 40, inclusive		240 : 17 : 10
		<u>£409 : 15 : 3</u>

He charges,		
Remittances to Province Treasurer, credited in his account No. 46	249 : 5 : 1	
Commission on receipts	24 : 1 : 9	273 : 6 : 10
Balance in hand of the Deputy Treasurer in cash		<u>£136 : 8 : 5</u>

No. 84. Is the general account current of James Ketchum, Deputy Treasurer at Woodstock, stated as follows :—		
Amount of receipts, per reports No. 41, and 42,		£104 : 2 : 2
Against which he Charges—		
Commissions, 10 per cent.	10 : 8 : 2	
Remittances to Province Treasurer, credited in his account No. 46,	82 : 17 : 6	98 : 5 : 8
Balance in favor of the Province		<u>£10 : 16 : 6</u>

No. 85. Is the general account current of M. L. Backhouse, Deputy Treasurer at Sackville, as follows :—		
Amount of receipts, per report No. 43		£18 : 9 : 3
He charges,		
Commission on Auction duties, &c.		0 : 7 : 3
Balance in favor of the Province		<u>£18 : 2 : 0</u>

No. 86. Is the general account current of Bill Chappell, Deputy Treasurer at Bay du Verte, as follows :—		
Amount of receipts, per report No. 44,		£14 : 6 : 2
He charges,		
10 per cent. on amount of duties	1 : 8 : 7	
Remitted Province Treasurer, credited in his account No. 46.	12 : 17 : 7	14 : 6 : 2

The accounts from 79 to 86, inclusive are all satisfactory.

There is no account from the Deputy Treasurer at Ludlow, but it appears from the credit in the Province Treasurer's account No. 46, that payment has been made by him of nearly all the collections he has made.

Your Committee have now finished the report upon the several accounts and statements which have been submitted to them. They have therefore only to recapitulate the several Balances, which appear to be due the Province on the 1st January, 1832, and to particularize the Officers who held the money and bonds at that date,—They are as follow :—

Balance of the Honorable R. Simonds' account,		£12,828 : 16 : 4½
Do. of B. Robinson's, Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews,		4,099 : 19 : 3¼
Do. of C. H. Jouett, West Isles,		2,435 : 19 : 7
Do. do. Light House funds, &c.		115 : 7 : 6
Do. T. H. Peters, Miramichi,		4,623 : 17 : 3¼
Do. do. sick and disabled Seamen fund,		180 : 16 : 11
Do. John Clark, A. Davidson, and H. M'Callum, Commissioners of Buoys and Beacons, River Miramichi,		360 : 2 : 0

Carried forward,

£21,644 : 19 : 0

Brought forward,		£24,644	: 19	: 0
Do. J. W. Weldon, Richibucto,		862	: 4	: 7½
Do. do. Buoy and Reacon fund,		2	: 0	: 6
Do. sick and disabled Seamen fund,		140	: 2	: 1
Do. W. Hannington, Deputy Treasurer Shediac,		47	: 16	: 6
Do. Dugald Stewart, Dalhousie,		217	: 2	: 1¼
Do. John Miller, Bathurst,		84	: 2	: 5
Do. H. G. Clopper, Fredericton,		186	: 8	: 5
Do. James Ketchum, Woodstock,		10	: 16	: 6
Do. M. L. Backhouse, Sackville,		18	: 2	: 0
Do. P. Dumaresque, late Deputy Treasurer at Bathurst, per report No. 82,—last Session,	294	: 17	: 5¼	
Off credited in Treasurer's accounts receiv- ed in 1831, per report No. 46,	177	: 1	: 1	117 : 16 : 4¼
Balance due the Province		£25,781	: 10	: 6½
Exclusive of the Bonds in the course of prosecution by the Attorney General:—				
Of the Warrants £29,638 : 14 : 9, which have been paid by the Province Treas- urer in 1831, the objects may be classed under the following heads, viz:—				
Education. { Parish Schools,	£3,603	: 6	: 8	
{ Grammar Schools,	500	: 0	: 0	
{ College,	1,100	: 0	: 0	£5,293 : 6 : 8
Bounties. { Fishing,	£3,094	: 18	: 0	
{ Grain,	1,165	: 8	: 6½	
{ Destruction of Bears,	144	: 15	: 0	
{ Erection of Oat Mills,	175	: 0	: 0	4,580 : 1 : 6½
Roads and { Great Roads,	£3,874	: 17	: 11	
Bridges. { Bye Roads and Bridges,	3,751	: 19	: 2	7,626 : 17 : 1
Expenses of the Legislature		3,818	: 9	: 8
Militia		472	: 19	: 0
Apprehending deserters		55	: 0	: 0
Public buildings		2,856	: 18	: 9
Packets and Couriers		295	: 0	: 0
Law expenses		637	: 10	: 0
Charitable purposes		675	: 14	: 9
Contingencies		686	: 8	: 0
Collection and protection of the Revenue		2,093	: 8	: 1¼
Micellaneous		592	: 16	: 2
TOTAL—		£29,608	: 14	: 9

All which is respectfully submitted to this Honorable House.

JOHN R. PARTELOW,
JOHN CUNARD,
RUFUS SMITH,
JOHN WARD, Jr.
THOMAS BARLOW,
WILLIAM TAYLOR,
THOMAS WYER,

REPORT
Of the Committee on
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ACCOUNTS.

FREDERICTON, 21ST FEBRUARY, 1832.

MR. PARTELOW, Chairman of the Committee, submitted the following Report:—

The Committee of Public and Private Accounts have had the following Accounts, Documents, and Vouchers under their consideration, viz:—

1st. Report of the Commissioners of Saint Paul's Island Light House, with account and vouchers of expenditures, in erecting buildings on that Island, for the reception of shipwreck'd persons.

2dly. Report from the Commissioners of Cape Sable Seal Island Light House, with account and vouchers of expenditure, in erecting the establishment at that place.

3dly. Report from the Commissioners of Light Houses in the Bay of Fundy, with account and vouchers of expenditure, in erecting Light Houses on Gannet Rock, and Point Lepreau.

All which were laid before the House, by Message from His Excellency, and referred by the House to the Committee of Accounts, to examine and report thereon.

The first is stated as follows:—

A. John Stothart and William Johnson's account against the Saint Paul's Island Commissioners, for erecting a store & dwelling house on the said Island, amounting to	£144 : 19 : 0
B. William Abram's Account for a boat, cordage, boards, &c. furnished,	20 : 3 : 1
C. Adam D. Sheriff's account for pork, beef, bread, and other provisions and necessaries, for the maintenance of the men who were hired to reside on the Island, and for the relief of shipwreck'd persons,	96 : 5 : 11
D. Gilmore, Rankin & Co. for a Cooking Stove, Blankets, &c. same service,	38 : 3 : 7
E. Henry M'Callum, for freight of stores and passage of Keepers to the said Island,	20 : 0 : 0
F. Frost & Rannie, two copies of plan and specification for Light House, and plan of buildings,	10 : 10 : 0
G. Street & Kerr, Attornies, for drawing papers, &c.	5 : 16 : 8
H. J. A. Pierce, advertising account,	1 : 5 : 0
I. An account of the salaries agreed to be paid to the two Keepers of the Establishment, from 24th September, 1831, to 1st July, 1832,	90 : 0 : 0
	£427 : 3 : 3

Total amount of expenses incurred, Four hundred and twenty seven pounds three shillings and three pence, which is charged against the Saint Paul's Island Light House fund, in a general account by the Commissioners; and which sum is to be provided for.

The second account relates to the Cape Sable Seal Island Light House, and is made up against the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New-Brunswick, each of which agreed to bear an equal proportion of the expense, viz:—

No. 1. Is Ewen Cameron's account against the Commissioners, for the erection of the Light House and Keeper's House, per contract and receipt, amounting to	£574 : 0 : 0
Also a bill for extra work,	40 : 0 : 0
No. 2. Is David Hogg's account and receipt, for making and fitting lanthorn per contract,	101 : 10 : 0
No. 3. Is E. Stephens' account and receipt for copper fountain lamp and appurtenances,	34 : 12 : 6
Carried forward,	£750 : 2 : 6

Brought forward,	£750 : 2 : 6
No. 4. Is John Walker's account and receipt for glass,	37 : 10 : 0
No. 5. Is James Robertson's account for do.	10 : 0 : 0
No. 6. Is Thomas Reed's account and receipt for sundry trips to the Island, and stores, &c.	55 : 19 : 0½
No. 7. Is John Cunningham's account for drawing two elevations of the building,	2 : 0 : 0
No. 8. Is an account for the plan of Light House and Keeper's House, &c.	2 : 0 : 0
No. 9. Is William B. Sargent's account, one of the Nova Scotia Commissioners, for sundry expenses, amounting to	£78 : 14 : 11
No. 10. Is J. H. Tedmarsh, also one of the Nova Scotia Commissioners, comprising similar charges,	46 : 0 : 6
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	£119 : 15 : 5
Less 5 per cent. difference between Nova Scotia and New-Brunswick currency,	5 : 19 : 9
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No. 11. Is E. Barlow & Son's account for sundry supplies,	36 : 16 : 5½
No. 12. Is an account for postages,	1 : 0 : 0
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Total amount,	£1,009 : 8 : 8
Off one half paid by Nova Scotia,	504 : 11 : 10
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Proportion to New-Brunswick, CR.	£504 : 11 : 10
By warrant on the Treasurer, being the Provincial Grant for this service,	500 : 0 : 0
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Due the Commissioners,	£4 : 11 : 10
This account is signed by Thomas Barlow, and John Ward Jr. the Commissioners of this Province, and is sworn to.	
The third account relates to the erection of two Light Houses, on the Gannet Rock and Point Lepreau, and is made up as follows :—	
No. 1. An account of Thomas Reed and John Cunningham, for surveying and ascertaining the proper site of the Light House near Grand Manan,	£31 : 14 : 3
No. 2. An account of Crawford, Gray & Purvis, for the erection of the Gannet Rock Light House and Keeper's House, £585 per contract, and £45 for extra work and materials left there, with receipts,	650 : 0 : 0
No. 3. An account receipted, with the contract, of J. C. Waterbury, for building the Lepreau Light House and Keeper's House, £322, and £21 : 17 : 6, for extra work,	343 : 17 : 6
No. 4. An account for drawing plans,	2 : 10 : 0
No. 5. An account of Thomas Reed, for sundry visits with his vessel to the two Light Houses, with the Commissioners, including stores,	56 : 2 : 10½
No. 6. An account of David Hogg, for Lanthorn, &c. for Gannet Rock,	155 : 0 : 0
No. 7. An account of Harris & Allen, for making and fitting up two Lanthorns for Point Lepreau,	165 : 2 : 0
No. 8. E. Stephens' account for copper fountain lamp and appurtenances, for Gannet Rock,	33 : 9 : 3
No. 9. E. Stephens' account for two copper fountain lamps &c. for Point Lepreau,	52 : 0 : 9
No. 10. Robert Rankin, & Co. glass for Point Lepreau Light House,	14 : 0 : 0
No. 11. Hiram Smith, freight of vessel to Gannet Rock,	16 : 0 : 0
No. 12. Noble Ruddock, for a boat for Gannet Rock,	14 : 3 : 3
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Carried forward,	£1,513 : 19 : 10½

Brought forward,	£1,513 : 19 : 10½
No. 13. J. C. Waterbury, oil furnished for Gannet Rock and Point Lepreau,	267 : 1 : 5
No. 14. J. C. Waterbury, allowance of interest made him,	3 : 10 : 3
No. 15. E. Barlow & Sons, glass and lamp-wick imported, and other small stores furnished,	385 : 13 : 0½
No. 16. An account of contingent expenses of the Commissioners,	3 : 11 : 3
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	£2,178 : 15 : 10

Credit is given as follows :—

Warrant on the Treasurer, for the sum voted for Gannet Rock,	£1,000 : 0 : 0	
Do. for Point Lepreau,	500 : 0 : 0	
Proceeds of old lanthorn belonging to Part-ridge Island Light House,	49 : 19 : 4	
Amount charged to Seal Island Light House, for shades and wicks, imported from England,	4 : 8 : 1½	
This amount charged to Captain Lamb, the Keeper of Gannet Rock, for articles furnished him,	1 : 14 : 6	1,556 : 1 : 11½
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Balance overpaid by Commissioners, and now due them, £617 : 13 : 10½

This account is signed by Thomas Barlow, Charles Simonds, Robert W. Crookshank, and John Ward, Jr. four of the Commissioners, and an affidavit is attached to it.

Your Committee cannot avoid observing, that in all these accounts, now reported upon, independently of the attention the Commissioners have shewn in getting the work done at such unusually moderate rates, a liberality has been displayed by them, worthy of great credit,—no commission having been charged, in any one instance, on the large amounts expended, by which a saving of upwards of £150 has accrued to the Province.

All which is respectfully submitted to this Honorable House.

JOHN R. PARTELOW, Chairman.



REPORT
Of the Committee on
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ACCOUNTS
ON ATTORNEY GENERAL'S ACCOUNTS.

FREDERICTON, 25TH FEBRUARY, 1832.

MR. PARTELOW, from the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, reported, that they had had under their examination the Attorney General's Accounts with the Province, for the year 1831, and submitted the following:—

No. 1. A statement of bonds remaining in his hands on the 31st December, 1830, and the proceedings which have been since had thereon. This account agrees, with regard to the amount of Bonds, with the account rendered by the Attorney General, and reported upon last Session.

Also, a statement of bonds received from the Treasury in the year 1831, for collection, viz:—

From the Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, agreeing with the amount charged by him in his account No. 56, (see report on Treasurer's Accounts,)	£330 : 16 : 6
A bond received by him from the Deputy Treasury at Rathurst, but no such bond is charged by the Deputy Treasurer against the Province,	11 : 7 : 0
Total,	£342 : 3 : 6

No. 2. Is the general account current of the Attorney General with the Province, as follows:—

Balance of last year's accounts,	£15 : 13 : 5
Remittances to Treasurer (credited in that Officer's account,)	330 : 13 : 4
Remittances to Deputy Treasurer, Saint Andrews, (credited in account,)	100 : 5 : 2
Costs of suit, Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews, against two Horses,	11 : 12 : 4
Do. against two Oxen,	11 : 12 : 4
Commission on £185, at 4 per cent.	19 : 8 : 0
	£509 : 4 : 7

He credits,

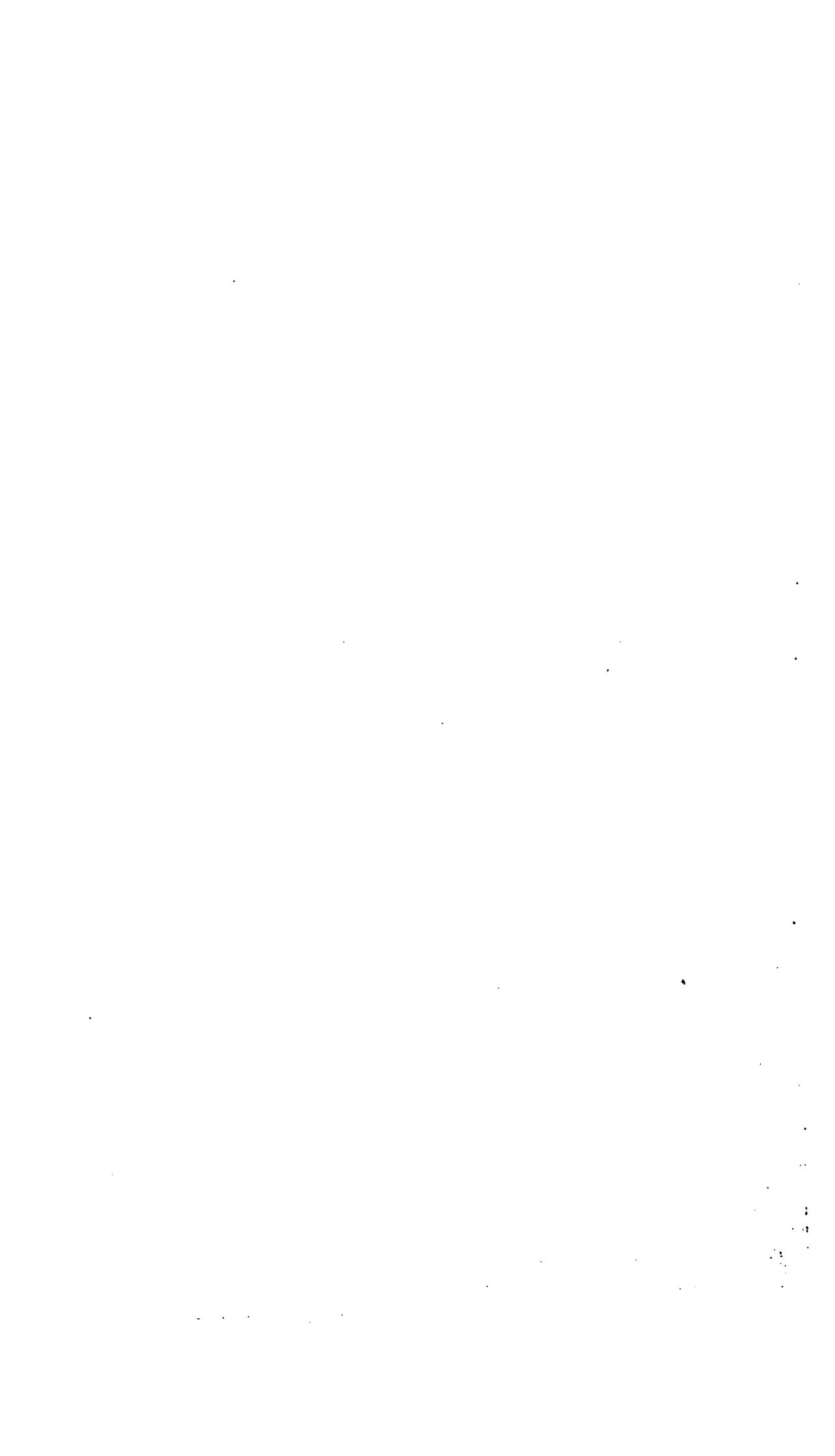
Amount received, for a suit instituted on a bond placed into the hands of the late Attorney General Wetmore,	£381 : 9 : 4
Receipts on account of sundry bonds put in suit by the present Attorney General,	103 : 15 : 4
	£484 : 2 : 8
Balance in favour of the Attorney General,	£24 : 1 : 11

It appears that the sum of £921 : 0 : 5, of the bonds sent to the Attorney General, is still in suit, and remains to be accounted for, exclusively of those which came into his hands on his accession to office, and which were in the course of prosecution by the late Attorney General Wetmore.

The Attorney General, in his account rendered last Session, deducted from the amount of bond No. 24, the costs of prosecution not then received, £9 : 1 : 5; he charged in his account at the same time £11 : 6 : 7, the costs that had accrued in the prosecution of bonds Nos. 14 and 15, which bonds are still in suit. Both these sums also remain to be accounted for.

This report is respectfully submitted.

J. R. PARTELOW, Chairman.



REPORT
Of the Committee on
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ACCOUNTS
ON THE
ACCOUNTS OF THE SUPERVISORS OF GREAT ROADS.

FREDERICTON, 23TH FEBRUARY, 1832.

MR. PARTELOW, from the Committee on Public and Private Accounts, reported, that they had had under their examination the Accounts from Supervisors of Great Roads, and submitted the following:—

SHEDIAC to RICHIBUCTO.—John W. Weldon, Supervisor.

No. 1. Grant 1831,	£700	}	Amount expended, £926 : 13 : 11. Credit is given for the Grant, 700 <i>l</i> , and a balance of 175 <i>l</i> . 3 <i>s</i> , due the Province, as per report Journal, page 112, last Session. Balance in favour of Mr. Weldon. 51 <i>l</i> . 10 <i>s</i> . 11 <i>d</i> . This account is accompanied by the requisite vouchers, with an affidavit, and is satisfactory.
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BELLISLE to SAINT JOHN.—Caleb Wetmore, Supervisor.

No. 2. Grant 1831,	£125.	}	Amount expended, 125 <i>l</i> . 5 <i>s</i> . 8 <i>d</i> . He credits amount of the Grant, 125 <i>l</i> , leaving a balance in his favour of 5 <i>s</i> . 8 <i>d</i> . This account is satisfactory, being attended with the proper vouchers, and the Supervisor's affidavit.
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SAINTE JOHN to SAINTE ANDREWS—(That part from Magaguadavic to Saint Andrews.)—Thomas Wyer, Supervisor.

No. 3. Grant 1831,	£1150	}	Expenditure, including 79 <i>s</i> . due him on last account, £410 : 5 <i>s</i> . Credit is given for £383 : 6 : 8, one third of the grant, leaving a balance in favour of the Supervisor of £26 : 18 : 4. With this account are the requisite vouchers, and an affidavit, and it is satisfactory.
Of which			
G. Anderson had	766 : 13 : 4		
T. Wyer,	383 : 6 : 8		
	£1150 : 0 : 0		

DORCHESTER TO SHEDIAC, and SHEDIAC to BEND OF PETTICODIAC, William Hannington, late Supervisor.

Grants 1831,	£200	}	Amount expended, (including old balance 44 <i>s</i> . 1½ <i>d</i>) 266 <i>l</i> . 19 <i>s</i> . 10½ <i>d</i> . Paid William Hannington, Jun. 275 } 215 <i>l</i> . 11 <i>s</i> . 8 <i>d</i> , the new Supervisor; in all 482 <i>l</i> . 11 <i>s</i> . 6½ <i>d</i> . Credit is given for the amount of grant, 475 <i>l</i> ; leaving a balance in favour of Mr. Hannington, of 7 <i>l</i> . 11 <i>s</i> . 6½ <i>d</i> . This account is supported by the necessary vouchers, but there is no affidavit to it, Mr. Hannington alleging as a reason that there is no Magistrate residing within a number of miles of him, and that his infirm state of health prevented him from going any distance; it therefore requires the affidavit to make it satisfactory.
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DORCHESTER TO SHEDIAC, and SHEDIAC to BEND OF PETTICODIAC.—*William Hannington, Junior, one of the Supervisors.*

Received from William Hannington, £215 : 11 : 8.	}	Amount expended, £215 : 11 : 8. Credit is given for the same amount from William Hannington, and the account is supported by the proper vouchers and an affidavit, and is satisfactory.
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SAINT JOHN TO SAINT ANDREWS—(*That part from Saint John to Magaquadavic.*)—*George Anderson, Supervisor.*

Grant 1831, £1,100 : 0 : 0 Off to T. Wyer, 388 : 6 : 8 <hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> £766 : 13 : 4	}	Amount expended, 702l. 19s. 7d ; balance due him last year, 157l. 14s. 1d—Total 860l. 13s. 8d. He credits amount of grant as above, 766l. 13s. 4d, and 71l. 11s. 3d, received from His Honor the late President, by warrant, for the reparation of bridges ; in all £838 : 4 : 7. Balance in favour of the Supervisor, £22 : 9 : 1. This account is supported by the requisite vouchers and an affidavit, and is satisfactory.
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RICHIBUCTO to CHATHAM.—*Dudley Perley, one of the Supervisors.*

Grant 1831, £1,100 Off to A. Goodfellow, 550 <hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> £550	}	Amount expended, £552 : 1 : 3. Credit is given for half the amount granted for this road, as above, £550. Balance in favor of the Supervisor, £2 : 1 : 3. With this account are the requisite vouchers and an affidavit, and it is satisfactory.
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NEWCASTLE to RESTIGOUCHE.—*Joseph Read, one of the Supervisors.*

Grant 1831, £1,050 Off to A. Goodfellow, 525 <hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> £525	}	Expenditure, £475 : 7 : 3. Balance of account last year, £45 : 18 : 9—Total £521 : 6 : 0. Credit is given for £525, half the grant, and £40 from Perry Dumaresq, Esquire, (granted 1828) towards building a bridge at Mill Cove. Balance due the Province, £43 : 14 : 0. This account is accompanied by the requisite vouchers and an affidavit, and is satisfactory.
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FREDERICTON to NEWCASTLE.—*L. Bradshaw Rainsford, Supervisor.*

Grant 1831, £800.	}	Expenditure, £793 : 7 : 2. Credit is given for the amount of grant, 800l, leaving a balance in favor of the Province of 6l. 12s. 10d. This account is satisfactory, the proper vouchers and an affidavit being attached to it.
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SAINT JOHN to the NOVA SCOTIA LINE.—*John C. Vail one of the Supervisors.*

Grant 1831, £1,250 Of which J. C. Vail received 595	}	Amount expended, 568l. 0s. 6d. Credit is given for 595l, part of the grant ; leaving a balance in favour of the Province of 26l. 19s. 6d. With this account are the requisite vouchers and an affidavit, and it is satisfactory.
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NEWCASTLE to RESTIGOUCHE.—*Alexander Goodfellow, one of the Supervisors.*

Grant 1831, £1,050 Off to J. Read, 525 <hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> £525	}	Expenditure 528l. 9s. 2d. Credit is given for half the amount of grant, 525l, leaving a balance favoring the Supervisor of 3l. 9s. 2d. This account is accompanied by the necessary vouchers and an affidavit, and is satisfactory.
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RICHIBUCTO to CHATHAM.—*Alexander Goodfellow, one of the Supervisors.*

Grant 1831,	1,100	} Expenditure, 734l. 5s. 6d. He credits half amount of the grant, 550l. Balance due from him last year, 171l. 10s. 7d. Amount received from William Joplin, for a Horse sold, 12l.—In all 738l. 10s. 7d. Leaving a balance in favor of the Supervisor, of 14s. 11d. This account is supported by the necessary vouchers and an affidavit.
Off to D. Perley,	550	
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	£550	

The Supervisor has short credited £15 : 11 : 0, in the balance of last years account, it having been established by the House as £187 : 1 : 7, instead of £171-10 : 7, the sum credited.—See Journals for 1831 page 109—When this error is corrected by the Supervisor, his account will be satisfactory and the balance in favor of the Province will be £14 : 16 : 1.

SAINT JOHN to NOVA SCOTIA line.—*Edwin Botsford, one of the Supervisors.*

Grant 1830,	£250	} Expenditure, £824 : 5 : 5.—balance due the Supervisor on last account, £29 : 18 : 8, in all £854 4 : 1,—He credits the receipt of £875, leaving a balance in favor of the Province of £20 : 15 : 11. This account is supported by the requisite Vouchers and an affidavit, and is satisfactory.
Do. 1831, £1250,	625	
The Supervisor half,	—	
	£ 875	

GREAT MARSH, SACKVILLE.—*Edwin Botsford, Supervisor.*

Grant 1831,	£200	} Expenditure 119l. 5. 10, for which the requisite Vouchers, and an affidavit are produced, and the account is satisfactory. The Balance 80l. 14s. 2d, he has paid over to William Crane, Esquire, late acting Supervisor, on account of expenditures made by him.

GREAT MARSH, SACKVILLE.—*William Crane, Acting Supervisor.*

Expenditure in 1830, (including old balance. 16s. 4d.) 126l. 14s. 3d. Credit is given for an account received from the present supervisor, E. Botsford, 80l. 14s. 2. leaving a balance in favour of Mr. Crane, of 46l. 0s. 1d. This account is supported by proper vouchers and an affidavit, and is satisfactory.

FREDERICTON to the FINGER-BOARD.—*George Hayward, Supervisor.*

Grant 1831,	£350	} Amount expended 601l. 18s. 5d. He credits 350l, the grant for 1831, and 250l, received from N. H. De Veber, late Supervisor ; leaving a balance in favour of Mr. Hayward of 1l. 18s. 5d. This account is accompanied by the requisite vouchers ; an affidavit of the Supervisor is attached to it, and it is satisfactory. The sum granted for building a bridge over Estey Creek (250l) was found inadequate for the purpose, the contract having been made by his predecessor for 324l. The Supervisor has paid (which is included in the above account) to the Contractors, 225l, amount of grant less his Commission, and the remainder, 99l, is still due the Contractors.
Received from N. H. De Veber, late Supervisor, grant 1830,	250	
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	£600	

FREDERICTON to SAINT JOHN, via Nerepis.—*George Hayward, Supervisor.*

Grant 1831,	£800	} Expenditure 929l. 9s. 2. Balance due last year, 2l. 4s. 8d ; in all 931l. 13s. 10d. He credits amount of grant, 800l, and 12l. 14s. 0d, received from John Hazen, Esquire, a balance in his hands, and which he was directed to pay over to the Supervisor by the House last Session. Balance in favor of the Supervisor, 118l.

19s. 10d. This account is supported by the requisite vouchers, and an affidavit, and it is satisfactory.

FREDERICTON to SAINT ANDREWS.—*Colin Campbell, late Supervisor.*

This Supervisor was required to account for 562l. 14s. 2d, the amount in his hands of sundry grants made for that road—See Journals 1831, page 113. He has produced vouchers and an account, to which is attached his affidavit, for the expenditure of 433l. 3s. 10d, leaving a balance in favour of the Province of 129l. 10s. 4d.

NEWCASTLE to RESTIGOUCHE.—*John Young, late Supervisor.*

He was required to account for 150l, remaining in his hands—See Journals, page 128. He has produced an account of the expenditure of that sum, with vouchers and an affidavit.

SAINTE JOHN to NOVA SCOTIA LINE.—*E. G. N. Scovil, late one of the Supervisors.*

It appears that in 1830, Mr. Scovil, under an expectation or a promise made to him that he was to lay out 200l in his district, proceeded to do so, and expended, including a small balance previously due him, 193l. 10s. 9d ; a warrant, however, only was issued for 100l, by which he is minus 93l. 10s. 9d. ; 81l. 9s. 6. of which he alleges to be due the contractors and workmen.

The accounts of N. H. De Veber, late a Supervisor, are not sufficiently arranged, as to enable your Committee to make a report upon them. Mr. De Veber has paid attention to the order of the House last Session, and his accounts are now in a fair way for a satisfactory adjustment. There will be a balance in his hands, which it is recommended should be paid over to the present Supervisor during the recess.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. PARTELOW, Chairman.

REPORT
 OF
THE COMMITTEE
 OF
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ACCOUNTS,
 ON
 THE ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMISSIONERS
 OF
BYE ROADS.

YORK COUNTY.

- Grant, 1830, £10. **MOSES PICKARD, Commissioner.**
 Road from Charles King's to Samuel Brigs.
 Expenditure £10. Credit given for the Grant from
 the Treasurer. The requisite vouchers and affidavit
 attached to the Account. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1828, £15. **MOSES PICKARD, Commissioner.**
 Road from Pickard's Mill to the Cardigan Settlement.
 Expenditure £15. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1828, £15. **MOSES PICKARD, Commissioner.**
 Grant, 1830, £15. Road from Aaron Estey's to the Cardigan Settlement.
 Expenditure £30. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1830, £10. **MOSES PICKARD, Commissioner.**
 Road from Cardigan to Tay Creek Settlement.
 Expenditure £10. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1831. £10 **JAMES LOCKHART, Commissioner.**
 Road from Carle's to a back Settlement.
 Expenditure £10. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1830, £20. **ADAM B. SHARP, Commissioner.**
 Road from C. Connel's to David Shaw's.
 Expenditure £21 19 4. Due Commissioner £1 9 4.
 Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1830, £15. **THOMAS G. CUNLIFF, Commissioner.**
 Road from McCoram's Hill to the South Branch of
 Madusnakik.
 Expenditure £14 4 6. Due the Province 15s. 6d.
 Satisfactory.

Balance of 1825.	£6 7 6.	JACOB ALLEN, Commissioner.
Do. 1827,	3 12 1	For Shogomock Bridge.
Grant, 1828,	10 0 0	Bridge over Poquiock Stream.
Do. 1828,	15 0 0	Road between Shogomock and Poquiock.
Do. 1830,	30 0 0	Road between upper Church in Prince William and
Do. 1832,	17 10 0	Poquiock.
	<hr/>	Expenditure £76 7 10. Receipts as above—
	£82 9 7	£82 9 7. Due the Province £6 1 9.
		Satisfactory.

Grant, 1830, £25. GEORGE MOREHOUSE, Commissioner.
Road from William Hallet's to James Lloyd's in the Parish of Kent.
Expenditure, £25. Satisfactory.

JOSEPH WOLVEERTON. Explanation regarding an alleged overcharge of £8 7 6 in his former account—blowing rocks in Betts' rapids. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1830, £10. JESSE CHURCHILL, Commissioner.
Road leading from Burgoyne's to little Presqu' Isle Settlement.
Expenditure £10. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1831, £25. ISRAEL SMITH, Commissioner.
Improving Road in New Maryland.
Expenditure, £25. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1827, £25. HENRY MOREHOUSE, Commissioner.
Road from River Saint John to Lower Caverhill Settlement.
Expenditure, £25. Satisfactory.

Grant 1830, £20. HENRY SHARP, Commissioner,
Road from Samuel Raymond's to Jacksontown Road.
Expenditure, £20. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1830, £20. HENRY SHARP, Commissioner.
Road from William Jackson's to Benjamin Church's.
Expenditure, £20, Satisfactory.

SUNBURY COUNTY.

Grant 1830, £10. WILLIAM SMITH, Commissioner.
Road between J. Till's and E. Secly's.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1824, £20. WILLIAM GORDON, Commissioner.
Bye Road in Burton.
Expenditure, £20. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1827, £20. GEORGE P. NEVERS, Commissioner.
New Burton Road.
Expenditure, £20. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1830, £50. CHARLES F. STREET, Commissioner.
Expenditure, £49 6 1. Repairing a Road in Burton.
Due Province, 23s. 11d. A charge made in this account of £5 for ten days Superintendance at 10s. per day; (besides Commission) your Committee think inadmissible.

Balance in hand, £4 10. THOMAS NASON, Junior, Commissioner.
Road between Hartt's Mills and Solomon Tracey's.
Expenditure, £4 10. Satisfactory.

- Grant, 1831, £10. MOSES C. BURPE, Commissioner.
Road on Burpe's Mill Dam.
Expenditure, £11 3. Due Commissioner, 23s. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1827, £70. LEMUEL NASON, Commissioner.
Road from Hartt's Mills to Sol. Tracey's.
Expenditure, £76 10. Due Commissioner, £6 10
Satisfactory.
- Grant 1828, £35. THOMAS MERSEREAUL, Commissioner.
Road in Gary Settlement.
Expenditure £35. Satisfactory.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

- Grant, 1831, £200. HARRY PETERS and T. T. HEWLETT, Commissioners.
Road from Gagetown to Nerepis.
Expenditure, £197 3 6. Due the Province, £2 16 6.
Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1830, £50. WILLIAM CLARK, Commissioner.
Road leading from North side of Maquapit Lake to New-
castle.
Expenditure, £50 17 1½. Due Commissioner, 17s. 1½d.
Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1830, £25. SAMUEL WHITE, Commissioner.
Road leading from Grand Lake to the Washedemoak Lake.
Expenditure, £26 1 9. Due Commissioner, 21s. 9d.
Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1826, £40. GEORGE H. LYONS, Commissioner.
Expenditure, £40. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1828, £20. WILLIAM FOSHAY, Commissioner.
Bridge over Never's Brook.
Expenditure, £20. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1830, £50. WILLIAM FOSHAY, Commissioner.
Road from Purdy's to Geo. Slip's.
Expenditure, £35 17 2. Ballance favoring the Pro-
vince, £14 2 10. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1830, £15. THOMAS COX, Commissioner.
Road from Cox's point to Coal Creek.
Expenditure, £15. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1830, £50. JOHN M'LEAN, Commissioner.
Road from Young's Cove to the head of Grand Lake.
Expenditure, £50. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1827, £15. THOMAS UNDERHILL, Commissioner.
Road from Shaw's to the King's County Line.
Expenditure, £15. Satisfactory.
- Grant 1831, £100. JOHN MARSHALL, Commissioner.
Road leading from the late Richard Currie's to Indian
Point.
Expenditure, £100. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1831, £10. GERSHOM CLARK, Commissioner.
Road between the Maquapit Lake and the Keyhole, Parish
of Canning.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1831, £30, & £20, **WILLIAM CLARE, Commissioner.**
 Roads from County Line to Newcastle and between
 Stephen Thorn's and the said road.
 Expenditure, (including Balance due Commis-
 sioner 17s 1½d on former account) £40.
 Satisfactory.

Grant, 1830. **WILLIAM SLIP, Commissioner.**
 £10. Road from N. Inchis' to Jones' Mill.
 25. do. from N. Inchis' to River St. John.
 10. Bridge over Fanning's Mill Stream.

Total, £45.

Expenditure, £44 7 9, due the Province 12s 3.
 Satisfactory.

Grant, 1825, £15. **JOHN EARLE, Commissioner.**
 do. 1827, 10.

£25.

Building a Bridge over a deep gully near the late Justis Earl's.
 Expenditure £25. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1830, £20. **THOMAS THORNE, Commissioner.**
 Road from William Little's to the English Settlement.
 Expenditure, £20. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1830. £15. **PHILIP HANSELPECKER, Commissioner.**
 Road from White's Cove to the new Settlement.
 Expenditure, £15. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1830, £20. **A. R. McDONALD, Commissioner.**
 Road from Jemseg to Hendry's, Washedemoac Lake.
 Expenditure, £20. Satisfactory.

Grant, 1830. **THOMAS T. HEWLETT, Commissioner.**
 £75, Bridge across Hewlett's Brook,
 20, Road from Mayes' to Merritt's.

Old balance, 10 2 2.

£105 2 2.

Expenditure, £105 17 11. Due Commissioner,
 15s 9d. Satisfactory.

WILLIAM WIGGINGS, Commissioner.
 Grant, 1827, £15, Bridge across Sand's Creek.
 Grant, 1830, 20, George Smith's to Wiggins' Mill.
 Grant, 1830, 15, Wiggins' Mill to North Settlement.

£50.

50 18 9½
 Expenditure, 22 13 3 £73 12 0½

No Credit Given.—The above Grants have been received by
 the Commissioner from the Treasury.

KING'S COUNTY.

Old Balance, £71 6.

JAMES BRITAIN, Junr. Commissioner,
 Expenditure, £7 1 6. Satisfactory.

- Grant, 1830, £12. SAMUEL DEFOREST, Commissioner.
Road from Joseph Baxter's to Daniel Campbell's.
Expenditure, £12. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1830, £20. THOMAS FOWLER, Commissioner.
Road from Long Reach to Milkish Settlement.
Expenditure, £20. Unsatisfactory for want of Affidavit.
- JEREMIAH MAYBEE,—has produced Vouchers and given the necessary explanations as required by the House last Session ; and his account is now satisfactory.
- Grant, 1828, £10. WALTER BATES, Commissioner.
Road between Bates' Mill and Mill Pond.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1831, £15. NATHAN DEFOREST, Commissioner.
Road from Mabees' to Kenebeckcasis.
Expenditure, £15. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1831, £10. HEZEKIAH HOYT, Commissioner.
Road from Pickett's Mills to the Bellisle Bay,
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1828, £15. JAMES GANONG, Commissioner.
Road from Ganong's to Riding's Creek.
Expenditure, £15. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1820, £20. JAMES HOYT, Commissioner.
Do: 1825, 20 Road from Pitfield's to Jones's.
Expenditure, £40. Satisfactory.
£40
- Grant, 1830, £25. DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner.
Road from Burying Ground in Sussex, to Daniel Campbell's.
Expenditure, £25. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1828, £15. WILLIAM BURNETT, Commissioner.
Road between Burnett's and Springfield.
Expenditure, £15. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1830, £20. JOHN BARNES, Commissioner.
Road leading from Barnes' Mill to Tweedal's Brook.
Expenditure, £20. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1830, £15. ABEL ENGLISH, Commissioner.
Road leading from Crawford's Brook to Abel English's.
Expenditure, £16. Balance stated to be due Commissioner, 20s. Unsatisfactory on account of so much of the work having been done by the Commissioner himself.
- Grant, 1830, £20. JOHN CARSON, Commissioner.
Road leading from Tweedal's Brook to Deforest's Lake.
Expenditure, £19. Due the Province 20s. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1830, £20. JAMES CAMPBELL, Commissioner.
Road from C. Robinson's to Tweedal's Brook.
Expenditure, £20. Satisfactory.
- Grant 1830, £20. DAVID FAULKNER, Commissioner.
Road from Baird's to Fowler's
Expenditure, £20. Satisfactory.

- Grant, 1828, £10. **WILLIAM COATES, Commissioner.**
Road leading from Braches to Allward's.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1828, £10. **WILLIAM COATES, Commissioner.**
Road from McArthur's to Marr's Bridge.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1828, £10. **ROBERT McMONAGLE, Commissioner.**
Road between Harrison's and Lyndon's.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831, £15. **BENJAMIN PARLEE, Commissioner.**
Road from B. Parlee's to Settlement at Trout Brook.
Expenditure, £15. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1828, £10. **JAMES RYAN, Commissioner.**
Road from Darling's to Roache's.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1828, £10. **JAMES RYAN, Commissioner.**
Road from Darling's to Johnson's.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1830, £25. **CALEB WETMORE, Commissioner.**
Road from Hennigar's to Ketchum's.
Expenditure, (no commission charged) £26 1 10.
Due Commissioner, 21s. 10d. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831, £15. **CALEB WETMORE, Commissioner.**
Road from Nickerson's Cove to the Road leading to Hennigar's.
Expenditure, £7 10. Due the Province, £7 10, which the Commissioner states he has expended. No Commission charged. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1830, £20. **BENJAMIN PARLEE, Commissioner.**
Road from Parlee's to Settlement at Trout Creek.
Expenditure, £20. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831, £25. **HENRY PARLEE, Commissioner.**
Road from Mill Stream Settlement to Crabb's Farm.
Expenditure, £25. Unsatisfactory for want of Vouchers.

SAINT JOHN COUNTY.

- Grant 1820. £50. **CODY & JORDAN, Commissioners.**
Loch Lomond Road.
Expenditure, £52 10 0. Due Commissioners, £2 10.
Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1821, **CODY & JORDAN, Commissioners.**
£25, from Yeates' to head of large Lake.
1822. 25, from do. do.
1822. 80, from head of Lake to Quaco.
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- £130. Expenditure, £147 16 0.
Due Commissioners, 17 16 0. Satisfactory.

- Grant, 1824, CODY & JORDAN, Commissioners.
 £100. Road from Loch Lomond to Quaco.
 1824, 15. do. from Loch Lomond to Black Settlement.
 1825, 150. do. from Loch Lomond to Quaco.
 1824, 30. do. for building a Bridge.
 Expenditure, £310 10 7. Due Commissioners, £15 10 7.
 £295. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1825 £, 180. CODY & JORDAN, Commissioners.
 for Loch Lomond Road.
 Expenditure, £136 10 0.
 Due Commissioners, 6 10 0. Satisfactory.
- Grants, 1826. CODY & JORDAN, Commissioners.
 £100. Road from Frog Pond to Loch Lomond.
 30. do. from Cody's to head of Loch Lomond.
 160. do. from Loch Lomond to Quaco.
 £290. Expenditure, £298 15 5.
 Due Commissioners, 8 15 5. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1820. £100. JOHN JORDAN, Commissioner.
 Removing obstructions in the river leading from Loch Lomond to the Bay of Fundy. Expenditure, £103 16 4 including a charge of £10 made by Commissioner for Commission and superintending the work, a part of which is inadmissible. Due Commissioner per this account, £8 16 4.
- Grant, 1824, £100. CODY & JORDAN, Commissioners.
 Removing obstructions in Mispick Stream.
 Expenditure £107 8 10 including a charge of £10 for Commission and Superintendance, a part of which is inadmissible.
 Due Commissioners per this account, £7 8 10.
- Grant, 1828, £40. JAMES COTTER, Commissioner.
 Road from Smith's Tavern to head of third Loch Lomond.
 Expenditure, £40. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1828, £10. JAMES MORAN, Commissioner.
 Road leading to Teignmouth, Expenditure £10. Unsatisfactory for want of Affidavit.
- Grant, 1830, £15. JOHN GILLIES, Commissioner.
 Road from Dippo Harbour to Saint Andrews Road.
 Expenditure, £15. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1828, £50. GEORGE MATTHEW, Junr. Commissioner.
 Road to Gardner's Creek.
 Expenditure, £35, 7 1. Due Commissioner £5 7 1.
 Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1830 £15. HENRY GRAHAM, Commissioner.
 Road from Little River to Loch Lomond.
 Expenditure £15 16 0. Due Commissioner 16s.
 Satisfactory.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY.

- Grant, 1830, £15. JOHN SNELL, Commissioner.
 Road from Light House, Campo Bello, to Harbor de Lute.
 Expenditure £30. Satisfactory.

- Grant, 1830, £12 10. **WILLIAM DOUGLAS, Commissioner.**
From the Main St. Andrews Road to Ministers' Island.
Expenditure £12 10. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1830. £30. **SAMUEL FRYE, Commissioner.**
Do. 1831. 70. Road from Chamcook to L. Bartlett's.
Expenditure, £100. No Commission charged.
£100. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831, £15. **JOHN McNICHOL, Commissioner.**
Road from Dick's to McNichol's.
Expenditure £15. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831. £20. **EPHRAIM TURNER, Commissioner.**
Road between Turner's Ridge and the Fredericton Road.
Expenditure, £20. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1828, £25. **EPHRAIM TURNER, Commissioner.**
Road from Turner's Ridge to the Fredericton Road.
Expenditure, £26 0 6. Due Commissioner, 20s. 6d.
Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831, £45. **JAMES BROWN, Junr. Commissioner.**
25. Road from Town's to Head of Oak Bay.
From Head of Oak Bay to M'Lauchlins.
Expenditure, £70. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831, £10. **JOHN COTTERELL, Commissioner.**
Building a Bridge at Head of Oak Bay, near Garcelon's Mills. Expenditure, £26. Due Commissioner, £16. The Commissioner exceeded the Grant, in consequence of the sum being inadequate for the purpose, after having consulted with Messrs. Wyer and Brown, two of the Members for Charlotte. The difference (if thought proper) can be provided for from the Bye Road Appropriations for that County.
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- Grant, 1830, £20. **MALCOLM M'FARLAN, Commissioner.**
Road from M'Lean's Farm to Post Brook.
Expenditure, £19. Due the Province, 20s.
Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1830, £15. **ARCHIBALD McDIARMID, Commissioner.**
Road between John Dicks and Neil McNichols' farm.
Expenditure, £15. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831, £50. **CHURCH MEIGS, Commissioner.**
A Road on the Island of Grandmanan. Expenditure £50.
Satisfactory. Amount not received from the Treasury.
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- Grant, 1831. £50. **WILFORD FISHER, Commissioner.**
Building a Bridge at Seal Cove, Island of Grand Manan and other Work. Expenditure, £50. Satisfactory.
Amount not received from the Treasury.
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- Grant, 1828, £35. **JACOB YOUNG, Commissioner,**
Road leading from James Brown's to the Ledge.
Expenditure, £36. Deduct overcharge of Commission, 85s. (10 per cent being charged instead of 5.)
Due the Province, 15s.

- Grant, 1831, £15. **JACOB YOUNG, Commissioner.**
 Building a Bridge on the Road leading from Brown's to-
 wards the Ledge.
 Expenditure, £15. Deduct 5s, overcharge of Com-
 mission. Due the Province, 5s. Both accounts now
 satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831, £10. **WILLIAM MOORE, Commissioner.**
 On the Road near John Hitching's, to repair Bridges to-
 wards St. Stephens.
 Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831, £22 10. **THOMAS FRASER, Commissioner.**
 Road from Milberry to Oak Hill.
 Expenditure, £22 10. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1830, £20. **JAMES BUCHANAN, Commissioner.**
 Road near Oakhill,
 Expenditure, £22 6 3. This Account very unsatisfac-
 tory. A Plough, 80s. being charged as part of the expen-
 diture, and no Vouchers accompanying it. In fact the
 whole labour appears to have been done by the Commis-
 sioner himself.
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- Grant, 1830, £25. **GEORGE MACKAY, Commissioner.**
 Road from the School House to Peter Morrison's.
 Expenditure, £25. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1830, £50. **HUGH MATTHESON, Commissioner.**
 Road leading from the New Settlement on the Fredericton
 Road, to the second Falls of the River Magaguadavick.
 Expenditure, £50. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1828, £25. **PHILO SEELYE, Commissioner.**
 Building a Bridge over Clinch's Brook.
 Expenditure, £25. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1828, £20. **PETER CLINCH, Commissioner.**
 From John Steen's Farm to the Main St. Andrews Road.
 Expenditure, £19 9 8. Due the Province 10s. 4d.
 Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831, £75. **HARRIS HATCH, Commissioner.**
 Road from St. Andrews to Samuel Connick's.
 Expenditure, £75 5 11. Due Commissioner, 5s. 11d.
 Satisfactory. No Warrant issued for this service.
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- Grant, 1830, £15. **HUGH MATTHESON, Commissioner.**
 Rebuilding Bridge over Linton's Mill Stream.
 Expenditure, £15. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1828, £25. **SAMUEL M'FARLAN, Commissioner.**
 Bridge across Digdeguash River.
 Expenditure, £25. This account requires explanation.
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- Grant, 1831, £15. **LAWRENCE WILLIAMS, Commissioner.**
 Road from L. Williams' to Joel Green's.
 Expenditure, £15. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1830, £20. **LAWRENCE WILLIAMS, Commissioner.**
 Road from M'Farlan's Mills to L. Williams'.
 Expenditure, £20. Satisfactory.

- Grant, 1830, £20. **JAMES ALLANSHAW, Commissioner.**
Road between M'Gilroy's and M'Dougald's.
Expenditure, £20. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831, £30. **HENRY SEELYE, Commissioner.**
Road from Seelye's Intervale to B. Hanson's
Expenditure, £30. Satisfactory.
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- Grant 1830, £20. **JOSEPH Y. POMEROY, Commissioner,**
Road from Ham's to the Main Road.
Expenditure, £20 12 1. Due Commissioner 12s. 1d.
Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1830, £15. **JOHN MAXWELL, Commissioner.**
Road leading from Basswood Ridge to Maxwell's, and for
building a Bridge.
Expenditure, £15. Satisfactory.
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- WESTMORLAND COUNTY.**
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- Grant, 1830, £15. **JOHN WOOD, Commissioner.**
On the Irishtown Road.
Expenditure, £15. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1830, £10. **SOLOMON JONES, Commissioner.**
Road between Job Steves' and the Back Settlement.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1830, £10. **JOHN KEILLOR, Junr. Commissioner.**
Road leading to Crossman's by Mittin's.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1828, £15. **HENRY STEVES, Commissioner.**
Road from Henry Steves' Mill to Main Road Hillsbro,'
Expenditure, £15. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1830, £20. **JOSEPH BOWSER, Commissioner.**
Road from Richardson's to Crossman's.
Expenditure, £20 7 5. He credits 7s. 5d. an old
balance, and the Grant £20. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1830, £15. **ALEXANDER McRAE, Commissioner.**
Road from Woodworth's to New Caledonia.
Expenditure, £15. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1830, £60. **WILLIAM CRANE, Ser. & GEORGE DOBSON, Commissioners.**
Road from Bay Verte to Geo. Dobson's.
Expenditure, £60. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1828, £40 **WILLIAM CRANE, Sen., Commissioner.**
Road from Tho. Townshend's to Bay Verte.
Expenditure (including a balance formerly due him 16s)
£41 7 4. Due Commissioner, 27s. 4d. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1830, £35. **SIMON LEGAR & JOHN BABINET, Commissioners.**
Road from Aboushagan to Sackville.
Expenditure, £35. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1830, £10. **SAMUEL EASTERBROOKS, Commissioner.**
Road from Beaujogin to the North Lakes.
Expenditure, £8 8 6. Balance, 31s. 6d. to be paid to
Amos Hick's, Commissioner for 1831. Satisfactory.

- Grant, 1830, £10. **LORANG BABINOT, Commissioner.**
Road from Great Chemogue to Tedish.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1830, £20. **JOSEPH D. WELLS, Commissioner.**
Road from Jollicour to Wm. Read's on the Marsh.
Expenditure, £20. Unsatisfactory for want of Affidavit.
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- Grant, 1830, £20. **JOSEPH D. WELLS, Commissioner.**
Road from Wm. Peacock's to Chemogue.
Expenditure £20. Unsatisfactory for want of Affidavit.
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- Grant, 1830, £10. **JOHN RAYWORTH, Commissioner.**
Road from Rayworth's to the Emigrant Road.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1831, £30. **JAMES ANDERSON, Commissioner.**
Road from the Great Marsh to Point Migick.
Expenditure, £30. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1828, £20. **DAVID AKERLEY, Commissioner.**
On the David Oliver Road.
Expenditure £20. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1830, £30. **WILLIAM FASTERBROOKS, Commissioner.**
Road from F. Easterbrook's to David Armour's in the French Settlement.
Expenditure £30. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1828, £15. **JOHN KELLY, Commissioner.**
Road from Wallace's to Kelly's Turtle Creek.
Expenditure £15. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1828, £10.
15.
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£25. **WILLIAM KAY, Commissioner.**
Road between Gildart's and Colpitt's Mill.
Road between Boyd's and Linton's Creek.
Expenditure £25. Satisfactory.
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- Grants, 1827, £10.
" 1828, 10.
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£20. **CHARLES STEVES, Commissioner.**
Road between Job Steves' and the back Settlement.
Expenditure £20. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1828, £40. **ROBERT HOPFER, Commissioner.**
Road from Geo. Colpitt's to M'Latchey's Bridge.
Expenditure £40. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1828, £10. **JOHN CRANDALL, Commissioner.**
Road from R. Scott's to the North River.
Expenditure £10. Satisfactory.
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- Grants, 1828,
£15. **RALPH MITTON, Commissioner.**
30. Road from Colpitts' Mills to Robert Mitton's.
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£45. Road from Colpitt's to M'Latchey's Bridge.
Expenditure, £45. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1823, £10. **JOHN PARKINS, Commissioner.**
Road from Colpitt's Mill to Coverdale River.
Expenditure, £10. Satisfactory.

- Grant, 1831, £25. **JOSHUA TINGLEY, Commissioner.**
Road from Gaspereaux River to Great Chemogue.
Expenditure, £25. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1828, £20. **EDWIN BOTSFORD, Commissioner.**
Road leading to Westcock Hill.
Expenditure, £20. Satisfactory.
- Balance in hands of Commis- } **ROBERT SCOTT, Commissioner,**
sioner 1826, £19 8 3. } who has made affidavit that he expended the mo-
ney in the year 1827, and forwarded the Vouchers
and accounts to the late S. D. Street, Esquire,
Auditor.
- Grant, 1827, £15. **ABRAHAM TRITES, Commissioner.**
Road leading from the Monkton Road to the Mountain Set-
tlement.
Expenditure £16 0 3. Due Commissioner, 20s. 3d.
Satisfactory.
- Grants, 1826, **ROBERT SCOTT, Commissioner.**
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| £30 | Road from Lewis Steves' to Turtle Creek. |
| 15 | “ Geo. Colpitt's to Lewis Steves'. |
| 20 | “ R. Scott's to North River. |
| 25 | “ Stinton's to John Gildart's. |
| 25 | “ John Gildart's to Tho. Colpitt's |
| 15 | “ John Colpitt's to Robert Mitton's. |
| 10 | “ Wheaton's to North River. |
| 25 | “ Petticodiac to Butternut Ridge. |
| 10 | “ R. Scott's to Lounsberry's. |
| 25 | “ Young Sherman's to Taylor Settlement. |

£200

The Commissioner has produced an account, supported by Vouchers for the expenditure of £212 18 5, to which he has made an affidavit, leaving a balance in favor of the Commissioner of £12 13 5.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

- Grant, 1830, £25 **WM. KERR & ROBERT CAI, Commissioners.**
Road in Napan, Parish of Chatham.
Expenditure, £25. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1831, £50. **DAVID CROCKER, Commissioner.**
Road from Williamstown Settlement to S. W. Branch of
Miramichi River.
Expenditure £51 3 10. Due Commissioner 23s. 10d.
Unsatisfactory, for want of Affidavit.
- Grant, 1830, £15. **DAVID SHAW & PETER LOGGIE, Commissioners.**
Bridge across Black Brook.
Expenditure, £15. Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1830, £50. **ROBERT NOBLE & WM. WILLISTON, Commissioners.**
Road between Horton's Creek and Esquiminac.
Expenditure, £47 5. Due the Province. £2 15.
Satisfactory.
- Grant, 1831. £40. **ALEX. FRASER, Junr. Commissioner.**
Barnaby reserves Road.
Expenditure, £37 18 6. Due the Province, £2 1 6.
No Commission charged. Satisfactory.

- Grant, 1830, £20. JAMES GILMOUR, Commissioner.
Erecting a Bridge on the Road from Stewart's to Bartibogue.
Expenditure, without any Commission charged, £20.
Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1827, £80. DONALD MCKAY & WM. FIDDES, Commissioners.
Erecting a Bridge at Caul's Cove.
Expenditure, £80. No Commission charged.
Satisfactory.
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- Grants, 1828, £40. JAMES GILMOUR, Commissioner.
1830, 15. Road from Moorfield's to Douglas Town.
Expenditure, £52 13 11. No Commission charged.
£55. Due the Province, 46s. 1. Satisfactory.
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- Balance on hand } R. M'LEOD & JAS. DAVIDSON, Commissioners.
£32 12 6 } Road from Bartebogue to Nequac.
Expenditure, £32 12 6. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1830, £50. R. M'LEOD, A. DAVIDSON & JAS. W. HURHILY, Commissioners.
Road from Moody's point to Tabusintack.
Expenditure, £50. Satisfactory.

KENT COUNTY.

- Grant, 1828, £50. JOSEPH DAIGLE, Commissioner.
1831, 35. Building a Bridge over Daigle's Creek.
Expenditure, £85. No Commission charged.
£85. Satisfactory.
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- Grant, 1828, £70. JOHN WHETON & DAVID M'ALMON, Commissioner.
Building a Bridge over Davidson's Creek.
Expenditure, £70. No Commission charged.
Satisfactory.

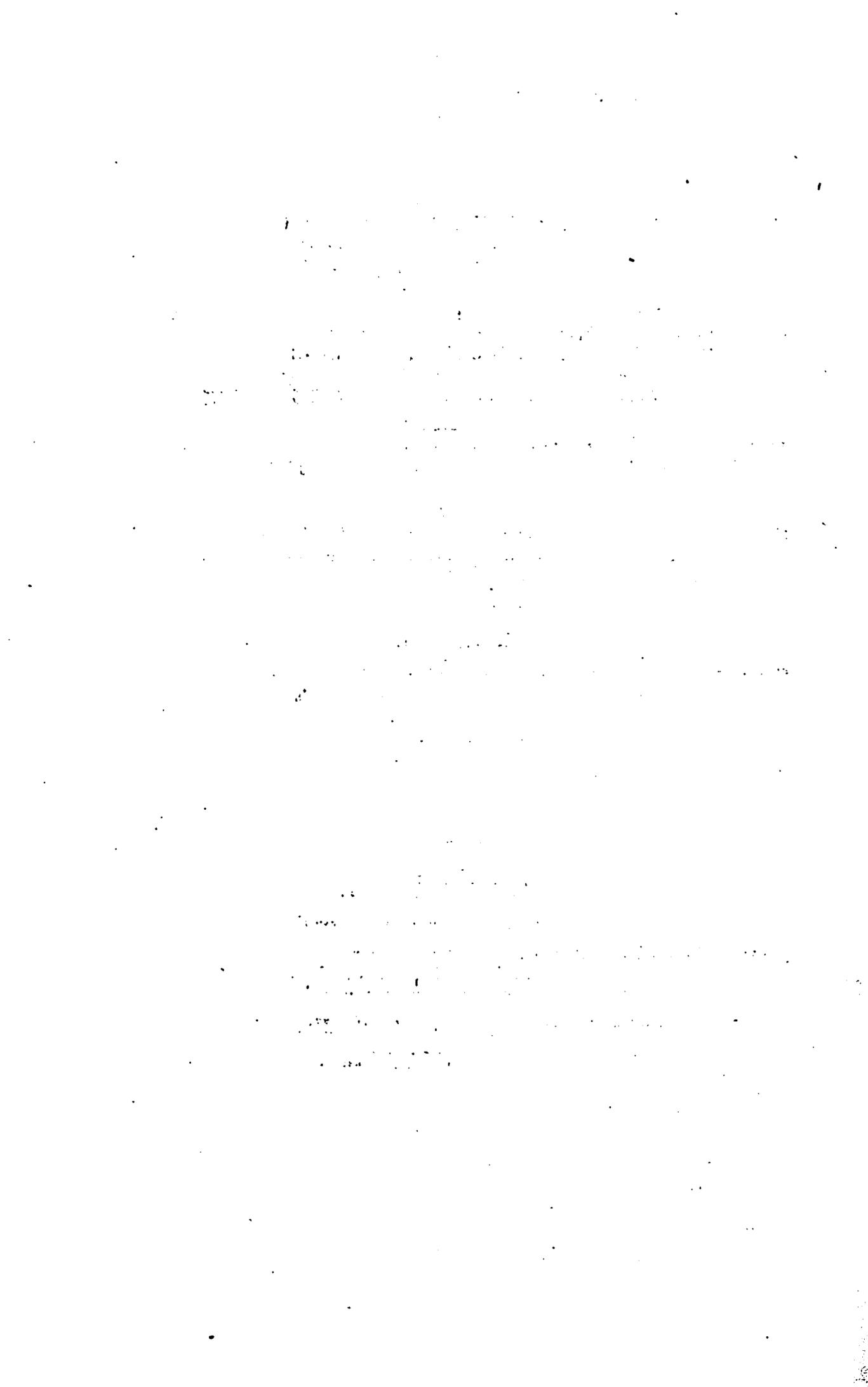
SPECIAL GRANT.

Hammond River to Hopewell.

- Grant, 1830, £140. EZRA STILES, Commissioner.
Expenditure, £141 15 6. Rates of Labour not stated,
and otherwise unsatisfactory.

All which is respectfully submitted to this Honorable House.

JOHN B. PARTELOW,
Chairman.



REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ACCOUNTS.

FREDERICTON, 1st MARCH, 1832.

MR. PARTELOW, from the Committee of Public and Private Accounts, reported, that they had had the following Accounts and Vouchers under examination:—

- 1st. The Petition of R. S. Clarke, Esq. High Sheriff of the County of Northumberland.
- 2nd. The Accounts of the Commissioners for the Head Harbour Light House near Campo Bello.
- 3rd. The Accounts of Edward W. Miller, Commissioner for painting and repairing the Province Hall.
- 4th. The Accounts of the Commissioners of Government House, for repairs &c. about the Out Buildings.

The First. The Petition of R. S. Clarke prays for relief in consequence of proceedings being about to be instituted against him, for an alleged dereliction of duty in executing sundry Writs of *Extendi Facias*, by which a number of Sums as stated in the Petition due on Bonds, have been lost to the Province. This Petition embraces a subject of great importance, and involves in the prayer of it such difficulties, as to embarrass your Committee in giving an opinion. They therefore respectfully recommend that the subject matter be taken up in a Committee of the whole House, for their decision thereon.

The Second. Is the Account of James Allanshaw, John Wilson, and James Campbell, Commissioners of the Campo Bello Light House, with the Province, made up as follow:—

Sundry payments for Oil and Wick made in 1831, including	
One Quarter's Salary to John Snell the Keeper,	£287 : 3 : 8
Payments to John Snell the Keeper, for Salary one Year,	120 : 0 : 0
Remittances to Charles Simonds, Esq., towards the erection	
of a Light House on the Western Seal Island,	230 : 0 : 0
Commission on £287 : 3 : 8, at 5 per cent.,	14 : 7 : 2
	£651 : 10 : 10

They Credit,

Cash from B. Robinson, Deputy Treasurer, per Warrant,	£150
Cash per Warrant in favor of John Snell, the Keeper,	120
This amount received from B. Robinson, Deputy Treasurer, on account of Grant of £700 for Light House on Western Seal Island, which is endorsed on Warrant,	230—500
Balance favoring the Commissioners,	£151 : 10 : 10

The Third, Is the Account of Edward W. Miller, Commissioner for painting and repairing the Province Hall, as follow :—

Amount of Contract with John Risteen for Shingling the Province Hall,	£88 : 0 : 0
Amount of Contract with John Risteen, for painting the Province Hall,	59 : 10 : 0
Joseph Gaynor's Account for Tin furnished for the Roof of the Province Hall,	2 : 14 : 8
John Simpson's Printing Bill,	1 : 11 : 6
John Risteen's Account for Shingling the Wings of the Province Hall,	36 : 17 : 4
Commission on £147 : 10, at 10 per cent.	14 : 15 : 0

£208 : 8 : 6

He Credits

Amount received for a Warrant on the Treasury,	150 : 0 : 0
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Due the Commissioner

£58 : 8 : 6

This Account is supported by the proper Vouchers, and an Affidavit is made to it. The commission charged 10 per cent, Your Committee think objectionable, 5 per cent being the usual allowance.

The Fourth, Is the Account of the Commissioners of Government House with the Province, as follow :—

Sundry work done on, and Materials furnished for Barns, Stables and other Outhouses, as per particulars furnished in Account, including £68 : 0 : 4½ expended on Government House, and £78 : 10 : 0, for the expense of digging two Wells. Amounting to	£476 : 17 : 6
John Payson's Account for Stove Pipes, &c.	23 : 15 : 5
William Wyer, hanging Bells,	42 : 8 : 9

Total, £548 : 1 : 11

Your Committee are of opinion that many of the charges in this Account are objectionable, inasmuch as the rates of Labour are very high, and the prices of some of the materials furnished are far beyond the Market rates.

A Report of the Commissioners accompanies the Account, to which Your Committee call the attention of the House.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. PARTELOW.

Chairman.

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ACCOUNTS.

FREDERICTON, 5th MARCH, 1892.

MR. PARTELOW, from the Committee of Public and Private Accounts, reported, that they had had the following Accounts and Vouchers under examination:—

1st. The Account of Geo. Hayward, for exploring a new line of Road from Fredericton to Saint Andrews.

2nd. The Account of H. G. Clopper, Serjeant at Arms, for the expenses incurred in executing the Speaker's Warrant for the apprehension of James M. Spearman and Thomas Jones, for an alleged breach of privilege of this House.

3rd. The Account of the Secretary of the Province, for repairs made on his Office.

4th The Account of John Simpson, King's Printer.

And submit the following Report.

The first is the Account of Geo. Hayward, for the purposes above mentioned, amounting to £62 : 4 : 3, which is supported by proper Vouchers, and an Affidavit. Credit is given for the Grant made last Session for this service £50. Leaving a balance in favor of Mr. Hayward, of £12 : 4 : 3.

The second is the Account of H. G. Clopper, shewing the expenses he has become subject to in executing the Warrant alluded to, including the allowance for the services of an Assistant Serjeant at Arms, while he was absent, and during the investigation, amounting to £58 : 3 : 6. This is exclusively of the claim made by four witnesses for their attendance, in obedience to the orders of the House.

The third contains sundry charges for repairs made on the Secretary's Office, with Vouchers, amounting to £39 : 6 : 6.

The fourth are the Accounts of John Simpson, King's Printer, as follows:—

Sundry charges for printing Acts and Journals of the Legislature, &c. amounting to		£334 : 10 : 0
Off Amount of two Warrants received	£150 : 0 : 0	
on Account of the above	60 : 0 : 0	210 : 0 : 0
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Balance on this Account		£124 : 10 : 0

An Account of John Simpson, King's Printer, for publishing Laws in the Royal Gazette, and other publications in the same paper, amounting to		142 : 18 : 4½
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An Account for publishing the Trial of the prisoners from Madawaska, by order, 8,700 words, 2s. 6d. per hundred		10 : 17 : 6
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Total		<hr/> <hr/> £278 : 5 : 10½
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All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. PARTELOW.
Chairman.



PORT OF SAINT JOHN, NEW-BRUNSWICK.

Abstract of the Duties collected at the Customs at this Port, and the Outbays within the District thereof, by Acts subsequent to 18th Geo. 3. Cap. 12 for the Year 1831, as compared with the Year 1830; and stating how the Deficiency in the Amount of Duties collected in the year 1831 has arisen.

PLACES FROM WHENCE THE GOODS WERE IMPORTED.				Duties received in 1830, by Acts Sub. to 18th Geo. 3 c. 12.	Duties received in 1831, by Acts Sub. to 18th Geo. 3 c. 12.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
				Sterling.	Sterling.	Sterling.	Sterling.
Duties received at the Port of Saint John upon articles imported from the United Kingdom,				1,128 12 3	1,129 4 3		
do.	do.	do.	Spain, - - - - -	5 19 4			5 19 4
do.	do.	do.	British Possessions in Africa, -	7 7 5	5 14 5		1 13
do.	do.	do.	British North American Colonies,	7 7 11	352 15 8	345 7 9	
do.	do.	do.	British West Indies, - - - - -	34 4 11	37 1 1	2 16 2	
do.	do.	do.	Danish do. - - - - -	25 2 8	17 8		24 5
do.	do.	do.	Brazils, - - - - -	22 11 9			22 11 9
do.	do.	in British Vessels,	United States. - - - - -	622 10 3	2,684 69*	2,061 16 6	
do.	do.	in Foreign Vessels,	do. - - - - -	9,882 13 8	2,627 15 8*		7,254 18
do.	do.	11,306 Tons United States Shipping,	- - - - -	2,402 10 6			2,406 10 6
Total for the Port of Saint John, - - - - -				£ 14,139 0 8	6,837 15 6	2,410 12 5	9,711 17 7
do. at the Outbays within the District of the Port of Saint John, - - - - -				1,562 1 7	951 9 6		610 12 1
do. for the Port of Saint John and Outbays, - - - - -				£ 15,701 2 3	7,789 5 0	2,410 12 5	10,322 9 8
							Deduct Increase, - - - - - £ 2,410 12 5
Net Decrease for the year 1831, - - - - -							£ 7,911 17 3

Articles imported from the United States in 1831, made Duty free by 1st W. 4 C. 24.

Bread, 1,894: 1: 9 £142: 1: 5; Corn Peas &c. 5,084½ Bushels £148: 5: 11; Corn Meal 5301½ Bbls. £662: 13: 9 } £1,754 0 1
 Rye Flour 5,251 bbls. £656: 7: 6; Rice 115,355 lbs. £144: 3: 11; 1 Bushel Wheat 1s. 241 feet Boards £0: 6: 7 }

Articles entered free for the use of the British Fisheries in 1831.

Bread 73 1 26 £5: 10: 2; Corn Meal, 50½ Barrels, £6: 6: 3; Wheat Flour 132 Barrels, £33: 0: 0; } 71 14 11
 Rye Flour 7 Barrels, £0: 17: 6; Rice 700 lbs, £0: 17: 6; Salted Pork 41 3 24 £25: 3: 6;

Loss to the Revenue of 1831 by the above Statements £1,825 15 0 1,825 15 0
 Amount of Duties received in 1831 upon Goods imported from the United States as above stated, 5,312 2 5*

£7,137 17 5

Discriminating Duty of 10 per. cent, upon this Amount, - - - - - 713 15 9
 9,275 Tons Shipping with Cargoes from the United States in 1831 at 4s. 3d. per. Ton, - - - - - 1,970 18 9
 Amount of Duties Collected in 1831, as stated above, - - - - - 7,789 5 0

Probable Amount of Duties for 1831 had no alteration been made in the Acts of Parliament and Orders in Council, - - - £12,299 14 6

The Actual Decrease in the Amount collected for 1831 would then have been, - - - £3,401 7 9

Decrease accounted for as under,

The following articles imported from the United States in 1831 have decreased to the Amounts here stated as compared with the Imports of the same Articles from the United States in 1830,

Wheat Flour, 9,969 Barrels, £2,242: 5: 0 Flour (not Wheat) and Corn Meal, 9,430 Barrels, £1,178: 15: 0 } £3,988: 5: 0 Loss of Duty.
 Bread, 223 Cwts. £16: 14: 6; Indian Corn, 18,185 Bushels, £530: 8: 0; Rice, 161,000 lbs. £20: 2: 6; }

CUSTOM HOUSE.

Saint John, New Brunswick, 5th JANUARY, 1832.

H. BOWYER SMITH, Collector.
 HERBERT CORNEWALL, Controller.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN,

NEW-BRUNSWICK.

An Account of Vessels entered Inwards and cleared Outwards, at this Port and the Outbays, within the District thereof (the coasting Vessels within the Province excepted,) in the Year ended 5th JANUARY, 1831, as compared with the Year ended 5th JANUARY, 1832.

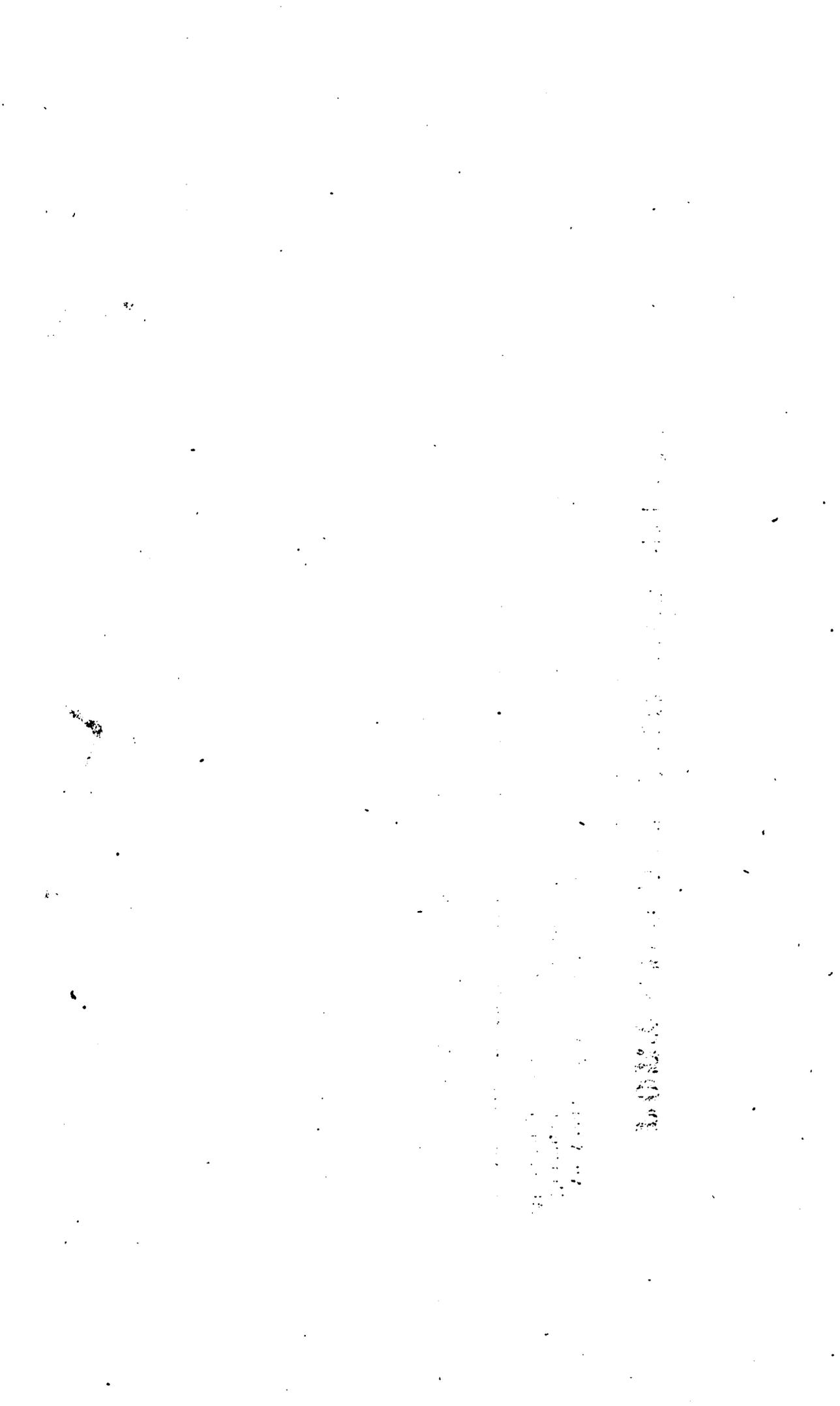
Places from whence the Vessels have Entered Inwards or Cleared Outwards.	In the year ended 5th JANUARY 1831.						In the year ended 5th JANUARY 1832.					
	INWARDS.			OUTWARDS.			INWARDS.			OUTWARDS.		
	Number.	Tons.	Men.	Number.	Tons.	Men.	Number.	Tons.	Men.	Number.	Tons.	Men.
United Kingdom.	499	149,266	6,825	575	170,521	7,636	423	128,669	5,844	482	143,951	6,453
Guernsey and Jersey.				1	108	9	3	334	24			
British West Indies, including Demerara, Berbice, and Bermuda.	75	14,530	665	63	10,334	501	39	6,819	308	64	10,869	512
British North America, including Newfoundland.	1,134	57,806	3,551	1,043	44,586	2,667	1,104	55,046	3,373	1,029	45,570	2,728
Foreign Europe.												
Spain and France.	6	1,478	62				1	106	8	3	345	25
United States of America.												
British Vessels.	31	7,489	340	10	934	51	106	9,267	448	99	8,064	407
Foreign Vessels.	85	12,219	526	85	12,219	528	30	3,383	165	30	3,383	165
Africa, British possessions.												
British Vessels.	4	554	28	3	482	25	2	283	14	4	453	29
Brazils.												
British Vessels.	1	228	9	1	199	10						
Total.	1,835	243,570	12,006	1,781	239,433	11,427	1,708	203,907	10,184	1,710	212,734	10,319

CUSTOM HOUSE.

Saint John, New Brunswick, 5th JANUARY, 1832.

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PORT OF SAINT JOHN NEW-BRUNSWICK.

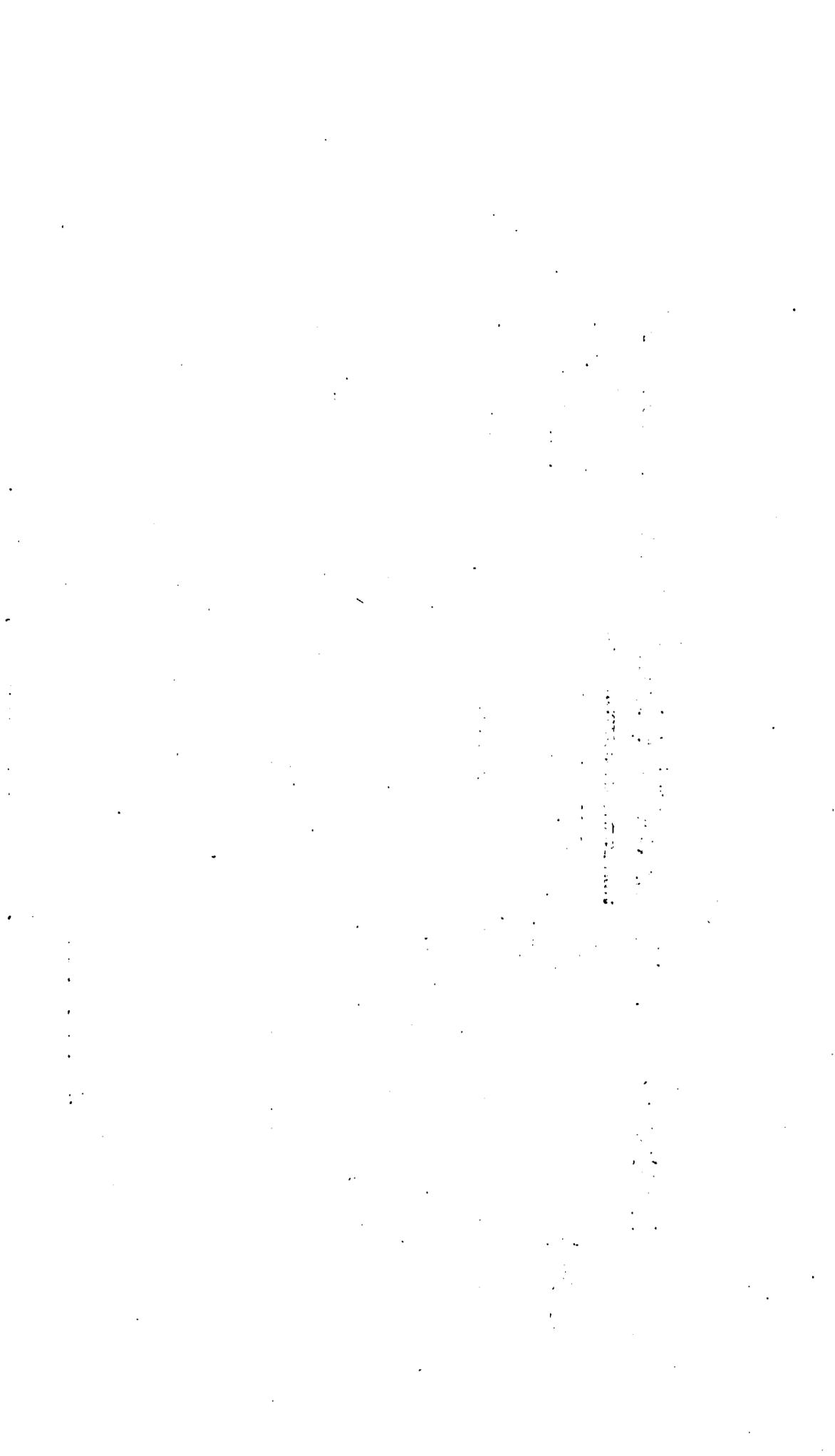
An Account of the Number and Tonnage of all Vessels which have been employed in the Trade Coastwise (within the Province) at this Port, and also of Vessels cleared out for the Fisheries at this Port in the Year ended 5th January, 1831 as compared with the Year ended 5th January, 1832.

IN THE YEAR Ended 5th JANUARY, 1831.				IN THE YEAR Ended 5th JANUARY 1832.										
COASTING.		FISHING.		COASTING.			FISHING.							
No.	TONS	MEN	No.	TONS	MEN	No.	TONS	MEN	No.	TONS	MEN			
536	26,462	1,253	53	2,060	235	600	33,646	1,436	25	1,286	172	38	1,386	120

CUSTOM HOUSE,

SAINT JOHN, New-Brunswick, 5th January, 1832

H. BOWYER SMITH, Collector.
HERBERT CORNWALL, Controller.



PORT OF SAINT JOHN, NEW-BRUNSWICK.

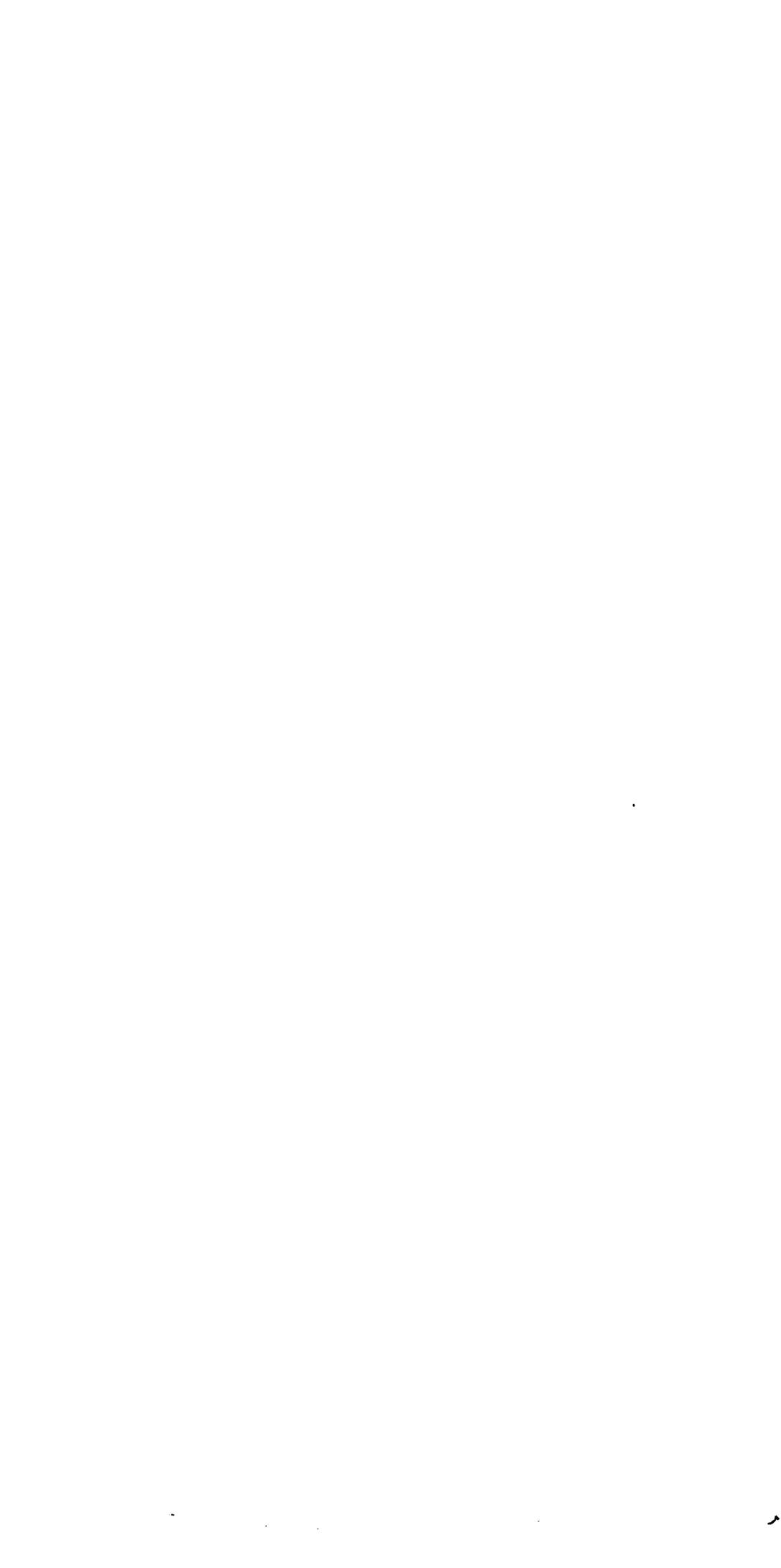
An Account of the Value in Sterling of goods Imported at this Port and its Outbays, during the Year ended the 5th JANUARY, 1832.

COUNTRIES FROM WHICH THE GOODS HAVE BEEN IMPORTED.		VALUE in STERLING.	TOTAL amount in STERLING.
<i>From the United Kingdom.</i>			
Articles the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom,		£ 185,650	
" " Foreign Europe,		10,019 12 1	
" " Places within the Limits of East India Company's Charter,		2,281 11 6	
" " Foreign States in Asia, (not within the Limits.)		883 17 10	
" " New-Brunswick (returned.)		25	
" " British West Indies,		86 4 3	
" " Foreign States in South America,		156 14 3	
" " Foreign West Indies,		36 9	
At the Port of Saint John,		£ 199,142 11 11	
Articles the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom,		61,265	
" " Foreign Europe,		5,100 5 9	
" " Places within the Limits of East India Company's Charter,		2,453 10	
" " Foreign States in Asia, (not within the Limits.)		228 10	
" " British West Indies,		2,949 15	
" " United States,		1,202 15	
" " Foreign States in South America,		220 12 8	
" " Foreign West Indies,		21 5	
At the Outbays,		£ 73,441 13 5	
Total from the United Kingdom,—			272,584 5 4
Imports from British possessions in Africa at the Port of Saint John,			1,784 6 11
<i>From British North American Colonies.</i>			
Articles the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom,		7,264 13 8	
" " Foreign Europe,		647 3 0	
" " Azores,		3 5	
" " Limits East India Company's Charter,		12,330 5 9	
" " Foreign States in Asia (not within the Limits.)		82 10	
" " Nova Scotia and the Canadas		30,250 7 11	
" " Fisheries of do.		4,405 4 6	
" " British West Indies,		3,484 19 6	
" " Foreign States, South America,		331	
" " United States,		2,829 8 0	
At the Port of Saint John,		£ 61,628 17 4	
" " United Kingdom,		7,220 16 7	
" " Foreign Europe,		668 17 8	
" " Limits East India Company's Charter,		6,204 13 9	
" " British North American Colonies,		45,738 16 8	
" " Fisheries of do.		977 5	
" " Foreign States in Asia (not within the Limits.)		30 10 0	
" " British West Indies,		12,951 3 10	
" " United States,		8,863 17 0	
At the Outbays,		£ 82,656 0 6	
Total from British North American Colonies,—			144,284 17 10
<i>From British West Indies,</i>			
" " New-Brunswick (returned.)		45	
" " United Kingdom,		23 8	
" " British West Indies,		35,086 17	
" " Cuba,		109 5 9	
At the Port of Saint John,		£ 35,264 10 9	
" " British West Indies at the Outbays,		3,007 0 0	
Total from British West Indies,—			38,271 10 6
<i>From the United States,</i>			
" " Foreign Europe,		150 0 2	
" " Azores,		30 5 0	
" " Limits East India Company's Charter,		11 18	
" " Foreign States in Asia, (not within the Limits.)		124 0 3	
" " United States,		25,433 18	
" " Foreign West Indies,		4 8	
" " Foreign States, South America,		12 7 5	
In British Vessels,		£ 25,766 16 10	
" " United States, in Foreign Vessels,		24,492 11 10	
Total from the United States at the Port of Saint John,			50,259 8 8
Total value of Imports at the Port of Saint John & its Outbays, in the Year 1831.			£ 507,184 9 6

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Saint John, New Brunswick, 5th JANUARY, 1832.

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**PORT OF SAINT JOHN,
NEW-BRUNSWICK.**

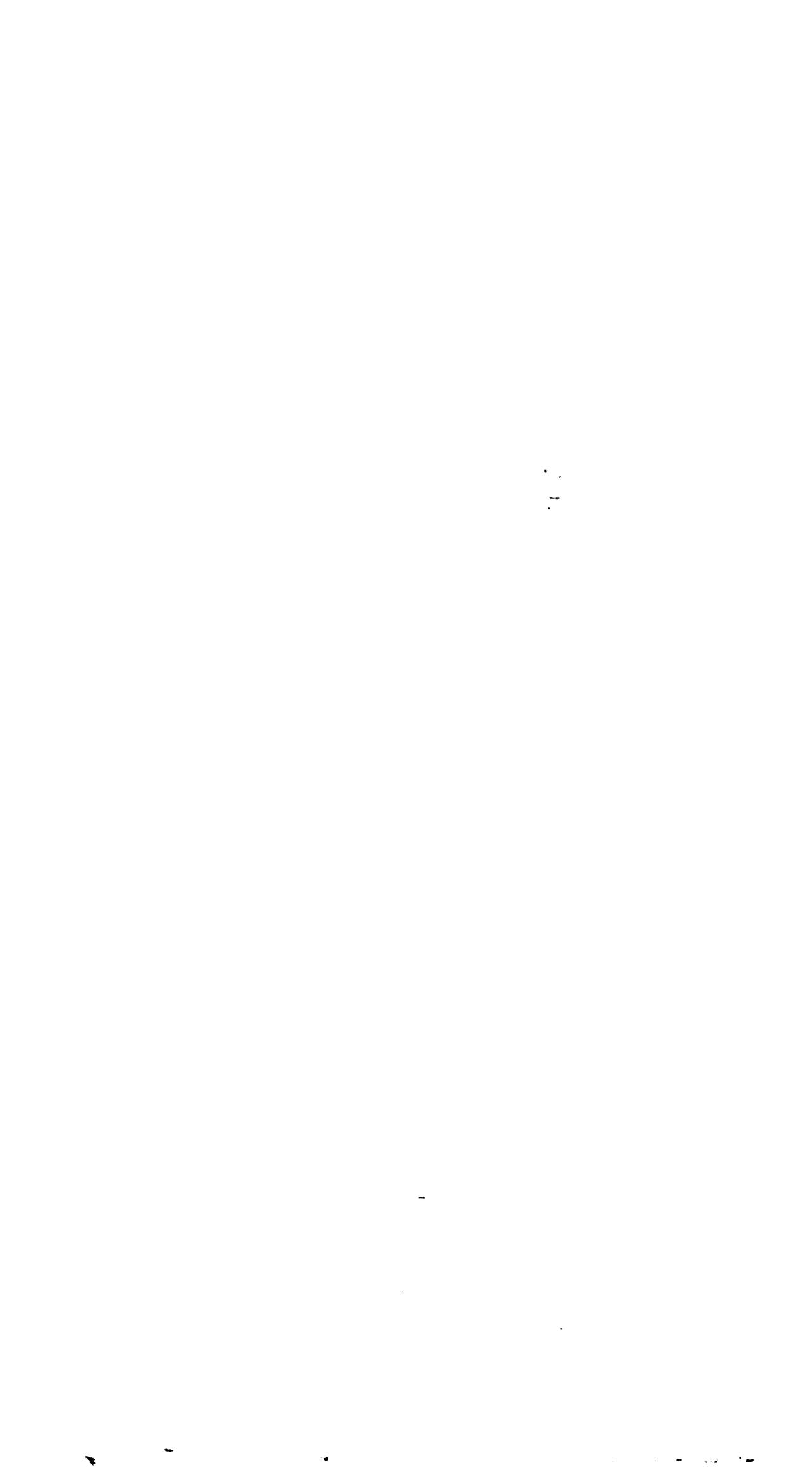
An Account of the Value in Sterling of Goods Exported at this Port and its Outbays, during the Year ended the 5th JANUARY, 1832.

COUNTRIES TO WHICH THE GOODS HAVE BEEN EXPORTED.		VALUE in STERLING.	TOTAL amount in STERLING.
<i>To the United Kingdom,</i>			
Articles the Produce or Manufacture of Foreign Europe.		45	
" " British Possessions in Africa,		23 16 8	
" " New-Brunswick,		92,344 1 2	
" " Other British North American Colonies,		10,292 0 3	
" " British North American Fisheries,		267 18	
" " British West Indies,		90 5 6	
" " United States of America,		2,220 9 5	
At the Port of Saint John.		£ 105,283 10 10	
" " United Kingdom, (returned.)		120 5	
" " New-Brunswick,		133,223 12 5	
" " Other British North American Colonies,		295 10	
" " British North American Fisheries,		289	
At the Outbays,		£ 133,928 7 5	
Total to the United Kingdom,			239,211 18 3
<i>To Spain.</i>			
Articles the Produce of British North American Fisheries,		3,650 0 0	3,650 0 0
Total to Spain at the Outbays,			3,650 0 0
<i>To British Possessions in Africa,</i>			
Articles the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom,		9 12	
" " Foreign Europe,		5	
" " Foreign States in Asia,		58 10	
" " New-Brunswick,		486 0 7	
" " Other British North American Colonies,		27 4 2	
" " British North American Fisheries,		250 10 10	
" " British West Indies,		1,151 11 0	
" " United States,		4,365 0 5	
Total to British Possessions in Africa at the Port of Saint John,			6,356 12 0
<i>To British North American Colonies,</i>			
Articles the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom,		15,016 19 6	
" " Foreign Europe,		465 10 4	
" " British Possessions in Africa,		429 14 0	
" " do. do. in Asia,		278 10 6	
" " Foreign States in Asia,		305 19 6	
" " New-Brunswick,		1,672 14 0	
" " Other British North American Colonies,		287 4 6	
" " British North American Fisheries,		1,183 9 0	
" " British West Indies,		9,689 17 9	
" " United States,		5,521 7 10	
" " Cuba,		2 10	
At the Port of Saint John,		£ 34,853 16 11	
" " United Kingdom,		2,321 3	
" " Foreign Europe,		12 5	
" " British Possessions in Asia,		236 5	
" " New-Brunswick,		6,665 5 6	
" " Other British North American Colonies,		244 7 6	
" " British North American Fisheries,		8,066 2	
" " British West Indies,		519 15	
" " United States,		236 10	
At the Outbays,		£ 18,301 13	
Total to British North American Colonies,			53,155 9 11
<i>To British West Indies,</i>			
Articles the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom,		309 3 3	
" " Foreign Europe,		75 18 4	
" " British Possessions in Africa,		27 0 0	
" " Foreign States in Asia,		42 7 0	
" " New Brunswick,		11,091 16 6	
" " Other British North American Colonies,		345 12 3	
" " British North American Fisheries,		13,727 6 4	
" " United States,		3,355 18 11	
At the Port of Saint John,		£ 28,975 2 7	
" " New-Brunswick		395 11 6	
" " Other British North American Colonies,		134 10 0	
" " North American Fisheries,		1,188 15	
At the Outbays,		£ 1,749 16	
Total to British West Indies			30,724 18 7
<i>To the United States,</i>			
Articles the Produce or Manufacture of the United Kingdom,		£ 1,937 3 8	
" " Foreign Europe,		12 6 1	
" " British Possessions in Africa,		1,131 4 3	
" " New Brunswick,		2,406 4 6	
" " Other British North American Colonies,		1,009 9 0	
" " British North American Fisheries,		1,573 13 0	
" " British West Indies,		4,831 13 0	
At the Port of Saint John,		£ 12,964 15 3	
" " New Brunswick at the Outbays,		419 0 0	
Total in British Ships,		£ 13,383 17 3	
" " United Kingdom,		388 1 4	
" " British Possessions in Africa,		511 1 4	
" " New Brunswick,		323 0	
" " Other British North American Colonies,		388 14 0	
" " British North American Fisheries,		521 17 6	
Total at the Port of Saint John in Foreign Ships,		£ 2,131 0 2	
Total to the United States of America,			15,514 15 5
Total value of Exports at the Port of Saint John & its Outbays, in the Year 1831.		£ 348,583 14 2	13419.4.11

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Saint John, New Brunswick, 5th JANUARY, 1832.

H. BOWYER SMITH, Collector.
HERBERT CORNEWALL, Controller.



PORT OF SAINT JOHN, NEW-BRUNSWICK.

An account of the Quantities of Wine and Spirits Imported at this Port and the Outbays within the District thereof during the Years 1830 and 1831 with the Value thereof in Sterling.

IMPORTED IN THE YEAR 1830.			IMPORTED IN THE YEAR, 1831.				TOTAL.		
Articles.	Quantities.	Value in Sterling £.	FROM WHENCE.				Articles.	Quantities.	Value in Sterling, £
			United Kingdom.	British North American Colonies	British West Indies.	United States.			
Wine.	16,462 Gallons.	4,985	22,313 Gallons.	25,88 Gallons.	94 Gallons.	Wine.	24,995 Gallons.	6,411	
Brandy.	22,656 do.	5,837	18,483 do.	2,499 do.	3 do.	Brandy.	20,985 do.	5,525	
Geneva.	17,467 do.	3,899	15,587 do.	2,464 do.	99 do.	Geneva.	18,150 do.	3,942	
Whiskey.	2,471 do.	493	1,610 do.			Whiskey.	1,610 do.	434	
Rum.	377,481 do.	51,175	10,682 do.	80,223 do.	148,563 Gallons.	Rum.	299,468 do.	38,237	
<i>Total Value in Sterling, £</i>		66,389					<i>Total Value in Sterling, £</i>		49,549

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PORT OF SAINT JOHN,

NEW-BRUNSWICK.

An account of the Quantity of Flour and other Provisions imported into this Port, and the Outbays within the District thereof, during the Years 1828, 1829, 1830 and 1831, with the Values thereof in Sterling.

IN THE YEAR 1828.			IN THE YEAR 1829.		
Articles.	Quantities.	Value in Sterling, £	Articles.	Quantities.	Value in Sterling, £
Flour, (Wheat and Rye)	45,011 Barrels.	67,097	Flour, (Wheat)	26,719 Barrels.	47,377
Corn Meal,	10,988 do.	8,382	do. (not Wheat and Meal)	19,838 do.	21,985
Bread,	1,739 Cwts.	1,805	Bread,	3,400 Cwts.	3,364
Wheat, Rye, Oats, & Barley,	22,486 Bushels.	3,004	Wheat, Rye, Oats, & Barley,	20,165 Bushels.	2,710
Rice,	767 Cwts.	872	Rice,	1,573 Cwts.	2,100
Beef and Pork,	5,462 Barrels.	17,517	Beef and Pork,	6,768 Barrels.	19,101
Cattle, Sheep and Hogs,	5,003	6,447	Cattle, Sheep and Hogs,	5,441	5,635
Meats, (fresh)	309 Cwts.	434	Meats, (fresh)	295 Cwts.	358
Butter, Cheese, and Lard,	138,491 lbs.	4,284	Butter, Cheese, and Lard,	139,602 lbs.	3,705
Potatoes and Turnips,	88,768 Bushels.	7,246	Potatoes and Turnips,	98,883 Bushels.	5,008
Beans and Peas,	1,849 do.	503	Beans and Peas,	781 do.	258
<i>Total Value in Sterling,</i>		£ 117,591	<i>Total Value in Sterling,</i>		£ 111,601

IN THE YEAR 1830.			IN THE YEAR 1831.		
Articles.	Quantities.	Value in Sterling, £	Articles,	Quantities.	Value in Sterling, £
Flour, (Wheat)	33,374½ Barrels,	47,112	Flour (Wheat) *	28,378 Barrels.	42,656
do. (not Wheat and Meal)	21,535 do.	25,080	do. (not Wheat and Meal)	16,262 do.	16,192
Bread,	4,338 Cwts.	4,664	Bread,	3,207 Cwts.	3,354
Wheat, Rye, Oats, & Barley,	54,424½ Bushels.	6,204	Wheat, Rye, Oats, & Barley,	48,819 Bushels,	4,509
Rice,	1,445½ Cwts.	1,150	Rice,	1,288 Cwts.	923
Beef and Pork,	7,713 Barrels.	25,026	Beef and Pork,	5,346 Barrels.	17,030
Cattle, Sheep and Hogs,	5,632	7,854	Cattle, Sheep and Hogs,	7,375	7,982
Meats, (fresh)	200 Cwts.	230	Meats, (fresh)	262 Cwts.	269
Butter, Cheese, and Lard,	164,024 lbs.	3,919	Butter, Cheese, and Lard,	153,897 lbs.	3,552
Potatoes and Turnips,	88,586 Bushels.	5,589	Potatoes and Turnips,	95,703 Bushels.	4,261
Beans and Peas,	1,638½ do.	489	Beans and Peas,	1,363 do,	401
<i>Total Value in Sterling,</i>		£ 127,317	<i>Total Value in Sterling,</i>		£ 101,129

* These Quantities would seem incorrect when it unquestionably appears that there is so great a diminution in the Imports from the United States, but the difference arises in there having been imported this year into the Outbays a greater quantity of Canadian and other British Colonial Flour &c. &c. than in the year 1830.

CUSTOM HOUSE,

SAINT JOHN, ~~New-Brunswick~~, 5th January, 1832,

H. BOWYER SMITH, Collector.

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